



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Mountain Road Elementary School
School Council Meeting
April 16, 2024

	DATE	MEETING TIME	MEETING LOCATION
MEETING CALLED BY	Erica Morrie		
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting		
PRINCIPAL	Erica Morrie		
NOTE TAKER	Nicole Parramore		
BOARD ATTENDEES	Chanda Schwabb - Chair Christy Hopewell - Vice Chair Nicole Parramore - Secretary Kristy Reidy - Board Member Kristen Mitchell - Board Memeber		
GUEST ATTENDEESS			

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED	TOPIC	PRESENTER
DISCUSSION	Pledge and approval of the agenda	
Erica Morrie called the meeting to order at 7:05am Pledge to the Flag.		
Chanda Schwab moved to approve the agenda. Kristy Reidy seconded. Agenda approved.		
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

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DISCUSSION	MRES Updates		
Erica Morrie gave updates on general school activities and projects:			
-New lighting was installed - LED lights with dimmers, as well as new floors in office, media center, and stage.			
-MRE won Diamond Award for Clark’s Kids as we raised \$1 per staff and student. This benefits children in foster care. We were only elementary school in the county who earned the award.			
-Parent survey will go out near the end of the year to get feedback on things we’ve done. “What did you like”, “What would you like to see added”, etc.			
-Milestones testing going on this month. No parent meeting this year. Ms. Cothorn is putting all information into a Power Point for parents.			
-Kindergarten registration - numbers are low			
-Staffing updates:			
– We lost our ½ time EIP teacher - Ms. Gilliam			
–Dr. Covington is moving to Oak Grove; Dr. Mick is moving to Hasty; Ms. Waters is moving to Holly Springs; Mrs. Bennett not returning due to family; Tina Rogers is retiring; Nurse Deidre is resigning for family reasons; Dr. Davis is going back into the classroom at Hickory Flat.			
New school counselor: Bobby Applegate			
New nurse: Carly Peppers (Pediatric nurse from PAMPAS)			
New literacy coach: Jennifer Mezell			
Hired two new custodians. Mr. Steve is Head Custodian and all are employees of CCSD.			
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DISCUSSION	Curriculum/Data Updates:	
EOY Data not completed yet. iReady, easyCBM, Scholastic evaluations all going on currently. Working on getting students qualified for EIP for next year.		
Literacy bills and CCSD Plan - there is a big push for literacy across the state. New dyslexia laws; teachers can suggest to parent that testing is needed. State recommendations for a more cohesive literacy curriculum. Standards are changing and are all listed on GADOE website. Phonics will be hit hard in K-3. Changing to Structured Literacy vs. Balanced Literacy.		
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DISCUSSION	Current News/Updates	
-The new playground is officially open and the kids are loving it! -Fundraising: We will keep the fun run, but move it to the fall - maybe 1st week in October. Chocolate bar fundraiser not as big of a profit for the school.		



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DISCUSSION	PTA News		
-Staff appreciation was awesome. -EOY events all went out via Mtn Messenger -EOY parties and Field Days coming up! -PTA electing new board for 24-25 SY			
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AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Erica Morrie
TIME	7:44am
NEXT MEETING	TBD

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