Advisory Council Agenda

Tyro Middle School

March 4, 2025

Welcome

Approval of January 8, 2025 Minutes–*Allison Made Motion, Drew Second, All in Favor*

Old Business Items:

New Staff Members:

- 8th Grade EC: Amanda Walter
- Adapted Curriculum: Vacancy (D. Hill long term substitute)
- *Ms. Monk-; looking for long term sub*

Celebrations/Miscellaneous:

- Erika Thompson–PPEERS 2025-2026–*interning, adding to the leadership team*
- Successful Basketball/Cheerleading Seasons
- Henry M—recognized by the Board of Education on 3/3/2025 for selection to NC Honors Choir
- Honoring our TOY/SSOY this week
- Exact Path Champion
- Fundraising flyer (2597).pdf —Pizza Hut Day TODAY!

School Safety

- Tornado Drill—postponed to 3/7/2025
- Camera Enhancement—TMS piloting–*software improvement; detection enhancements; not in the cloud*

Curriculum/Resources Update

- Testing—Changing the Narrative–*"IT does Matter!"*
- 2025 NC Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey—April 17, 2025–*Parents can opt out–$500 to school*
- Field Day/Dances
  - No ISS/OSS from 3/3/2025 until event
- TAME Curriculum (7th grade) continues 3/21/2025
- "Low Performing" Status—Instructional Rounds–3/19/2025 (we visit BMS on 3/12/2025)
- Exact Path Update–our growth celebrated and correlated with EVAAS measurement
  - Met with Director of Testing and Accountability to review
- CDPs (Career Development Plans)/Major Clarity—100% complete!
- Interventions: Small groups formed, Exact Path and Character Strong continue
- Tutoring Plan being developed
- Re-testing plan (pending approval by BOE)
- Check-Ins:
  - 8th Grade Science–3/21/2025
  - Math (all)--3/24/2025
  - Reading: 3/26/2025

Athletics

- Eligibility Information
- 6th Grade participation—tabled

Fine Arts

Band/Chorus/Art

- Art
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- Band
  - MPA: 3/19/2025
  - Concert: 3/15/2025

- Chorus
    - Valentine's Dessert Show—HIGHLY successful
    - Concert on 3/20/25

PTO

- Considering March event if schedules allow (Spring Fling—Social)
- Spirit Rock—Next theme–Honoring *Class of 2029*—PTO will provide supplies, base layer—artist that did current display will update with theme

Miscellaneous

Upcoming Dates: (Calendar updates from BOE meeting on 3/3/2025—share verbally if received)--*only noted change on Memorial day as optional teacher workday*

- March 3, 2025 Third rotation begins
- March 4, 2025 Advisory Council Meeting/Pizza Hut Fundraiser
- March 10, 2025: WDHS meets with 8th Graders
- March 13, 2025: Battle of the Books competition
- March 27, 2025: Spring Pictures
- March 28, 2025: Third Quarter Ends
- March 31, 2025: Fourth Quarter Begins
- April 4, 2025: Special Olympics
- April 7-11, 2025: Spring Book Fair
- April 11, 2025: TAME (7th Grade)
- April 14, 2025: Pepsi Fundraiser begins
- April 17, 2025: NC Youth Risk Behavior/Tobacco Survey
- April 18-27, 2025: Spring Break
- May 2, 2025: Pepsi Fundraiser money due/8th Grade Semi-formal (6:30-8:30 PM)
- May 8, 2025 Talent Show for community @ 6:30 PM in Auditorium
- May 9, 2025: Pepsi Fundraiser pickup (3:30-6:00 PM)
- June 6, 2025: Last day of school/end of 4th quarter
- June 25, 2025: Report cards distributed
- TBD: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

End of Year Testing Schedule:

- Reading EOG: Wednesday, May 28, 2025
- Science EOG: Friday, May 30, 2025 (8th graders only)
- Math EOG/Math 1 EOC: Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Advisory Council Members

Jake Crim, Tiffini Berrier, Melissa Lord, Allison Monk, Drew Shoaf, Morgan Lindley, and Dan Shamblen

Meeting Dates:

September 19, 2024

November 6, 2024

January 8, 2025

March 4, 2025

May 1, 2025

All meetings will be held at Tyro Middle School or virtually.