

Nock Middle School Council Meeting

Date: Friday, September 19, 8:15 AM

Location: Nock Main Office

Minutes

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 8:15 AM by Nick Markos, Principal.
- Mr. Markos welcomed members back and expressed appreciation for their continued partnership.
- Council members introduced themselves, briefly sharing their role and connection to Nock Middle School.

2. Opening of Schools Update

- Mr. Markos reported that the opening weeks of school went smoothly, with strong student attendance and positive classroom energy.
- Teachers and staff have been focused on establishing routines and building community in classrooms.
- Areas of focus moving forward include:
 - Strengthening academic supports, especially in literacy and math.
 - Reinforcing social-emotional learning and consistent behavioral expectations.
 - Continuing to build family-school connections.

3. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Review

- Council reviewed the current SIP goals and progress in the areas of academic growth, student well-being, and family engagement.

- Members shared ideas for the 2025–2026 priorities, including:
 - Expanding literacy and math intervention opportunities.
 - Increasing enrichment and extracurricular programming.
 - Broadening communication and engagement strategies for families.
- Discussion emphasized balancing academic rigor with student wellness and access to diverse opportunities.

4. Budget Season Preview

- Mr. Markos outlined the budget season timeline and process, noting that planning will intensify later this fall.
- Key considerations:
 - Staffing to support both academic and SEL needs.
 - Classroom and technology resources.
 - Alignment with SIP priorities, ensuring funding supports the council's identified goals.
- Council will continue to provide input throughout the process.

5. Next Steps & Future Meeting Dates

- Budget planning will be a standing agenda item in upcoming months.
- Mr. Markos thanked members for their thoughtful contributions and collaborative spirit.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 9:15 AM.

