



**Cherokee County School  
District  
School Council  
Meeting Minutes Notes**

## River Ridge High School School Council 2018-2019

January 9, 2019

MEETING TIME: 7:30am

MEETING LOCATION: A-10

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Jeff Amason
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	<u>Regular Meeting</u> or Special Meeting (Circle)
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Dr. Kerry Martin
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Leslie O'Bryant
<b>BOARD ATTENDEES</b>	Casey Belli, Blake Davis, Marvin Fisher, Julie Martin, Meredith McMillan, Olga Spivey
<b>GUEST ATTENDEES</b>	Joel Roth

### Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED 5 minutes

End Of Course Test Results

PRESENTER Roth

DISCUSSION	Joel Roth, Instructional Lead Strategist, presented encouraging RRHS 2018 EOC Results for Economics and Accelerated Geometry. The School Improvement Plan Goal 1 for EOC tests is to increase the number of students who score in the 3-4 level by 2%. This group of River Ridge Students not only improved +13% in Econ and 6% in Geometry over last year's class, but each group also improved as a class, based on previous test results. It is good to see these academic rewards for the teachers' and students' hard work.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	Members are looking forward to Spring EOC Results!	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 1 minutes

Digital Learning Days

PRESENTER Martin

DISCUSSION	School council was reminded that RRHS teachers continue to prepare and practice virtual and online class plans, lectures, and availability to aid students in the event of a snow day.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	N/A	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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TIME ALLOTTED 10 minutes                      Safety    PRESENTER Martin

DISCUSSION	<p>Dr. Martin shared good news with School Council that River Ridge High School is 1 of 10 schools selected nationwide to participate in an Emergency Protocol Survey. Over two years, researchers will ask teachers and students questions about RRHS safety through online questionnaires, small group studies, etc. and gather data as well as give recommendations for a safe River Ridge environment.</p> <p>Dr. Martin updated school council on actions prompted by last meetings safety discussion. RRHS administration met with all students to ensure knowledge of the CCSD Safety APP that could be used to anonymously alert the school of potential danger. Few knew of this app but shortly after the meeting, it was used at River Ridge to report a student intending self-harm. Because of this, the proper authorities were able to intervene and prevent a tragic situation and indeed save a life!</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS N/A	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

TIME ALLOTTED 2 minutes                      CCRPI Climate Survey    PRESENTER Martin

DISCUSSION	<p>School Council members were asked to complete the CCRPI Climate Survey that has been sent out to all parents by e-mail and to encourage others to complete.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS Complete survey and spread word.	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE ASAP	

TIME ALLOTTED 3 minutes                      9-11<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night    PRESENTER Martin

DISCUSSION	<p>School Council members were reminded of the 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade parent night and AP meeting, tomorrow, 1/10. PTSA will also be seeking volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee for next year's board.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS Contact Olga Spivey with names for Nominating Committee.	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

TIME ALLOTTED 3 minutes                      8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night    PRESENTER Martin

DISCUSSION	<p>School Council members learned of RRHS efforts to improve communication and transparency to MCMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. An 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be held next Thursday, 1/17. In preparation, Dr. Martin is releasing short CTAE videos of different RRHS programs such as ROTC and Nursing to let parents know what career pathway opportunities await their students.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS N/A	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	



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TIME ALLOTTED 3 minutes                      Knight Pride Culture                      PRESENTER Martin

DISCUSSION	In efforts to increase school spirit and Knight pride, Dr. Martin is considering renovations to school décor and asked for suggestions from school council.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	Members should contact Dr. Martin with ideas.	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TIME ALLOTTED 3 minutes                      New Football Coach                      PRESENTER Martin

DISCUSSION	Dr. Martin informed School Council that the new football coach selection would be announced after the CCSD board meeting approval on January 17, 2019. She described a thorough and inclusive hiring process that involved interviewing 68 applicants and considering 130 responses of feedback from the RRHS zone community about qualities of a coach have and expectations of the RRHS football program.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	Members are invited to attend Board Meeting	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE 1/17

AJOURNMENT CALLED BY	Jeff Amason
TIME	8:00am
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday, March 13, 2019

NOTES	Future meeting date: May 8.
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