



RCTCM
School Council Meeting
11/19/2020
Microsoft Teams
4:00 PM

Meeting Notes

In Attendance:

Ms. M. Clark, Principal
Mrs. C. Crawford, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Michelle Peeples, Chairperson
Ms. JaMia Dees, Secretary
Mrs. April Demsko, Teacher Representative
Mrs. Karen Mack, Teacher Representative
Ms. Ashley Harris, Teacher Representative
Mrs. Sheena Williams, Instructional Coach
Mr. River Baldrige, Title I Parent Facilitator

Council

Members of the RCTCM School Council introduced themselves. Nominated roles from previous 2019/2020 school year will roll over to current 2020/2021 school year.
Council will meet at least four (4) times during school year.

Principal Report: CDC/Covid-19 Safety Measures

- Social distances in cafeteria to include limiting the number of students in the space, maximum of three (3) students at each table.
- Social distances in hallways to include directional instructions for one-way traffic and roundabouts.
- Students wear face masks.
- To date, two (2) staff members and three (3) OLA students have tested positive for Covid-19.

Staff Report

- New middle school counselor
- FEV tutoring, free 24/7 access for one on one tutoring sessions; sign-up via Launchpad
- Currently thirty-seven (37) teachers and sixty-five (65) staff members
- Challenges with finding substitute teachers who are willing to come in. Teachers are stepping up to cover classes.
- Infinite Campus is the current/up-to-date resource for parents to check grades
- RCTCM PTO involvement is low, soliciting ideas from council to raise interest



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Committee Report

OLA parent concerns:

- Turn-around time of teacher's responses to parent/student questions
- Updates needed for changes in students' schedules (i.e. Homeroom changing from daily to Friday check-in?)
- Synchronous class time starting when scheduled and teachers being available during that class period
- Can teachers have their preferred method of contact listed in Canvas
- Providing activities for OLA students to participate in that will make them feel part of the school, soliciting ideas from council
- Parent to parent forum suggested for parents to help each other
- Suggested to council to provide "how to" information on transitioning to a successful OLA setting

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.; Virtual Meeting