

Hartwell Elementary



Special Teachers And Remarkable Students

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December 17, 2018 School Governance Team Meeting 5:30 PM Dr. Johnson's Office

Members Present: Dr. Veronica Johnson, Courtney Hart, Beth Allen, Amy Adams, Lee Adams, Billie Lewis, Robin Pittman, Ed Hoy

Members Absent: Rene' Starrett, Lee Robertson, Jannita Glenn

I. Call to order- Beth Allen

II. Opening Prayer: Lee Adams

III. Approval of minutes from previous meeting:

Lee Adams made the motion to approve the November 26, 2018 meeting minutes. All members were in favor of approval of the minutes.

IV. Principal's Report:

Dr. Johnson went through enrollment by grade level:

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| Pre-K: | 50 |
| Kindergarten: | 72 |
| 1 st Grade: | 75 |
| 2 nd Grade: | 74 |
| 3 rd Grade: | 96 |
| 4 th Grade: | 84 |
| 5 th Grade: | 76 |
| Total: | 527 |

Student population excluding white non-Hispanic origin is 52.75%.

Currently, 69% of HES students are free and reduced lunch.

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89 students are special needs (which includes severe handicap SKIP class)
30 gifted students.

Dr. Johnson discussed Lexile bands for each grade level and provided the team with a chart for each grade level. She noted that MAP reports and GMAS indicate Lexile levels.

Attendance was also discussed by Dr. Johnson. She went over grade level attendance percentages for each grade level and provided the team with a report. She highlighted fourth grade's attendance being high enough to consistently receive awards at the school and district level.

Lastly, Dr. Johnson provided the team with an updated staff report. She highlighted the new additions to the HES staff. Betsy Brown is a new kindergarten teacher and Sherry Varnes is the new Para Professional in the Self Contained SPED classroom.

V. New Business:

a. Map Test Scores- Mrs. Courtney Hart

- i. Mrs. Hart went over Milestone and MAP testing schedule. Grades 3-8 will test MAP (third round) March 11-22. K-2 will test MAP (third round) April 15-26. Georgia Milestone testing window is April 29 - May 14. These changes to the testing schedule are due to no retesting in our district.
- ii. Mrs. Hart went over how MAP is used by teachers and discussed meet/exceeds goals for each grade level. Students were ranked by percentile scores with 0-24% (level 1), 25-49% (level 2), 50 - 74% (level 3), 75-100 % (level 4). She discussed students' growth as it related to MAP projected goals.

Reading scores show: Level 1- 4% of students. Level 2 36% of students, level 3 48% of students, and level 4 12% of students

Math scores reflect: Level 1 - 5% of students, level 2 36% of students, level 3 48% of students, and level 4 11% of students

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ELA scores reflect 0 level, 15% level 2, 69% level 3, and 15% level 4

Mrs. Hart also explained the student profile report and how teachers use these reports to adjust instruction.

b. School Calendar Committee Selection- Dr. Johnson

Dr. Johnson and Beth Allen discussed the School Calendar Committee and asked for a volunteer to serve on the upcoming committee to develop the next school calendar. Lee Adams volunteered to serve on this committee.

VI. Old Business

a. Facility Updates:

Old business was discussed with facility updates being the topic. Kindergarten bathrooms are scheduled to be updated during the Christmas break.

Adjournment- Lee Adams made a motion to adjourn. All were in favor.

***Next meeting will be January 28, 2019 at 5:30pm.**

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