

November 15, 2016

Clinch County Middle School

School Council Meeting

1. Welcome and Call to order.

- Mr. Matt Kimbrell and Mr. Jarred Hart welcomed council members and called the meeting to order.

2. Approved the agenda.

3. Discussed School Improvement Plan

- CCRPI – takes the place of AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). CCRPI designed to be a more comprehensive assessment that puts a measurable focus on all academic areas. We will always lag behind because of elementary and middle school set-up. There are three components to a school's CCRPI score: Achievement (60 points), Progress (25 points), and Closing the Achievement Gap (15 points). Up to 10 Challenge Points can also be given if criteria are met.
- Average CCRPI scores in Georgia: 72.7 for elementary Schools; 73.8 for middle schools, and 68.4 for high schools.
- Testing Updates:
 - Science and Social Studies will no longer be tested in grades 4, 6, and 7.
 - Achievement Levels will still be Level I, II, III, and IV.
 - Georgia Milestones is geared more towards Lexile levels instead of points.
 - Behaviors from August to November: 5th grade up, 6th down, 7th grade up
 - Attendance from August to November: Absences are up from last year.

4. Discussed class size for CCMS

- Average class size for 5th grade is 20 students.
- Average class size for 6th grade is 20 students.
- Average class size for 7th is 19 is students.
- Faculty and Staff appreciate the board working with us to keep our class size low.

5. Discussed CCMS Handbook

- New items to be considered:
 - Parties – All parties have to be approved.
 - Blankets at school – No blankets are allowed at school at any time for any reason.
 - Extra-Curricular Activities – All students have to meet grades/attendance criteria in order to play school related sports.

6. Discussed budgets

- School – All monies come from fundraisers; money is used on students.
- Board Office – All monies come from local, state, and federal funds; money is allocated to different accounts..

7. Closing Comments/Questions/Concerns

- No comments, questions or concerns

8. Meeting adjourned.