

LFH School Council Meeting

Attendance: Dr. Emily Driggers, Sherill Whiteside, Crystal Coleman, Hillary Murrah, Catherine Douglas, Vera Lytch, Tonya Cogle, Dr. Jennifer Drake, Rhonda Armstrong, Laurie Cook, Suzanne Painter, Dr. Stephen Fox, Holly Ishee, , Shaila Jakkanagoudar

On November 6, 2017, the School Council was called to order by, Dr. Jennifer Drake and the minutes from September 25, 2017 were read by Ms. Murrah. The meeting addressed the following information:

- CCRPI results are in and LFH's score for this year is 76.2.
- Dr. Driggers had a shout out that LFH scored above the state average in ELA in the CCRPI data.
- Dr. Driggers noted that in 2015 the score was 84.2, in 2016 80.2, and now 76.2. The trend is a four point decline each year. The administration and leadership team are currently dissecting the data to see where we can improve.
- As a School Council it is important that we spread the word of the importance in participating in the GA Milestones in 3-5 grades at the end of each school year. Choosing to opt out can result in CCRPI points lost which is something we would like to avoid. We want all parents and students to know that all we care about is students participating and trying their very best.
- One thing LFH is implementing this school year is a school-wide intervention block each morning from 8:15 to 9:00 to go deeper not wider with our instruction. We want students to have time for enrichment and remediation with hopes that we will see our achievement gap close which we feel strongly that it will.
- Another area where School Council can help is to please stress the importance of arriving to school on time with LFH parents. LFH is beginning to buckle down on this so that every student will be taking advantage of the intervention block time.
- The current School Climate Rating for LFH is three stars but we can improve and hit the target of four stars. To receive four stars the school needs a score of 91.8, our current number is 91.270. School Council please spread the word for parents to take the survey!
- Communities in Schools has been helping provide incentives for our faculty with perfect attendance. Next month it will be a pizza party! Thank you CIS!
- LFH is getting painted! Painters will be painting two classrooms every evening until the task is complete. (Classrooms & Hallways)
- Our School Council meeting dates for the rest of this school year will be: December 4 and February 5 at 5:00 pm.

Additional Comments/Concerns:

- Dr. Driggers reviewed the CCRPI results in greater detail, looking at each category.
- Dr. Drake asked if parent volunteers could help during the intervention block. LFH would love the help and parents could be instructed on how they could help.
- The council discussed a little more about the opt out option for the GA Milestones and wondered if a note about the importance of the test to parents could be helpful.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.