

School Council Meeting

3.12.2026

Members Present: Todd Miller, Mary Bisgrove, Stephanie Portman, Shannon Burdette, Anna Koslov, Nicole Balejcsik, Autumn Hamilton, Tricia Caputo, Scott Steinbrenner

Mr. Miller reviewed information regarding student achievement and financial

- Based on CCRPI scores, CCSD is now ranked 8th highest achieving district in the state.
- Cherokee County has the most tax exemptions (30%) in the region
- 6th lowest in GA on General Admin spending
- Students College Bound, College Ready
 - 70% of students enrolled in college
 - 60% HOPE eligible
 - Fewer than 10% require math remediation in college
- Budget will recommend a 3% increase in teacher pay next year
- Reviewed 3-year CCRPI and EOC data for RRHS
- SIP-Driven Professional Development
 - Celebrations
 - Data Dives and PLC work centered on assessment data analysis to identify instructional gaps
 - STAR Screener to identify gaps and focus skills
 - Co-Teaching best practices and developing teaching teams to best support our learners
 - Visible Thinking Routines for our Gifted Learners
 - Adjustments
 - Rosetta Stone for newcomer English Language Learners
 - Purchase of Progress Learning for EOC courses
 - Use of EXP funds for EOC prep
 - Savvas Instructional Supports PD for Special Populations

Upcoming Calendar Dates

- EOPA for Career Pathway courses 3/18-3/20
- Prom 4/17
- EOC Testing begins 4/22
- AP Testing begins 5/4

Scheduling Update

- Elective information to upcoming 9th graders
- Dual enrollment—college deadlines to enroll is different than RRHS dates. Must be approved by counselor according to RRHS timeline (March 27th), not the college timeline
- Course Requests sent to parents and students this week. Any change requests are due by 3/22.

Safety and Security District Updates

- 43 SRO in the district
- Preparedness, prevention, and response
 - Safety teams walked through the building to address any potential issues
 - School emergency plans aligned with district emergency plans
 - Vector Alert System
 - Truly anonymous
 - District receives the alert as well as administrators at the school
 - Admin can respond and ask more questions, but they do not know who they are responding to

From the Guidance Office

- Summer Internship Program through Cherokee Workforce Collaborative—deadline 4/17/26
- Other scholarships are available on our school counseling website

Personnel

- Lost .5 allotment in science, but much better off than many others
- Retirements in Spanish, Art, Guidance Counselor
- Job Fair this past week 500-600 candidates but not many positions

From Council Members:

- Concern about lack of bus transportation for JV teams leaving early for away competitions. These students are not old enough to drive, and there are not enough bus drivers to drive them to their competitions.
- Can color guard class count towards Fine Arts seal?