

School Council Meeting 9/11/2025

Members Present: Todd Miller, Mary Bisgrove, Autumn Hamilton, Scott Steinbrenner, Trish Caputo, Christy Peacock, Shannon Burdette, Anna Koslov, Nicole Balejesik

Introductions, including discussion of administrative team responsibilities

Counseling and Student Services

School Advisory Council Purpose and Guidelines Presentation

Discussion of:

- Purpose of the school council
- View of roles and responsibilities
- Quorum Requirements
- Anything discussed in School Council is open record
 - Any parent can attend a school council meeting
- Confidential records are not accessible to school council members
- Topics for discussion: curricular initiatives, parent support or workshops, attendance initiatives

2025-26 Meeting Dates: 9/11, 11/13, 1/29, 3/12, 4/23

- **All meetings at 7:45am**

Need to update list of council members for 2025-26 on school website

Communication

- From Mr. Miller, Ms. Barber, or Ms. Costa
- Ridge in Review—newsletter for families
- Canvas—communication from teachers to students and parents
- Knight News: how we communicate staff only information

School Improvement Plan (posted on RR Homepage)

3-year goals

- ELA Goals
 - Reading Proficiency 3-year goal 88.7%
 - Baseline 2023-24 82.7%
 - Progress 2024-25 85.1%
 - ELA Proficiency 3-year goal 66.8%
 - Baseline 2023-24 60.8%

- Progress 2024-25 63.9%

Math Goals

- Math Proficiency Goal 66.2%
 - Baseline 2023-24 48.2%
 - Progress 2024-25 65.1%

Attendance Goal

- Student Absences 96.8%
 - Baseline 2024-25 93.8%

Action Steps: Professional Learning Communities work together to discuss instructional strategies to support action steps in all subject areas, including math and ELA

Success Lab: Held during lunches to receive remediation support and make up assessments/missing work

CCSD: Supportive Accountability Governance Model

Discussion of district core beliefs and policies

Policy BAB—Development of cohesive system of teaching and learning: Standards, Instructional Resources, and Monitor Student Learning; Provides accountability and support from the boardroom to the classroom. Helps support consistency across the district, through all grade levels

Safety & Security Highlights

Preparedness, Prevention, and Response

- Safety huddle each morning: Admin, head custodian, ILS,
 - Discuss any safety and security issues from day/evening before
 - Locking exterior doors after start bell
- Daily safety walk by school resource officer (SRO)
 - Makes sure all doors are locked and closed
- Teachers required to keep doors locked at all times
- If students are in the room, the door is locked and closed unless one-on-one with teacher
- Suggestion: Open all gates to stadium during evacuation
- Drills: Evacuation drill, fire drills, severe weather drill, code red drill (lockdown drill)

Other updates:

- Returning to Saturday SAT administration in CCSD schools
- New District support team
 - Dr. Matt Kimbrell and Jennifer McIntosh
 - Success Walks
 - Monthly expectations discussion/progress monitoring with administrative tasks
 - Instructional Round
 - Classroom visits to monitor expectations

Suggestions/Questions from School Council Members

- STAR Screener
 - Parents need the explanation from screener code
- Advertising for Senior Pass for sporting events
 - 65+
- Banners with top scholars—attending college—downtown Woodstock—partner with all Woodstock high schools
- Curriculum Guide—interactive drop down of succession pathway instead of flipping pages—if this, than this
 - Make it school specific—not all classes are offered all schools