



School Advisory Council Minutes of Meeting

Mountain Road Elementary

DATE: **5/12/25**

MEETING TIME: **7:00**

MEETING LOCATION: **MRES PLC Room**

MEETING CALLED BY	Erica Morrie, Principal
TYPE OF MEETING	School Council-Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Erica Morrie
NOTE TAKER	Kristen Mitchell, Secretary
BOARD ATTENDEES	Tiffany Cothorn, Assistant Principal Meq Quinn, Chairperson, Meredith Burnthall Assistant Chairperson Lindsay Baker, Board Member Kristy Reidy-Board Member
GUEST ATTENDEESS	Jennifer Mizzell, ILS
UNABLE TO ATTEND	Evan Wagner, Board Member

Agenda Items

- Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag
- Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- Present CCSD Key Priorities
- MRES Updates
- Curriculum/Data Updates
- CCSD News and Updates
- PTA News
- Questions?

TIME ALLOTTED TOPIC: **Call to Order/Approvals/Present CCSD Key Priorities**

PRESENTER: **Erica Morrie (Principal)**

DISCUSSION	• Call to Order • Pledge to the Flag • Approval of Agenda • Approval of Minutes • Present CCSD Key Priorities		
CONCLUSIONS	• Agenda Approved • Minutes Approved • Present CCSD Key Priorities		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None			



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TIME ALLOTTED

TOPIC: **MRES Updates**

PRESENTER: **Erica Morrie (Principal)**

DISCUSSION MRES Updates		
Playground Updates: • Dr. Beisath has approved MRES playground plans (due to Leadership change) • Reviewed ◦ CCSD has approved and will pay for cement and fencing ◦ Playground will have rubber playground pad instead of mulch ◦ Construction should start soon-hoping to be finished by the start of school • Sequoyah Foundation ◦ Foundation is up and running ◦ MRES used some Activate money to make MRES donation ▪ Each school in the Zone makes a donation ◦ PTA clarified-Does PTA need to donate to Sequoyah Foundation? ▪ If would like to can donate to Foundation or directly to the school for playground • MRES will still need to fundraise to pay off remaining playground loan		
Staff Updates: • K numbers are increasing- expecting there should be 3 classes • 2nd grade-currently 2 classes based on enrollment-2nd grade will start at 25 kids • New to MRES ◦ Principal-Leah Bleisath ◦ PE-Coach Barry Dalton-from Hasty • In house staff changes ◦ Gudnason-leaving 2nd to 1st ◦ Patini-leaving 1st going to K ◦ KD Evans-leaving K para going into AU classroom ◦ Next year 1 Reach classroom instead of 2 ▪ Down to 1 unit K-5 ▪ Moss leaving Cherokee County ▪ New AU teacher • Leaving MRES ◦ Reidy-retiring ◦ Salyers (K)- to Holly Springs ◦ Crump (SPED)- to Indian Knoll ◦ Benson-going to PreK ◦ Moss (Reach)-leaving Cherokee County		
Field Day: • Reidy expressed all 'good to go'		
EOY Parties: • Parties will take place the last week of school • Teachers are communicating party dates and times • PTA provided each grade \$100 donation for parties		
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE
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TOPIC: **Curriculum / Data Updates**

PRESENTER: **Jennifer Mizzell (ILS)**

DISCUSSION		Curriculum/ Data Updates																			
- Reviewed a snapshot of Diagnostic Data End of Year Growth Report-Percentage of students performing on or above grade level - Star Early Literacy <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fall (K-2)</td> <td>63.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Winter (K-3 due to dyslexia screener)</td> <td>73.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring (K-1)</td> <td>73%</td> </tr> </table> - Star Reading <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fall (3-5)</td> <td>72.2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Winter (2-5)</td> <td>77.8%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring (2-5)</td> <td>77.3%</td> </tr> </table> - iReady <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fall (K-5)</td> <td>29%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Winter (K-5)</td> <td>58%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring (K-5)</td> <td>73%</td> </tr> </table> Growth Percentile - Star Early Literacy-62.3% scored on/above typical growth - Star Reading-70% scored on/above typical growth - iReady-60.6% scored on/above typical growth iReady Data-has Milestones predictors - typically reflective of Milestones - steady increase from Fall to Spring Diagnostics in the Fall - Star Reading- diagnostic will continue in the Fall. - Math Diagnostic-still determining math diagnostic-possibly Star Math - Will address all data with SIP Goals				Fall (K-2)	63.9%	Winter (K-3 due to dyslexia screener)	73.1%	Spring (K-1)	73%	Fall (3-5)	72.2%	Winter (2-5)	77.8%	Spring (2-5)	77.3%	Fall (K-5)	29%	Winter (K-5)	58%	Spring (K-5)	73%
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TIME ALLOTTED TOPIC: **Curriculum / Data Updates Contd.** PRESENTER: **Jennifer Mizzell (ILS)**

DISCUSSION	Curriculum/ Data Updates Continued		
	• New ELA Standards ○ New ELA standards will begin next year and will be assessed with a new baseline ○ Currently use GA Standards of Excellence----Shift to GA Standards ○ ELA structure different-standards similar-grouped different to be more global ○ 4 domains ▪ Domain 1: Practices K-12 • Big Ideas: Engagement and Intention/ Situating Texts, Author's Craft, Collaboration and Presentation • Same standards and expectations K-12-built on each other • Engaging with text and literacy-instructional practices to engage with literacy ▪ Domain 2: Foundations K-5 • Big Ideas: Phonological Awareness, Concepts of Print, Phonics, Fluency, Handwriting • Phonological awareness (k-2), phonics, handwriting • K-2 similar standards • Grade level expectations • Teachers can see progressions • Includes cursive 3-5 ▪ Domain 3: Language K-12 • Big Ideas: Grammar Conventions, Vocabulary, • Word analysis, grammar, vocabulary • Different grade bands with grade level expectations • Spelling-focus on how to break down the word, spelling in context, rules-more intentional focus ▪ Domain 4: Texts K-12 • Big Ideas: Context, Structure and Style, Techniques, Research and Analysis • Engaging with texts • Integration of reading and writing • Read texts as anchors/ models and response to literature/techniques ▪ Definition of text changes-anything students engage to get meaning from - includes videos, visuals, graphics-how to get information and consume it ▪ Will be reflected in Milestones ▪ Not just passage based • New standards and new CCSD ELA curriculum-Savaas		
	CONCLUSIONS		
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None			

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TIME ALLOTTED TOPIC: **CCSD News and Updates** PRESENTER **Erica Morrie (Principal)**

DISCUSSION	CCSD News and Updates
	• CCSD Budget ○ Home Tax Act-taken away to get more financial stability for next year ○ QBE Funds-money allotted per student • Key Priorities Updates ○ Reviewed Board Members ▪ Chance Beam, District 3 ○ K-12 System-cohesive, streamlined standards approach to teaching ○ Reviewed Supportive Accountability Governance Model ▪ Reviewed Core Policies-cohesive K-12 ▪ Teach standards with rigor ▪ Access to core resources • Savaas approved-Math and ELA ○ Textbook back in students hands • Every teacher has what they need • District and principal guidance ○ Supplemental- Foundations and Haggerty, iready, Ufli, Wilson, OG • Savaas will replace RCD ○ SIP goals-new goals, additional goals ○ Key Priority #1-where we are and going ▪ BAB, IFad in place ▪ One stop shop for teachers, students, parents ▪ Reviewed Key Priority #1 SLIDE ▪ Amy Kerwood the OG representative for MRES ○ Key Priority #2 ▪ Reviewed Key Priority #2 SLIDE ○ Key Priority #3 ▪ Reviewed Key Priority #3 SLIDE ▪ Budget-Employee Compensation • STEP increase-years of service/level of degrees • Paid on less work days-paid for 190 work 188-adds daily rate of pay • More competitive ○ Key Priority #4-safer positive school culture/climate ▪ Reviewed Key Priority #4 SLIDE ▪ Clarity in Code of Conduct for ES • Mission Critical Work ○ Free Home opens next year • Council Member Question-Possible redistricting with growth? ○ HFES full-lot of growth ○ Lot of growth at Arnold Mill ○ MRES could be larger ○ Growth not just kids-senior citizens ▪ Not business community/residential community ○ Not sure about zone-ask school board member, principal to bring up at principal meeting???

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None		
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TIME ALLOTTED TOPIC: **PTA News** PRESENTER: **Meredith Bernthall (Board Member)**

DISCUSSION	PTA News		
- Board elections have taken place-reviewed new Board Members - EOY-\$100 per grade level/teachers provided wish lists - BOY-planning phase for next year			
CONCLUSIONS			
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TIME ALLOTTED TOPIC: **Questions?** PRESENTER: **Erica Morrie (Principal)**

DISCUSSION	Questions?
	• Will gym be repainted since school is being painted? ○ School painted every 6 years ○ Gym wall is still a discussion ○ Due to new leadership repainting the gym will be discussed with Dr. Bleiseth ○ Gym is currently outdated-not keeping up with trends of CCSD-part or all will get repainted
CONCLUSIONS	○ Dr. Beliseth update ○ Visited MRES for change of leadership-will continue to visit ○ Mrs. Morrie- EOY Thank You message ○ Thank you for being a part of School Council ▪ Thank you for service and partnership. ○ Reviewed staying and leaving SC ▪ Lindsay Baker-end of 2 year term ▪ Mitchell and Reidy-end of 2 year term ▪ Quinn and Burnthall will be returning ▪ May need 2 new SC parent board members ▪ Will need 2 new SC teacher board members Meeting called to an end and adjourned.