

Tates Creek Middle School
Special Called SBDM Council Meeting
Thursday, September 23, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Thornsbury, Kelly Sirginnis, Tyler Nutter, Marlana Wallace, Mark Whiteside, Tricia Calico, Jeremy Smith, Jenna Jennings, Erika Hranicky, Natalie Fagan, Allison Heheman

ABSENT: Marie Conger

RECORDER: Tricia Calico

Tonight's meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

The order of items 2 and 3 will be switched. Mr. Whiteside made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Nutter seconded the motion.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

Ms. Jennings made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 23 meeting. Mr. Whiteside seconded the motion.

GOOD NEWS REPORT:

Anchor Day is helping kids stay on track because it is a short term goal. Students are noticing the tvs in the foyer which are displaying information about students of the month and reward goals. Students have been checking their employability to see if they get the reward. Our first in-person school dance, the sixth grade social, is on September 24. Ms. Jennings is going to reward students with 100% employability with free spirit wear. Teachers are doing a lot to support one another by helping out with content and covering classes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

MAP Summary

The scores show an impact from COVID. Math took a harder hit than reading. Proficiency: We had a higher number of novice than usual. Growth: The growth is stagnant but not sliding back. It could be that too much assessment in a short period of time impacted some scores. All schools are seeing similar results.

BUDGET REPORT

Section 6

No questions.

School Activity Funds

In response to the question about pencil machine money, Mr. Thornsbury reiterated that it was spent on students. Additionally, that is where we get money for tshirts. We will be seeing lots of movement in the athletics account, and we will be able to have field trips this year.

POLICY REVIEW:

6 - School Centered Emergency Management Plan - The plan is due on September 30. It will be cleaned up in response to the recent bomb threats to the high schools, and staff will do a full refresher.

1 - Alignment with State Standards - No revisions

10 - Instructional Practices - There was a question regarding this bullet point: *Adjust instruction to respond to the diversity of students in the class; including their cultural backgrounds, learning styles, and any disabilities, or talents.* Are students getting the opportunity to work in ways that do not require a Chromebook? Teachers expressed that not all work is done on Chromebooks. There are opportunities for paper - pencil work as well.

ADJOURN:

Mr. Nutter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Heheman seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:14.