

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting opened with welcomes and introductions.
 - **Apple Awards:**
 - Annual parent/staff/student nomination program recognizing outstanding teachers.
 - Ranieri and Chelsea received this year's awards; celebration will occur in the spring.
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2. Principal Update

CTE Budget & Enrollment

- Official enrollment: **478 students**
- Funding based on: **492 students**
- Net difference: **-11 students** → **\$55,000 returned to the district**

Math Acceleration

- School is working toward "District of Distinction" designation.
- Includes 8th grade geometry offerings, small-group math acceleration, and curriculum compacting (1.5 years of content in 1 year).

Questions:

- *Benefits of District of Distinction?* → Recognition/bragging rights.
- *Impact of morning math?* → To be evaluated after diagnostics.
- *Criteria for advancement?* → COGAT + iReady 98–99th percentile.
- *Benchmarks?* → All students at/above grade level.

PLC Update

- Focus on clarifying instructional goals: What, when, and how.
- Teams meet every Wednesday; Josh attends all sessions.
- Includes ongoing professional development.
- District may propose late start every Friday to strengthen PLC time.
- All schools expected to maintain PLC structures.

Winter Diagnostic

- iReady administered 3x per year; mid-year diagnostic begins Dec 1.
- Guides growth tracking and intervention effectiveness.
- Students should reach ~50% annual growth by December.

Questions:

- *Time spent on iReady?* → ~2 hours, split over days.
- *Reflection of teacher or student?* → Both; used for trend analysis.

EPR Update

- EPR (report cards) go live Saturday, Dec 20.
- Includes extensive standards-based reporting.
- Will be printed/sent home or mailed.

Questions:

- *Parent acknowledgment required?* → No.

Playground Upgrade

- New equipment: slide, rope climb, “wheel of death.” 😊
- Considering inclusive/additional accessible features.
- Playground budget: \$176,000.

- Reviewed designs and photos.

Tech Audit

- Removed cafeteria TV and unnecessary apps.
- Reinforced usage guidelines; capped device time at 1 hour/day.
- Tech intended for instruction and differentiation.

Questions:

- *Previous usage?* → Predominantly game-based math apps.
 - *Tracking?* → Teacher-monitored.
 - *Teacher reactions?* → 90% indifferent.
 - *Tech as reward?* → Exploring and providing alternatives (school store, board games, etc.).
 - *Kinder iPad usage?* → Curriculum-based work + diagnostics.
 - *iReady minute expectations?* → Focus is on lessons passed vs minutes.
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3. Teacher Update — Josh Miller

- Morning routine includes daily staff reading.
 - Emphasis on gratitude practices.
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4. PSP Update — Laura Schreiber

- Completed fundraising season: Fun Run, Butter Braids, Book Fair.
- Funds support school and staff; December staff appreciation planned.
- Parent's Night Out scheduled for February.
- Fundraising totals: \$34,639 raised → \$17,414 profit.

5. DAC Update — Shelly Blair

- New cell phone policy required statewide by Jan/Feb. Expected minimal impact at CTE; parents want reliable contact with students.
- New board sworn in Dec 2–3.
- DAC meetings moving to Legacy campus.

Current CTE Cell Phone Policy:

- Phones allowed but must stay in backpacks.
- Warning for first offense; confiscation for parent pickup after that.
- Issues are extremely rare.

Quarterly Topics:

- Safety concerns (dog incident)

6. Open Forum

- Discussed AI use at CTE (Gemini).
- Privacy clarification: Google does **not** collect district data; district must approve any AI data collection.

7. Next Meeting

February 17, 2025