

**CES School Governance Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 28, 2022**

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I. Welcome

- a. Ben Hamrick, 2021-22 Chair
- b. Members Present – Dr. Melissa Bates (Principal), Tracey Riley (Teacher Rep), Adrienne Kennedy (Parent Rep), Leslie Mauldin (Parent Rep), Ben Hamrick (Chairman), Keisha Fulton (Parent Rep), Mrs. Becky Bryant (Assistant Principal)

II. Old Business

- a. Review Minutes from last meeting
 - i. CARES Funding Dollars – add items as things come up
 - ii. Literacy training approved
 - 1. 17 teachers will go through Orton Gillingham Training
 - 2. OG Kits will be received by these teachers/students to implement the training
 - 3. Plan to complete training by June/July in order to implement in the 2022-23 school year
 - iii. PTC Family Discovery Night - March 8th –
 - 1. Chick-fil-a
 - 2. Book Fair Open
 - 3. Karaoke
 - 4. AT Barnes
 - 5. JROTC/Various high school clubs/activities
 - 6. Balloon Animals
 - iv. Motion to approve (Keisha Fulton), second (Tracey Riley)

III. Principal's Report –

- a. Read Across America Week – guest readers throughout the week reading to classes
- b. Wednesday 3/2 – Dress like your favorite characters
- c. Job Fair/Interviews Coming
- d. Need to fill 2 general ed, ESOL, music teacher position, waiting to hear for SPED position
- e. Friday 3/4 – Extended PLCs (2 hours to plan with teams)
- f. Book Fair next week
- g. Cognia (Week of March 14th)

- h. Board meeting this month at CES – Cup Stacking Team will perform
- i. Advocates for Kids Kick-off – March 18th
- j. MAPs Spring Testing – Week of March 21st
- k. Pat the Pet Fundraiser
- l. Scheduling Committee – input on creating a different schedule
 - i. 3rd grade will stay self-contained
 - ii. 4th/5th – Departmentalized - Math/Science, Social Studies/ELA
 - iii. Gathering feedback on scheduling that will fit parameters for teachers/students/specials/lunch/etc.

IV. Climate Committee – Mrs. Bryant

- a. This committee was formed to help teachers get to know colleagues in other parts of the building/on other teams/hallways
- b. Committee meets to offer different perspectives & discuss school topics/issues that will benefit entire school

V. New Business

- a. Running list being kept of issues that may arise as 3rd grade moves to CPS in the 2023-24 school year
 - i. 3rd grade curriculum will be different at CPS
 - ii. Standards-based grading vs. Numerical/Letter grading for 3rd grade
 - iii. Will start times need to be staggered?
 - iv. Hire additional staff at CES to lower student-teacher ratio for 4th & 5th grade

VI. Open Discussion - new areas for SGC to focus on

- a. Professional Learning- friendly calendar –
 - i. Teachers at CES need more time for professional learning & team-planning
 - ii. Currently, teachers only have one PL day between August and January
 - iii. New curriculums are being implemented with little to no time for teachers to collaborate/plan best practices and teaching strategies
 - iv. Possible solutions -
 - 1. One early release day per month to allow teachers 2-3 hours of common planning per month
 - 2. 160-day calendar for students allowing teachers more PL days
 - 3. Possible amendment to next year's academic calendar that allows PL days/early releases

VII. Future Meeting Dates

- o March 28, 2022

- April 25, 2022
- May 23, 2022

Our Vision:
“A Tradition of Excellence – Making It Personal”

Our Mission: A Tradition . . .
In preparing students for the challenges of progress and change through development of the skills necessary to become lifelong learners in order that they may live successful and productive lives.