

Tates Creek Middle School
SBDM Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 16, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Thornsbury, Kelly Sirginnis, Marie Conger, Tyler Nutter, Marlana Pressley-Wallace, Mark Whitside Tricia Calico, Anne Claire Riegle, Jenna Jennings, Erika Hranicky, Natalie Fagan, Emilie Clemmens

ABSENT: None

RECORDER: Gregory E. Quenon

Today's meeting was called to order at 4:35 P.M.

1. Opening Business

a. Agenda Approval:

Ms. Hranicky made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Jennings seconded the motion.

b. Minutes Approval:

Ms. Calico made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 16, 2020 meeting and Mr. Nutter seconded the motion.

c. Good News Report:

The grade levels came together to host a Holiday Drive Thru for families and pick up materials for next semester. TCMS and Ms. Bauer hosted the virtual 6th Grade Academic Team Showcase for the district. Congratulations to the following students: Mathematics - Abdulrahman Alyafi, Michael Fan and Ainjini Patra; Social Studies - Neihal Saini and Abdulrahman Alyafi; Language Arts - Michael Fan and Ainjini Patra; Arts and Humanities - Evelyn Afenya; Composition - Evelyn Afenya. Thank you to Ms. Combs, YSC Coordinator, and Ms. McDowell for organizing holiday assistance presents for TCMS families. We fed over 40 families this holiday season.

d. Public Comment: None.

2. Budget

a. School Activity Funds

b. MUNIS

Due to the lack of copier use this year, the council will work with Mr. Thornsbury on a plan to allocate and transfer funds. One suggestion for the use of the funds was to cover the cost for teachers to facilitate virtual "field trips" and share live with the class (i.e. Cincinnati Zoo, Red River Gorge, etc.).

3. School Improvement Planning - No Report

4. Policy/By-Law Review

The council reviewed the following three policies with general discussion, but without making any revisions.

#11 Program Appraisal

#13 School Space

#12 School Day and Week Schedule

Question - Do we ask returning staff members about changes for the next school year?

Answer - Yes. We do this in February when discussing staffing for the next school year.

5. In-Person, Remote, and NTI-2DL Possible Schedules

In-Person

If we return to in-person learning, schools are required to provide instruction to all students, whether in-person or remote, with no additional resources. The school will operate on the same bell schedule approved by council earlier this school year.

Remote

Remote learners will operate on a separate schedule with the reallocation of staff members to provide synchronous instruction five days a week. As we try to offer the same amount of Encore classes to remote learners, we might have to only offer two Encore classes due to possible staffing issues at the end of the day.

All GTAP remote learners will remote into their classes live each day.

The plan is to meet with remote teachers in preparation for the transition and offer professional learning training on best practices and strategies.

NTI-2DL

The original design of the NTI-2DL schedule was short-term and not intended to last 18 weeks. The revisions made to the new NTI-2DL schedule extends the amount of time teachers and students are together, in both core and encore classes.

The Wednesday schedule is the most significant change and after consultation with Encore teachers, the schedule is under review. Mr. Thornsbury plans to bring a committee together on Thursday, 12/17/20 to review options and communicate consensus to the council following that meeting.

6. Adjourn:

Ms. Hranicky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Conger seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.