



SHIRLEY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School Council Meeting Notes – 9/16/24

- Open positions on school council: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary
- Mrs. Spivey will serve as Chairperson, Mrs. Stephens will serve as Vice Chairperson, and Ms. Nieves will serve as Secretary (Mrs. Tucker will take over Mrs. Spivey's 1 year parent representative role)
- Council reviewed MAPS assessment academic report:
 - o Dunlap shared that MAPS is an assessment taken three times a year (twice for Kindergarten-Winter/Spring)
 - o MAPS is aligned with GAMilestones assessment – informs us how prepared students are (what they are likely to score)
 - o Brooks shared two graphics, Reading and Math achievement comparison scores (1st-5th grade)

	ELA Spring 2023	ELA Spring 2024
o 1 st Grade	o 94%	o 86% (performing above average most students same age who took this test) -Growth at 44%; we are looking for 65% growth
o 2 nd Grade	o 83%	o 90%
o 3 rd Grade	o 89%	o 86%
o 4 th Grade	o 69%	o 80%
o 5 th Grade	o 58%	o 52%
	Math Spring 2023	Math Spring 2024
o 1 st Grade	o 94%	o 83%

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○ 2 nd Grade	○ 87%	○ 86%
○ 3 rd Grade	○ 86%	○ 78%
○ 4 th Grade	○ 62%	○ 60%
○ 5 th Grade	○ 58%	○ 49%

- Scores included students who transferred in, we have many new students at SHES

- Council reviewed GMAS data:

- 82.81% of students exited 3rd grade reading on or above grade level
- 84.40% 3rd graders scored developing or above-only 10 retakes for ELA/6 students considered beginning learners, 90% developing or above
- 61% of students exited 4th grade reading on or above grade level
- 4th grade-20 students are beginning learners in ELA, 7 in Math
- 77.46% of students exited 5th grade reading on or above grade level
- 5th grade-11 students scored as beginning learners in ELA(2 passed the retest), 18 in Math
- Last school year students were not required to retake math portion due to new standards, will have to retake this school year
- This school year we will hopefully get test scores back in April, so we can reteach and student retest before the end of the school year
- This allows for student to receive remediation from teacher's they already know and who are familiar with their learning styles

-Council reviewed behavior data:

- 621 students enrolled last year, 580 had 0-1 referrals, 29 had 2-5 referrals(-5%), 12 had 5 or more referrals(-2%)
- Mrs. Spivey stated DoJo points help with behavior
- Mrs. Brooks stated this year we are having more frequent celebrations(low cost, low stress) as long as student have no referrals they can participate in the 'mini-celebrations'; this helps encourage behavior
- The next 'mini-celebration' will be fun activities at Specials, student can participate as long as they have no referrals



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- Term 1 celebration will be on Oct. 4, student must have 167 points and no referrals
- Mrs. Spivey offered to volunteer at celebration, Mrs. Brooks stated we could pre-sale snacks and PTO package the snacks for the celebrations

-Council discussed upcoming events:

- Mrs. Brooks created a master schedule to help us plan ahead(council all loved the schedule)
- Mrs. Campbell stated she loved the take-home folder and having the school schedule and hcbe schedule in the folder; Mrs. Tucker agreed
- Awards day was a success last school year, cafeteria is a small space but easy to control for safety purposes
 - it would be too much to transfer everything to the gym and people walking through school is not safe
 - 5th grade will have awards ceremony at Warner robins high school again
- Events in the cafeteria will be limited to 200 people(2 guests for family luncheons)
 - All grades will be able to have two family lunch(Nov/Dec and Feb/Mar)
- Ms. Nieves noted that the first day of school next year is July 29th
 - Mrs. Brooks stated that this date was chosen so that school will start and end on a Wednesday. Teachers will be done by Friday(post-planning) and high school graduations will take place on Friday and Saturday
 - Mrs. Brooks noted that while this seems early we still have the same amount of summer
- Mrs. Spivey asked about field trips
 - SHES will not go the Georgia Aquarium(paid for by grant last school year); will be a few years before our school is eligible for that grant again
 - Mrs. Brooks noted that some parent struggle to pay for aquarium, it was just the bus-school covered some of payment
 - Any field trip more than 30 minutes away requires a charter, so school buses are on time for routes
- Mrs. Spivey stated the city of Warner Robins has a grant for council members to read to students
- Kindergarten planning a trip to Greene Acres
- Mrs. Spivey offered for PTO to help pay for field trips

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- PTO will buy headsets, will contact Mrs. Bass – schools do not pay taxes on items
- Upcoming meeting dates: November 18th, February 10th, and May 12th
- Meeting closed at 6:32 pm
- Brooks will send out council bylaws, required video, and a copy of the minutes