



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Hickory Flat Elementary
School Council
02/26/2025

MEETING CALLED BY	Kerry Estep
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Kerry Estep
NOTE TAKER	McKenney Spence
MEMBERS PRESENT	Sabrina Osceola, Michael Silverman, Jenna Archevald, Mike Silverman, Autumn Stephenson, Erin Ruszkowski, McKenney Spence, Abbi Odom, Nick Zomer, Christina Ledford

Agenda Items

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order- Estep	• Kerry Estep called to order @ 8:00 am • Members present Sabrina Osceola, Michael Silverman, Jenna Archevald, Mike Silverman, Autumn Stephenson, Erin Ruszkowski, McKenney Spence, Abbi Odom, Nick Zomer, Christina Ledford
Report of the Principal- Estep	• CCRPI Score ○ Dropped January 12th ○ Reviewed school demographics, ○ HFES ▪ Overall Score: 90.7 (Top Elementary School in the District) ▪ Content Mastery- 92.3 ▪ Progress:98.2 ▪ Closing the Gaps: 68.2 (drop but was county wide) ▪ Readiness:92.1 ○ https://ccrpireportspublic.gadoe.org/ccrpireportspublicweb/Views/Shared / Layout.html • Student Led Conferences for 4th and 5th -Next week all 4th and 5th graders will share with their parents how they are doing in class, their goals for the rest of the year (look at Milestones, benchmark assessments, and goals) • Mrs. Odom is also doing this with her 1st grade students • Volunteer of the Year -Journey Club (HFES and SHS) • Partner of the Year-First City Church- they are about to build a sensory path for us • Leadership 1.0 on the Road- Hosted elementary principals in January to see the amazing things that our Kindergarten team is doing
Safety Update - Zomer	• HB268 • Vector Alert ○ a way for anyone to report safety concerns by phone, text, email, and



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	○ online message that is monitored by school police ○ Link on the CCSD website under safety notifications • Plans and protocols in place for every scenario • Drill Schedule ○ fire drills once a month- practice at different times and different scenarios with accountability checks to ensure all staff and students are safe (announced and unannounced) ○ During January's Fire Drill HFES was complemented for the procedures put into place by the state ○ Severe weather drills- twice a year (October and February) (announced) • Centegix Badge- every staff member has a badge with the ability to alert admin, nurses, and various members of the emergency response team and to alert the county response team and 911. • At least one teacher per grade level trained in CPR and Stop the Bleed • Safety Advisory Council
PTA – Sabrina	• Paid the school \$30,000 from Fun Run to purchase 90 ipads and carts • Candy Grams being pushed out • Bingo night is coming up • Currently prepping for End of Year Bash and Teacher Appreciation • Moved Chick-fil-a spirit night • Master Kim is doing a Parents' Night Out and will be donating to the school
Foundation – Erin	• Tall and Small Ball- Masquerade Feb. 12th at 6PM • \$30 a ticket (adult and student) and \$5 for additional students ○ Masks and trinkets being sold • Auction Prizes being pushed out through social media • Getting ideas for next year's auction • Candy sale will take place in April (guaranteed \$10,000) • Finalizing plans for the new playground
New Business/Upcoming Events	• n/a

Closing Items

MEETING ADJOURNED	Kerry Estep adjourned the meeting @ 9:00 pm.
NEXT MEETING DATE	Next school year – March 27, 2026