

Flat Rock Middle School
School Council Meeting
1/30/18

In attendance:

- Jade Bolton - Principal
- Mike Sanders – FCBOE Assistant Superintendent of Operations - Guest Speaker

- Sarah Lasiter - Teacher
- Ashley Hare - Teacher
- Melissa Lohr - parent
- Chris Baumann - Parent
- Sherry McMullen - Parent
- Sandra Forero – School Secretary

Meeting was called to order by Ms. Lohr at 7:35 A.M.

- Approval of agenda – All approved
- 11/28 minutes to be approved – All approved

Mrs. Bolton - Introductions of Guest Speaker: Mike Sanders – FCBOE Assistant Superintendent of Operations

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- ESPLOST funds collected over 5 years, approximately \$75 million is for Facility Services.
- There are no plans on new schools being built (due to new housing construction) due to the available classrooms in current school buildings being used for other purposes such as; the Center for Innovation: Fayetteville Elementary, Tyrone Elementary and Fayette Middle School, these schools would be reopened before new schools would be built if needed. The first school that would be reopened if needed would be Tyrone as long as the sewer is updated because it is on a septic system. Many of the potential growth that could occur with the new housing would be designated to FR, SCHS.
- The County has 250 buses, the oldest bus in from 2012, they are now all air-conditioned.
- New buses have been ordered, 15 regular and 5 special needs buses and 3 small activity buses, (14 passenger) a CDL training class is required if a teacher wanted to drive the small activity bus.

Old Business:

- Title I Comprehension Needs Assessment – Monique Williams
 - School Improvement Plan – Due by the end of February
 - There are 5 different teams: Teams look at the needs of the school, develop a plan to meet the goals and make improvements by looking at scores and other data to bridge the gap. When Milestone scores comeback those will be reviewed also. Planning is a year in advance based on information obtained now. Meetings are also inclusive of parents, community members, faculty, all stakeholders are represented.
 - Teams
 - Coherent Instructional System – Mrs. Bolton (Principal) – lead member.
 - Effective Leadership – Carol Gibby (Teacher) – lead member
 - Professional Capacity – Scott Stone (Assistant Principal) – lead member
 - Family and Community Engagement – Yolanda Miller – (Parent Liaison) lead member
 - Supportive Learning Environment – Monique Williams (Teacher / Title 1) – lead member

- Connected Classroom and 1:1 Initiative at FRMS
 - 90 percent of parents have attended the required parent meetings; other meeting will be scheduled after deployment for those that have yet to attend one; a message will be sent out to parents on IC.
 - Insurance information will be pro-rated for this year; February through August (with additional parent consent required for those students needing them in the summer) in the amount of \$15.87 and for the full 12 months it will be \$25.00. At this time there are no available resources identified to assist parents of multiple children with financial needs for these charges.
 - Only 15 extra Chromebooks for the whole school will be provided; those will be prioritized for new students and for students with technical issues, lastly to students whose parents have yet to attend the mandatory meeting. Insurance is not mandatory but it is recommended.
 - Kajeet will be provided by Title I. Kajeets provide a ‘hotspot’ for the Chromebook when a student does not have Wi-Fi at home.
 - Comcast does provide a reduced rate for parents as needed to provide Wi-Fi, it is an educational package.

New Business:

- Financial Efficiency Star Ratings, CCRPI, & School Climate Rating; how schools are utilizing their funds per student within the building. Ratings is 1-5, principals do not have control over the score. This information is on the State Department website.
 1. Fayette County All Elementary School Ratings
Average CCRPI score - 86.2
Financial Efficiency – 3 Star Rating
 2. Fayette County All Middle School Ratings
Average CCRPI – 88.7

Financial Efficiency Rating - 3 Star Rating

3. Fayette County All High School Ratings

Average CCRPI – 92.1

Financial Efficiency Rating - 3 Star Rating

4. Flat Rock Rating

CCRPI – 85

School Climate Rating 5 Star (highest)

Financial Efficiency Rating – 3 Star

Schools Exceeding Bar Points – Flat Rock received 1.5 points.

Points earned by Flat Rock due to PBIS – Schools showing improvement. Innovative Practices such as use and growth of Think CERCA and SLDS which tracks how much teachers used the system to look at student data.

- Superintendent’s Advisory Council Report – Not available

- Flat Rock Updates – Mrs. Bolton
 - All classrooms are outfitted with Promethean Boards and teachers are currently receiving training by Erin Timmons; Technology Support person from the county.
 - Fine Arts: Mr. Price took the 7th and 8th grade Symphonic Band to Athens, they performed this weekend at the GA Music Education Association and they did an excellent job. Mrs. Dana Lamb-Schaubroeck taught a class at the GMEA.
 - Math Team got 3rd place in the region
 - Mrs. Lasiter mentioned that the Science Olympiad Team will be competing on 2/10
 - Mrs. Lohr mentioned that the Robotics team has not been able to compete due to school closings or weather.
 - Mrs. Bolton has put together a list for summer work such as a new marquis, digital lighting in the gymnasium, painting in the hallways and classrooms, parking lot beautification near the light poles, power washing sidewalks, sound reduction in broadcast room because right now is noisy. In total there are about 28 items are on the list.
 - Mrs. Lohr mentioned that PTO will do a Spirit Packet again for 5th graders, they raised a lot of money and it has been very successful in the past.
 - Summer camp possibilities are in the planning stages for rising 6th graders with our Eagle SOAR program. An Eagle SOAR Day is being planned so that kids will get to know each other and do some bonding and fun things. For the parents, there will be an informational meeting to explain to parents what kids this age go through when entering middle school such as emotional and social changes.

Adjournment – Mrs. Melissa Lohr – 9:05 am