

Advisory Council Agenda

Oak Grove Middle School

January 10, 2019



Approval of November 8, 2018 Minutes - Approved

New Staff Members:

- Custodial/Bus: Allison Staples (moved from Cafeteria) – Begins on 1/22/19

School Safety

- Fire/Evacuation (12/18/18)---feedback/discussion/learning opportunities, Fire Drill 1/3/19. The fire was in the ductwork for the clothes dryer in the gym. Staff members acted quickly to put out the fire and all students were evacuated safely. There were some concerns from parents over the communication timeline to alert parents in emergency events such as this.
- SRO/Jax – K-9 Jax is no longer at the school due to some health issues. Our SRO is moving to OGHS and a new one will be assigned to OGMS.

Curriculum Update

- Intervention Schedule---“Den Time”---better use of instructional time – Administration is continuing to monitor this.
- Walkthroughs—Focus on “Substantive Conversation” and “Rigor and Relevance”
 - Handout of Indicators – Mr. Shamble and Ms. Hedrick conduct these in each classroom at least once a month. As they complete the form online, a spreadsheet of the results is sent to the teacher and administration for immediate feedback.
- NC Check-Ins/District Benchmarks Schedule---attachment – schedule will be followed unless there are weather issues.
- iReady MOY Diagnostic (Jan 3-25)---some completed on Jan 5, 2019 (Saturday)
- Professional Development: Digital Learning Competencies will be covered at the next grade level meetings.
- Chromebook Carts---1 purchased by OGMS, 1 purchased by OGMS PTSO---closer to goal of one cart per homeroom

Fine Arts

- Band Winter Concert December 11th ----Postponed (feedback)---completed 1/8/19
- 36 of our 7th and 8th graders will be attending All-District Honor Band auditions on Saturday, January 19th.
- Chorus is currently working on 3 main goals: preparing two concert choir pieces and sight-reading skills for Music Performance Adjudication (MPA), preparing several pop music pieces for the spring concert, and preparing to sing the National Anthem at a daytime Winston-Salem Dash baseball game. We look forward to a semester of continued musical learning.

CTE

- CTE FACS---visiting OGHS today to see all of the available courses such as Business Leadership, Synergistics, Family & Consumer Science, et.

Dates:

- Jan. 15: District Spelling Bee, Feb. 25-Mar. 1: Book Fair, Mar. 6: Third Rotation Begins – Assuming no major changes to the calendar due to weather.

Athletics

- Workouts are beginning in near future for Baseball and Volleyball
- Baseball Jamboree: 2/16/19---at OGMS baseball field
- Volleyball Jamboree: 2/23/19---at OGHS (two courts)
- Potential fundraiser for OGMS Athletic Booster Club
- Basketball is in the second half of the season – Community night is Monday, January 14
- Softball Dugouts – Work has been done to improve shading and add logos

Celebrations

- Fire: Heroics and teamwork
- Attendance on Saturday (1/5/19): 80.1% (district average 75.5%) – OGMS had 2nd highest attendance in district

PTSO

- Chromebook Cart Purchase Planned

Miscellaneous:

- New Calendar approved 1/7/19
- Yearbooks---sales underway including 8th grade Ads
- DCS Board of Education Briefs (1/7/19)
- Robo Davidson competition being moved to OGHS this year so that the 2 gyms can be used

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.

