



2023 Spring PAC Minutes Lakeview Middle School April 11th 2023 @ 10am

There was an online Meeting presented in a smore newsletter and was sent out via text, Volunteer remind, FB, Twitter, and website for parents that could not come to the in house meeting. This was available from 4/11-4/13 for parent input and approval. The online meeting will also be crated for documentation. Below are the minutes from the inhouse Spring PAC meeting

Muffins, cheese, snacks and water were served to members and parents

Attendees at this meeting:

- Matthew Culbreth - Principal
- Kristy Jabolonski- Title I County Office Coordinator
- Stacey Newell - LMS Parent Involvement Coordinator
- Joe Blackwood - Assistant Principal
- Pris Shartle-Grandparent
- Kathy Watkins-Grandparent
- Leslie Wiggins-Parent

Packets were given that contained information on (in folder for each member)

- LMS and CCPS District Survey Results
- Plan of Action
- Rough draft of LMS & CCPS Parent and Family Title 1 Engagement Policy.

- School Improvement Plan
- Parent to Teacher Input (in Survey)
- Survey on PAC meeting (QR Code)
- Compacts

Introductions were made for everyone in attendance. Stacey Newell thanked everyone for taking time out of their busy schedules to participate in this important meeting, and how we appreciate all parents and parent involvement. Stacey Newell made sure that each attendee signed in. Ms. Newell explained the importance of the Spring Pac meeting and that parents were here to approve the CCPS Title I Parent Engagement program, to review CCPS and LMS Spring Survey, Title I Budget, School improvement ,testing information, review the compacts, action plan for 2023-2024, and approve the LMS Parent Engagmenet Policy.

Ms. Newell went over the 2023-2024 proposed plan of action. Such as math night and/or ELA escape room with the house back to school bash, surveys, benchmark night, and more. Asked for parent input on the Title I nights she had planned.

Ms. Newell spoke about our goals for the 2023/2024 school year. (To show a 3% growth in writing, math, and Language Arts) The District goals were also reviewed. Ms. Newell said there would be more discussion for next year once all the data was complete and asked for input from the parents. She explained that students are measured with three different components: Score/Growth/Achievement. Ms. Newell spoke about timely information. We use text alerts, emails, websites, monthly newsletters, new LMS social media (facebook/Twitter/Instagram), Volunteer Station Remind app, and the school marquee to inform parents of important information and events. Ms. Newell highlighted all the updated information in the LMS policy. The council approved the LMS parent engagement policy. Ms. Newell reviewed the LMS Spring survey results with parents. Ms. Jawblonski spoke about the CCPS updated parent engagement policy and the CCPS Spring survey results.

Ms. Newell reviewed Title I compacts with parents and conferenced them on compacts, how they are framed, and asked for input. Ms. Newell discussed the importance of parent and family input in preparation of the Title I School Improvement Plan. Ms. Newell stressed the importance of input from parents regarding their ideas regarding what we are doing well and things they may see that are lacking. They also utilize survey data in the planning process.

Mr. Newell discussed how Title I funds are used. She explained that the majority of our school budget comes from the State of Georgia. 85% of Catoosa County Schools are Title I. Title I qualification is based on the free-reduced lunch rate for the school (an economic indicator). We normally receive around \$215,000.00 in supplemental Title I funds. There are three parts of the Title I Budget: Instructional, Professional Learning, and Parent Involvement (Parent and Family Engagement). Ms. Newell spoke about our programs such as i-ready Math, and Reading Plus. He spoke about instructional trainings for our teachers. How LMS has an academic coach that helps with the professional trainings and data. She spoke about how these programs and Milestones Test will record student growth.

LMS also provides after school tutoring in math and reading (LMS Academy). A Math and Language Arts teacher would provide tutoring two or three days a week to students who were referred by their parents or teacher. More Math Teachers for smaller classes. More professional training for our teachers. We also employ a Parent Involvement Coordinator (Ms. Newell). Ms. Newell works full-time. Title I money cannot be used to supplement funds received from the county or state.

It is intended to supplement funds already received.

Mr. Culbreth spoke about the 2023-2024 School Improvement Plan and that our goals are set with student growth and achievement, behavior, attendance, however; we have to wait until

all data is complete before looking at and determining the percentage of growth.

Ms. Newell asked for input/approval on the PAC policies, and SIP. She asked parents to scan the QR code and they completed a google form. They approved the CCPS and the LMS Policies. Mr. Blackwood asked if there were any questions. (no questions)

Ms. Newell, and Mr. Blackwood, and Mr. Culbreth once again thanked all the parents for their participation in the meeting and all that they do to support LMS. The meeting adjourned at approximately 11 a.m.