School Council

Meeting Minutes

11/5/26

- **Welcome**- Mark Vance, Taylor Hunt, Morgan Hudson, Richie Carnes, Meagan Waid, Dena Collins
- **Approve Minutes from previous meeting**- 1st – Richie 2nd -Meagan
- **Academics**
    - **PLCS**- overhaul with PLCs away from Professional planning committee to more of the learning committee. More intentional. We have had a schedule, an agenda each week, and a clear plan in each meeting. Morgan- new opportunities to learn and grow with new teaching strategies and a chance to look into things more intentionally. Its hard to do new things or shift our practice sometimes.
    - **Literacy Lab**- new thing this year with a big push from the county on literacy. Some roadblocks along the way. Conversations with county about parent push back and kids not continuing to show up. No consequences at the moment. But trying to work out a system that holds the kids accountable for coming.
    - **College and Career Fair- 52 vendors-** Lisa Funderburk coordinated. Gym floor was packed with vendors and students. Great participation and want to continue to see that grow if at all possible.
- **Final Exams**
    - **Same process as previous year**- checked out by default. Have to sign check in form if you want to stay on campus during the finals. Same schedule we have used in the past. They are talking about exemptions going out in the future for next school year. 3 or less absences or 80 or higher average. More talks to come. 80 or above shows mastery.
    - **Communication going out soon**
- **Extracurricular**
    - **Softball- 3-peat state champions!!!** Come from behind victory in the final game. 10 championships now for the school in recent years. One student now has 6 rings. 3 fast pitch. 2 slow pitch. And a basketball.
    - **Cross country- region champs**
    - **Vs. Sequoyah Friday Night-** should be a good night for football weather wise. Packed house hopeful.

- **Cell Phone plan rollout-** the plan is still rolling out for next semester. No phones in the classroom period next semester. Once you cross the threshold into the classroom, none.
- **Open-** good semester so far. Consistent with numbers on discipline. Did have an uptick in the month of October but that was expected. Should see an uptick in March as well.
- **Safety Plan** review was completed after the Cherokee incident. Was 85 now 100 pages total. We have a code red protocol, bomb threat protocol, threat in the area protocol, go bags, etc. safety walks were this week.
- Still requesting a corridor or check in lobby to increase safety and security. Exploring options.
- Community standpoint: most people understand that the lack of information was part of the investigation and parents not knowing the threat was necessary.
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Please add any additional topics you feel would be beneficial for the community to know.