

MINUTES FOR PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Rocky Mount Elementary_School

August 23, 2021

1. Call to Order **7:18am**
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda **Yes**
4. Approval of Minutes **Yes**
5. Presentation to School Council: Presenter: Peggy Fleming

Topic(s): Teacher/Staff positions

Current enrollment for 2021/2022 school year

- **560 students**
- **Almost fully staffed; maternity leave position for Julie Barton beginning in September**

6. Report of the Principal:

Topic(s): Current Status of School Year

- **17 positive cases of COVID-19; we've done close contact with over 200 students/staff.**
- **There are new protocols for school measures and quarantining that begin August 23, 2021.**
- **Students will quarantine at home first 3 days after the exposure; the following 7 days, students can return to school with a mask, or continue to quarantine at home.**
- **Challenges- due to testing taking longer than normal, some of those results are not coming in until after the third day of quarantine.**
- **First three weeks of school, there are more cases than there were last year.**
- **As numbers continue to rise, those wearing masks are increasing.**
- **There have been some families that have chosen to withdraw their child(ren).**
- **When students are quarantining, teachers are ensuring assignments are on CTLS for them to complete. As of right now, there is no further instruction available for students on CTLS.**

Immediate Support Needs

- **Right now, Rocky Mount is okay; at some point, we may need to do another "ask for" for certain supplies and materials (i.e. -Lysol wipes, etc.)**

7. Old Business Topics:

Milestones at the end of 2020/2021 School Year – how did they go?

- We have the E.O.G. Milestones Results; we have not been informed when we will receive the paper that will go home to parents.
- The state has asked not to compare the 2019 and 2021 scores due to the fact that the school years were not the same as well as participation rates being much lower.

English Language Arts:

- There has been some dip in scores; it has not been an astronomical dip.
- Some of the impact has been because of the lesser of reading done at home vs in school.

Math:

- Across the board in the district, there was a dip in math overall
- There was a greater gap for fifth grade math scores
- There were fewer students tested in fifth grade, which does impact the statistical impact on the numbers

Science:

- Only fifth grade completed this portion of the assessment
- There was slight decline in this area as well

- Grade levels will be meeting and discussing the results of these scores/class.
- 1st-5th grades completed the SKI Assessment; that will also be analyzed by grade levels and discussed where we need to improve and focus. This will guide the work that we do moving forward.
- We have a position assignment given to each school with financial support for the district that will be working with 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades to assist. For the grades, there have been students identified where ELA will be targeted. Some of these students will be pulled out for practice while other times, Joanna Shustarian will be in the classroom working with many of the students.
- 1st and 3rd graders will be completing CoGAt test September 1-3rd.

8. **New Business/Topics:**

Upcoming Principal's Advisory Council Meeting – dates?

- October 11, 2021 @ 7:15am
- December 6, 2021 @ 7:15am

Can In-Person Meetings (and/or Events) Continue? (ie, Back to School Bash postponement)

- No discussion for this

9. **Adjournment**

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