

# Advisory Council Agenda

Oak Grove Middle School

March 7, 2019



## Approved January 10, 2019 Minutes

### New Staff Members:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: Mackenzie Farlow
- Leaves and temporary substitutes: Putnam (Solan), Carr (Boyette), Hayek (Strupe)

### School Safety

- Practicing crisis drills – Tornado drill completed 3/6/19, Practicing fire drills with certain exits blocked to simulate real emergency situations
- EAP for Athletics – Plan to practice soon during sporting events
- SRO Update – New K-9 Unit

### Curriculum Update

- Grizzlies Grow: Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade visits, Video for rising 6<sup>th</sup>, OGHS trips for rising 9<sup>th</sup>
- Breakout Boxes and Professional Development led by Ashley Coons – Purchased with Remaining Fees Money
- Walkthroughs—Focus on “Connectedness to the World” and “Digital Learning”
  - District Walkthroughs in March – Using same walkthrough observations that administrators use
- NC Check-Ins/District Benchmarks successful – Completed for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter; State Check-Ins provide thorough reports for teachers, who are doing great with analyzing test data
- iReady MOY Diagnostic (Jan 3-25)---analyzing growth from BOY to MOY
- Professional Development: Breakout Boxes, MTSS Core Instruction, TSI PD related to content areas
- CFNC Visits to 8<sup>th</sup> ELA, Guest speakers from DCCC and Salem College for 8<sup>th</sup> graders about career options
- Crostini – Used for a while for teachers to easily monitor student activity on chromebooks, but on hold for now due to some inconsistencies

### Fine Arts

- Chorus:
  - 7th & 8th Grade Chorus have their Spring Chorus Concert "The Greatest Hits Variety Show" on Thursday, March 7th at 7 PM in the OGHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Students have been working hard on a wide range of popular music of varying styles and genres, everything from Duke Ellington to the Beach Boys, Michael Jackson to the Greatest Showman. We have also focused on performance skills, expressive singing, and maintaining complex harmonies.
  - In addition to this concert, chorus students are participating in an MPA workshop on Monday, March 11th (girls) and Tuesday, March 12th (boys) in Lexington. Students have prepared two contrasting concert choir pieces that they will perform and workshop with a guest clinician, and receive feedback. It should be a challenging and motivational learning experience for these young musicians.
  - Auditions for next year's 7th/8th grade chorus are taking place in mid-March, since Mrs. Hayek will be out on maternity leave starting April 1st. We look forward to another strong year of musical and growth and singing in 2019-2020!

### CTE

- CTE/Art---8<sup>th</sup> Grade Survey – Rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade students get to rank their interests in the CTE courses and staff will use this to try and schedule them in classes according to their preferences

### Dates:

- March 14: Middle School Battle of the Books/OGHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night @ 6:00 p.m.
- March 22: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration with OGHS during homeroom
- ~~April 5: Athletic Booster Club BBQ Chicken Sale Fundraiser: 4:30-7:30 in OGMS Cafeteria~~
- April 6: RoboDavidson @ OGHS

- April 12: Special Olympics/Spring Pictures
- April 15-18: Field Days (more details to come)
- April 19-24: Spring Break
- May 4: Go Far Race

#### Athletics

- Baseball Jamboree: 2/16/19---was rained out
- Volleyball Jamboree: 2/23/19---at OGHS, very successful, used both courts in main gym
- Softball Dugouts---purchasing covers for dugouts – trying to finalize fabric choice for durability and shade
- Softball/Baseball Dugouts---decorative wind breaks for walls – LifeTouch Portraits helping to cover costs
- New banners in gym to celebrate conference titles
- Go Far

#### Celebrations

- Arts Grant from Midway Town Council (\$600) – Must use for Arts programs; splitting between Art, Chorus, and Band
- Girls Basketball: Co-Conference Champions (first time in OGMS history)

#### PTSO

- Chromebook Cart Purchase confirmed, going to use virtual reality kits on trial basis from district
- Duty Free Lunches ongoing
- Staff Appreciation Week being planned

#### Miscellaneous:

- Yearbooks---sales still underway
- DCS Board of Education Briefs (3/4/19)

#### **2018-2019 Advisory Council Members**

**Judson Bell  
Jennifer Flury  
Angie Kraftchick  
Jeff Lemons  
Alison Suarez  
Pam Hedrick  
Dan Shamblen**



#### **Meeting Dates:**

~~September 6, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.~~

~~November 8, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.~~

~~January 10, 2019 @ 8:00 a.m.~~

March 7, 2019 @ 8:00 a.m.

May 2, 2019 @ 8:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held in the Conference Room of the Administrative Offices of Oak Grove Middle School.