

LFH School Council Meeting

Attendance: Dr. Emily Driggers, Hillary Murrah, Catherine Douglas, Tonya Cogle, Crystal Coleman, Carnesha Milton, Dr. Stephen Fox, Cheronda Harris, Whitney Graybeal, Macy Russell, Meredith Rushton, Suzanne Painter, Holly Ishee, Stacey Huguenin, Lelani Tompkins, and Regina Taylor.

On November 8, 2021, the School Council was called to order by, Dr. Stephen Fox and the minutes from September 28, 2021 were read by Ms. Murrah. The meeting addressed the following information:

- Ms. Coleman addressed the council in regards to our successfully completed second IB evaluation. LFH is currently waiting on the final report but Ms. Coleman was told during the exit interview that there are no big issues that need to be addressed. Areas that were highlighted for growth in the next five years include IB approved professional development, continue working on the curriculum review process, and work on ways to create out of the box assessments for our students.
- Ms. Douglas addressed school wide expectations in regards to virtual learning. The County has set aside Learn from Home days this school calendar year. We are asking teachers to try and meet for synchronous lessons on those days from 9:00 to 11:00 or 1:00 to 3:00 although the county is currently not requiring those lessons to be in a live format.
- Ms. Cogle spoke about our annual Dolphin Dash which is back to the regular November schedule (it was postponed to March last school year with the pandemic). We will not be able to invite all parents to attend this event but it will be live streamed on Facebook for parent viewing. Freddie the Falcon will be making an appearance which is always a student favorite. We also will have a Health M Powers representative at the dash. A shout out to DCPH for donating items for our students to take home.
- Spanish Night was held virtually this year and was a success thanks to the hard work of Goodson and Tompkins. The event presented a look at both the past and the present of our Spanish program with interviews by former teachers and students as well as recorded performances by current students.
- The PTO had an excellent turn out at the Fall Festival. Next week the PTO committee will be meeting and more information will be known in regards to funds earned.
- RISE Augusta is asset to LFH. RISE is partnering with the Golden Harvest Food Bank to provide food for students in need on the weekends and long holiday breaks. RISE is also participating in the Read for the Record Campaign in grades K-3 where they will come in and read to some of our classes. The RISE volunteers who tutor students are providing the tutored students with two books in December and one book a month after that until May. Also, found on YouTube is the “Read with Me” Campaign where RISE has local celebrities read storybooks.
- While addressing school needs, it was brought up by Dr. Driggers that there is a shortage of substitutes in the county. The system is in desperate need of quality substitutes so we do not have to continue the juggling act of making sure students are supervised.
- Ms. Murrah spoke on Activpanels and One to One Teachnology. Thanks to BOE funds and Title I funds, all classrooms by the end of this school year will have the newest prometean technology. Also, starting in January students will have one to one devices.
- Our SIP
- The meeting was closed out by Dr. Fox.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.