

Principal Advisory Council Agenda



“Reaching out and moving forward toward student success.”

Meeting Date: Tuesday October 17, 2023

South Cobb High School Principal Advisory Council Norms

- Starting on time and staying on topic
- Ability to share ideas freely and respectfully
- Actively listening and contributing

1. School Updates: Mr. Perry began by thanking all members in attendance and explained that he cannot do this job alone. The PAC is made up of members of the school and community that can come together to help bounce ideas around and help make the best choices for our students, staff, and families. We want to enhance our students high school experience.

- Celebrations:** We have a 80.4% graduation rate, which is higher than pre-Covid.
- Discipline Data:** We have decreased anywhere from 22-27% on our discipline infractions when comparing FY23 & FY24. We are now a PBIS school, so we are focusing on positives. We have a certain expectation of students for not only academic, but behavior as well. By teaching them the expectations we want to see, we will hopefully help to shape more positive behavior across campus.
- New Gym Construction Update:** Not an official timeline yet, but hopefully will be complete by December of 2024. The gym sits off of campus a little bit, so construction is not impacted by students and vice versa.
- Parent University Sessions:** Like teaching “the whole student” we want to teach “the whole parent”. Parent University will feature topics taught from those within the school as well as industry professionals in their field. The last session was on the Sites of South Cobb. Looking forward to having sessions in the future about homebuying, financial literacy, first-aid, etc.

e. Upcoming Events

- i. **Digital PSAT: 10/19:** For all 10th graders
- ii. **College Fair: 10/19:** 11th/12th graders, 9th graders will have the D.A come to speak with them.
- iii. **Curriculum Night: 10/24:** Join the academic coaches and teaches for a hands-on experience in the classroom. Dinner will be served.

f. Partners in Education: Partnerships of sponsorships. Under the Cobb Schools foundation on the website. In need of a new marquee board BADLY.

- 2. **School Logo Issues:** Trademarking issues with the “interlocking” SC logo. Currently working with designers to come up with a new design that CCSD and lawyers will approve. Any thoughts or ideas, submit to Mr. Perry.
- 3. **Community events for the year (Holiday feast, Easter egg drop, etc.):** Return of the Holiday Feast. Pastor Reggie Fields has several churches, non-profit organizations, and businesses lined up to assist us with that. Including all feeder elementary and middle school programs. Food, entertainment, games, prizes, crafts, etc. Looking at doing an Easter egg drop in Spring. Looking at logistics for helicopter flying, vendors, bounce houses, etc. Mrs. Jackson brought up a Walmart grant opportunity that we will apply for. She also had great ideas on how to entice community members to donate to foundation (thermometer gauge). We also discussed the possibility of a health fair and what the logistics would be for getting the right people involved. Fields also thanked South Cobb for a recent event in which our students volunteered to hand out food to members of the community. He praised how well-mannered and respectful they were. It was pouring rain, but our students were positive and ready to help!

Next Meeting will be in January 2024