



CHEROKEE TRAIL

School Accountability Committee Meeting Notes

Date: September 17, 2019

In Attendance	Josh Miller, Aubrie Duncan, Sarah Schroeder, Lacy Whittaker, Anna Amorosa, Lisa Loomer, Cassie McNeely, Robin Hunt, Angela Liew
Meeting Notes Approval	To be approved at the next meeting
Review SAC Membership and Election of Officers	Principal - Josh Miller Teacher Representative - Aubrie Duncan Parent Representative/Vice-Chair - Cassie McNeely Parent Representative/Chair - Angela Liew Parent Representative/Recorder - Scott Kersten PSP Representative - Lacy Whittaker, Lisa Loomer DAC - Sarah Schroeder Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● September 17, 2019 ● November 19, 2019 ● February 18, 2019 ● April 21, 2019
Principal update	<p>Principal Report - Josh Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CTE budget and enrollment update: current enrollment 469, around 15 students are open-enrolled which means they live outside our boundary ● Added a full-day kindergarten class in July due to higher enrollment in late summer ● 2019 CTE Data Presentation ● Moving to 1:1 technology by the end of this week ● Mental Health support from the district, fully paid by the district ● Liz Crow continues to work on the CTE garden ● Ashley Jakubowski, our professional learning specialist, will be moved to .6 and will support G/T students a half-day each week ● What are SAC's priorities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Low-class sizes ○ Mental Health ○ Teacher Morale ○ Literacy Interventionist - 80% of the day with primary, 20% of the day with intermediate <p>Staff Report - Aubrie Duncan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received a lot of new literacy materials which teachers are working with right now ● Grade-level update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ K: In Kindergarten, students are beginning to learn routines. We are assessing students to ensure their needs are addressed. Instructionally, we are focusing on: concepts of print, writing student's first name with lowercase letters, studying numbers 1-5. ○ 1: We are working hard on incorporating STEAM activities weekly for our students that blend in with Design Thinking. Students choose a book or fairy tale and solve the problem using the STEAM and DT model. We have been working on writing to describe from Write from the Beginning. Lastly, we have been all about our five senses doing popcorn activities and games ○ 2: Second grade has started an inquiry unit on communities. The students will be exploring their own personal community while also making connections with other types of communities around the country. ○ 3: Third grade is working on finishing up a rights and responsibilities unit. Students are using DT to solve problems around making our classroom a kinder community. ○ 4: In fourth grade, all students are getting the opportunity to experience each of our science standards (life, earth and physical) by rotating to each "expert" teacher and completing a STEAM project.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5: Fifth grade has been diligent about tying literacy into their Science and Social Studies. We are teaching science topics through the use of novels. ○ 6: We have been focused mostly on incorporating all of our new reading strategies and tools into our daily use. We've also been FOCUSED SOLELY ON OUTDOOR ED ○ PE: Currently in physical education class we are focusing on the components of fitness and the new 2020 state health standards. The students are learning about cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and body composition. These lessons are focused on learning the fitness component then taking this information and putting it into practice with exercises that strengthen the body in that particular area. In addition to grades, 3-6 completed their physical fitness pretesting for the school year. Next, students will be focusing on basic movements concepts and skill development for throwing and catching games ○ Music: All classes are now starting into their 2nd week of work in Music Class. Concert prep for this coming spring has started and students are getting excited about performances! Concert Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, Sept 26th at 7:45 am in the music room. Sign up forms with all the information you need will be coming home soon. The choir is open to ALL 3rd through 6th-grade students. ○ Art: All classes are focusing on how art is made and the processes artists use to assess and improve their art, aligning with the new 2020 art standards. Each grade level is focusing on one art form (Landscape for example) a principle of design (Unity for example) and a specific art media to explore those concepts and strategies through. Each grade is also learning and practicing a variety of techniques and processes used with an artistic media, such as oil pastels, that they are using for their project in art.
	<p>PSP Report - Lisa Loomer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fun Run assembly today, the run is 9/24 ● iReady is the focus of the FunRun fundraiser ● Restaurant nights have been successful ● Grants - Counselor for 6th grade Second Step curriculum, ELL musical field trip, Assessment kits for all staff, Choir T-shirts
<p>DAC update</p>	<p>Josh will be attending at Legend on Thursday, 9/19/19. Other meetings: 9/25 Castle View</p>
<p>Open Forum</p>	<p>Anna - summer block party came together to discuss ways to support neighborhood students. Started Yoga, First Responders Night, 911 dispatchers want to be community members for SAC, Safe Routes to Schools for Walk to School Day to support funding for safer routes, working with HOA to support safe routes, looking for funds</p>

Recorder: Robin Hunt