



Cherokee County School District
School Council Meeting
Agenda

January 15, 2026

Clark Creek STEM Academy

2025-2026 | Virtual-Teams | 8:00-9:00 | January 15, 2026

Board members: Principal: Mrs. Joey Moss | Chair: | Secretary: Kirsten Hargadon
Present/Not Present

• Joey Moss	Present
• Kirsten Hargadon	Present
• Myron McCullough	Present
• Deb Wisniewski	Present
• Sara Fox	Present
• Dr. Keith Ingram	Present
• Kendra Mull	Present
• Paula Guerra	Present
• Jackie Pelfrey	Present
• Leah Johnson	Not Present
• Rebecca Coleman	Not present

1. Welcome: Greeting and call to order.
2. School Updates: Talked about new updates, the marquee in front, and the flooring in the library and café. Next step: floors and classrooms. Flooring will be consistent and finished within the following two breaks. Less time for waxing.
3. CCRPI Celebrations: Big celebrations for Content Mastery 2024-2025. We improved from 61.4 to 67.4. We also made gains in the Progress domain: 89.5 to 92.6. We gave the teacher rally towels, and we all celebrated. Closing the Gaps domain: 18.8 to 98.0, including attendance and fine arts. This was a huge gain. Readiness: 83.4 to 84.3, all the way to graduation. Overall, 69.2 to 84.1
4. New Resources / Progress: Discussed growth in STAR and iReady. Paula Guerra offered her expertise. Third and 5th grades saw huge gains. Parents report they are excited about iReady and are now adding Star Math, but iReady feels off to them. All grade levels are growing in math proficiency.
5. Title 1 and Popcorn and Progress:
Mrs. Casey is new to the Title 1 role and taking on new responsibilities. We focused on feedback, academic language, and differentiation. Staff development was provided, and classroom visits were conducted to observe the application of these skills. STAP was used for feedback, and the Popcorn and Progress provided more feedback on student goals. We had 130-plus parents support Pop-Tarts and Progress back in the Fall.
6. Leadership Updates: Mrs. Moss's retirement. It will be on the board agenda for 1/15/26. It will be 30 years, and it has been bittersweet. She has been at Clark Creek for 10 years. Mrs. Moss will be working collaboratively with the new principal. The timeline will be in Feb, and the new principal will be at the job fair in March to hire those they see as a good fit.
7. PTA Information
Santa's workshops, luncheons, and events were successful and well-supported. Dane is coming up for all local schools. The executive board will nominate, and they cannot be on the PTA. We have had a great turnout and attendance for all PTA-supported events. A question for rising 6th graders: Meeting on January 20th for available board participation. Maybe send an email blast to our rising parents. This is an informational meeting to learn more about the PTA and the upcoming election.