

Tates Creek Middle School

SBDM Council Meeting

Monday, August 23, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE: Kelly Sirginnis, Marie Conger, Tyler Nutter, Marlana Wallace, Tricia Calico, Jeremy Smith, Jenna Jennings, Erika Hranicky, Natalie Fagan, Allison Heheman

ABSENT: Eric Thornsburry, Mark Whiteside

RECORDER: Tricia Calico

Tonight's meeting was called to order at 4:33 p.m.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

Mr. Nutter made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Fagan seconded the motion.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

The July 26 minutes had an error; Ms. Sirginnis was listed as present, but she was not. Ms. Jennings made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Ms. Conger seconded the motion.

GOOD NEWS REPORT:

Students seem excited to be back in the building, and most seem to be almost back to normal in terms of socializing. The teachers had a terrific PD on Friday. Parents are getting welcome emails from teachers, and they appreciate that communication. Athletics is up and rolling with volleyball, football, and cross country.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jenna Jennings commented on a safety issue at the entrance to the building. Ms. Perkins has to talk with people over the intercom before letting them in, but in order for her to hear them, they have to stand out of range of the camera. Ms. Jennings suggested adjusting the current configuration or adding another camera so that Ms. Perkins can see the people she is speaking with. Ms. Sirginnis made note of the situation and said she would follow up.

BUDGET REPORT

Section 6

No questions / no discussion

School Activity Funds

There was a question about picture money and paper/pencil machine money. Ms. Sirginnis said the money was spent on students and she would look into exactly what it was spent on.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

Assessment Calendar

We are attempting to gather baseline data before resetting our school goals. In reading and math, the data will come from MAP, which is a beginning-of-the-year benchmark; Galileo, which is aligned to standards and is being used as the EOC in Language and Literature and math; and Imagine Learning, which also starts with a benchmark assessment. All other subject areas are giving EOCs. Eventually, we will not need to use both MAP and Galileo. There was a question about over testing in a short time period. Assessments are due by the end of August, and the MAP window stretches into September.

DAY FOUR STAFFING CHANGES

Our predicted enrollment was 647 plus 135 GTAP students. On Day Four, we had 49 fewer students than predicted. This led to the loss of a .5 middle grade teacher and the addition of a .5 magnet teacher. This frees up Title funds, since we were using Title money to pay for the .5 magnet teacher.

POLICY REVIEW:

4 - Curriculum - Program of Studies was removed.

15 - Technology Use - Add to 2b "and device integration." Add 3f: "A Learning Management System will be utilized as appropriate."

3 - Consultation - No changes

5 - Discipline and Classroom Management - There was a question about out-of-school suspension and after-school activities. This should be in the code of conduct and does not need to be in the policy, but Ms. Sirginnis said she would double check. There was also a question about whether Friday SAFE would impact a weekend activity; that would be up to the coach. No changes.

ADJOURN:

Ms. Hranicky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Conger seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:18.

The next meeting will be on September 20 at 4:30. The list of meeting dates can be found in the 2021-22 Meetings folder of the TCMS SBDM Documents Shared Drive.