

School Council Meeting

December 7, 2021

Start time 4:38

Ending Time 5:01

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome and Introduction of new School Council members
- Discussed the purpose of the School Council, which is to improve communication and participation of parents and the community in the management and operation of local schools. Parents and community support is critical to the success of the students and schools.
- Election of Officers/Job descriptions
 - Chairperson-** Gayla Baker
 - Vice Chairperson-** Jessica DeFebbo
 - Secretary-** LoRena Thomas
- Review of the By-laws and Adoption of By-laws
- School Council Meeting dates
 - October 5, 2021
 - December 7, 2021
 - February 8, 2021
 - April 5, 2021
- School-wide Goal: Our school-wide goal is to increase academic achievement. This week students will be taking the MAPS test. The MAPS test, is taken multiple times a year to see how students are progressing with their grade level standards. If they are not meeting their desired growth, they can attend afterschool tutoring to provide them with the extra support they need to become successful.
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based framework for improving and integrating all of the data, systems, and practices affecting student outcomes. It is a way to support all students to create the kinds of schools where all students are successful. The

outcomes from PBIS are what schools achieve through the data, systems, and practices they put in place. Students and school personnel set goals and work together to achieve those goals. Our focus is to demonstrate improved student behavior and fewer office discipline referrals. PBIS, is currently being used in all Houston County Schools.

- PBIS incentives- Students can earn rewards for demonstrating appropriate behaviors. For example, wildcat tickets are given that can be used to buy prizes or dojo points. Every nine weeks, students can earn an opportunity to attend a good behavior celebration. To attend, students must earn the specified amount of Dojo points for their grade level. Points can be earned, by following our school wide expectations **“CATS”** C- Caring for others, A- Always be respectful, T- Take responsibility and S- Stay safe. The celebration includes, fun activities and a snacks. At the end of the year, students can earn a chance to attend the Mega celebration. The Mega celebration may include outdoor activities such as, bouncy houses, water games, face painting, dunking booth etc.
- Upcoming School Events
The Santa Shop is currently open daily until December 17th.
Parents Afternoon Out- December 10th 4:00-6:00
Drive- up Winterland Make and Take – December 16th 5:00-6:00
Half day of school December 17^t