



LOVIN SCHOOL COUNCIL

10/17/19

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Vision: *Our vision is to create a community of students who love learning and who are prepared for their future through innovation, collaboration, and problem solving.*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. R. Kevin Payne, Amanda Dodd, Kelly Helton, Malcolm McRae, Amy Brooks, Kelly Helton, Nicole Powell, Hope William, Scott Spooner (Principal for the Day)

TOPIC	NOTES
Positive “Paws”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Payne explains the “Principal of the Day” program. Scott Spooner, lawyer, will be our guest today. Mr. Payne also shares that Viv Argilagos is in the top 6 for GCPS Teacher of the Year. • Mrs. Powell talks about looking at the schools in Missouri. • Mr. McRae talks about comparing the schools in Nashville to Gwinnett, and emphasizes how lucky we are to be in a quality school system. • Mrs. Williams shares that our Peer Buddies, Peer Leader, and mentoring programs with Archer are all going well. • Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Powell share the success of Movie Night. Mr. Payne says he is impressed with how smoothly it went, but expresses the need for a committee to run it next year, instead of a singular staff member.
Review of Lovin Elementary School Council Bylaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council reviews the new printed by-laws. Mr. Payne points out that the committee can look at items such as budget and class sizes. He also says that the procedure for assembling classes will move back to the teachers, instead of the front office. • Elections will take place in August, as suggested by the committee.
School Information	Counseling Discipline
LSPI & Three Year Strategic Priorities	<p style="text-align: center;">Weighted School Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Payne explains what factors are a part of the Weighted School Assessment, and what that means. • We are ranked 49th this year, up from 57th last year. Overall score was 66.7. • This is where we begin to get our school improvement data. • Mr. Payne discusses what is being done to close the achievement gap in fifth grade. Mrs. Powell expresses concerns about the amount of work and retention of information. • Mr. Payne points out that fifth grade test scores will account for four parts of the WSA points instead of two. This could cause a drop in our ranking next year. • Mr. Payne expresses the need for a K-12 cluster literacy initiative. • Mr. Payne says that he is trying to keep the culture high, while increasing our academics. • Identify, intervention, track success. Students are no longer being pulled for intervention during that subject area, so that they can be “double dipped” in their area of need.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of additional Tiger Time supports and how they will be used to close the achievement gap. • Mrs. Williams discusses steps that are being put in place to help with study, organization, and time management skills. • Mrs. Brooks discusses the need for more focus on spelling. Mr. Payne responds that there are some things that are being academically restructured at the state and county levels, and Principals are impressed with the new things that are coming out, but it will take time to see change through implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deconstruction ○ Expectation of mastery ○ Identifying misconceptions ○ Common assessments • 				
After School Program Discussion					
Instructional Focus Classroom Visit					
Upcoming events & Next Meeting	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">January 23, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">March 19, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">April 16, 2020</td> </tr> </table>	January 23, 2020	March 19, 2020	April 16, 2020	<p>Next Meeting – Redesign Election Process to occur in August; Budget look</p>
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Our WHY for our Cluster

To develop problem solvers and leaders to serve and unite all stakeholders in the Archer community

Thank You for your Leadership and Support!



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Clarify who is Chair. Alecia Davis or is she co-chairing with Nicole Powell?

Bin Items:

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