



School Advisory Council Minutes of Meeting

Clayton Elementary School

DATE 1-29-26 **MEETING TIME** 9:00 a.m. **MEETING LOCATION** Conference Room

MEETING CALLED BY	Valerie Lowery
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Valerie Lowery
NOTE TAKER	Sandy McPherson
BOARD ATTENDEES	Taylor Ingram (AB), Lindsay Loden, Hope McGhee, Robert Harris, Sandy McPherson, and Cheyenne Armstrong
GUEST ATTENDEESS	

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED 15 minutes **TOPIC** Board Business Briefs and CCRPI **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Lowery welcomed all council members and reviewed the meeting agenda. The review of January's 2026 Board Meeting Recap, Board Business Briefs, was shared and discussed with members.		
Clayton CCRPI	Clayton ES elevated the excellence and raised the CCRPI overall score from 85.5 to 89.9. This score was celebrated with staff, and we continue to make adjustments to continue the climb to excellence.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

TIME ALLOTTED 15 minutes **TOPIC** Winter Benchmark Data **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Lowery shared Winter screening data for each grade level, as well as projected ELA and Math Milestones results for students in grades 3-5. Growth from Fall to Winter was shared as well as gap to goal in Reading proficiency.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	



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TIME ALLOTTED 28 minutes **TOPIC** Principal's Report of Progress **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Mrs. Lowery discussed Math Leader recognition from the GaDOE. Cougar Den celebrations roofing project complete, Storybook Forest, and Angel Tree events. PTA will support the school in the purchase of a new stage curtain and 2 new AEDs. Shared results from 25-26 School Climate Survey.		
CONCLUSIONS	School Climate survey window opens on February 3 rd for families, teachers and students.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 10 minutes **TOPIC** Upcoming Events **PRESENTER** Valerie Lowery

DISCUSSION	Our VOTY/POTY have been announced: Volunteer of the Year: Melodie Richards, Partner of the Year: The Pitt Stop – Joseph and Chelsea Pittman. Mrs. Lowery reviewed upcoming dates for the remainder of February and March 2026 and questions related to specific events.		
CONCLUSIONS	VOTY/POTY will be honored at the county recognition event in the Spring. Upcoming dates were shared via the School Council Meeting Agenda. Mrs. McPherson discussed upcoming Read Across America events and theme (Books and Backroads).		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Valerie Lowery
TIME	10:08
NEXT MEETING	March 26, 2026

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