School Council Meeting Minutes – 4/21/2026

In attendance: D. Weinbaum, M. Calabrese, J. Tansy, V. Teska, D. Lewis, M. Hyatt, and A. Prater
Absent: T. Carranza

Agenda

Georgia Milestones (April 20th – May 15th)

- Testing
    - 6th grade week of April 20th
    - 7th grade week of April 27th
    - 8th grade week of May 4th
    - Make-up Testing week of May 11th
- March Madness – Review with students - concepts that were covered at the beginning of the school to help students revisit previous information
- Daily schedule will be different during testing weeks due to testing in the mornings
- Make sure students arrive on time and there are no check-outs during testing unless an emergency

Course Placements

- Went out through ParentVue
- Students roll up from 6th to 7th and 7th to 8th - students will have same placement with the exception of some High School credit classes in 8th grade.
- 5th grade students received their course placement. Those placements are based on data (iready, star, class performance, and milestone). If there are any questions, parents can reach out to the 6th grade administrator.

End of Year

- **Awards Program Information**
    - 8th Grade Dance – Friday, May 1st 6:30pm-8:30pm
        - 8th grade DRMS students only
    - Friday, May 22nd – 8th grade Breakfast (students only), 8th grade Awards Program, and 8th grade Chief Walk (last day of school – early dismissal)
        - Parents will be notified if their student is receiving an award. Parents are welcome to attend the awards program and Chief Walk.
        - There will be additional information coming because due to construction at Sequoyah High School, the route and seating will be different.

- Monday, May 18th – 7th grade Recognition Program (students only)
- Monday, May 18th – 6th grade Recognition Program (students only)

- **Field Day Information – (Students Only)**
  - Wednesday, May 13th – 6th grade
  - Thursday, May 14th – 7th grade
  - Friday, May 15th – 8th grade
    - Events are outside in the morning (weather permitting) and inside in the afternoon.
    - Teachers will send out information about what will be taking place during field day and what students can bring to school.

- **Final Exam Information**
  - Wednesday, May 20th – 2 final exams
  - Thursday, May 21st – 2 final exams
  - Friday, May 22nd – Connections/P.E. final turn-in day (early release at 12:45pm)
    - Information from each grade level will be shared regarding the schedule and what finals will be taken on each day.

- **Early Dismissal**
  - May 22nd (buses and car rider line will start at 12:45pm)

County Information

- Middle schools will be 1:1 with laptops starting 26-27 school year
- SPLOST information from county office – SPLOST will be included in the November election
- Discussed new policies in draft form
- Check the district website under the School Board work sessions and minutes for more information.