

# Advisory Council Agenda

Oak Grove Middle School

January 11, 2018



## Welcome/Introductions

## Approval of November 9, 2017 Minutes

## DCS District Calendar : Final Approval should be March 5, 2018

## School Safety

- Evacuation Drill will happen in January
- Radio Upgrade Purchase
- Screening Procedures at Doorbell-New employee at the front desk-Julie Whitlow.  
Anyone planning to enter the school must be prepared with appropriate ID and their purpose for entering.

## Curriculum Update

- Intervention---focal point for improvement---continue to work to maximize the use of this time  
-Using I-ready, small groups and improved schedule.
- Chromebooks Carts---Wallburg Grant---received \$10,000 to purchase a cart
- Attendance Committee, new TOR phone procedures Update---have seen improvement in attendance and phone is being used more appropriately
- Benchmarks and NC Check Ins: Jan 24-30 -CTE exams 1/18, Make ups 1/19
- NCStar: Our current School Improvement Plan is located in the Indistar/NCStar system. This is a web based tool that guides our school improvement team in charting improvement and managing the continuous improvement process. To access the plan, please use the information below:  
[indistar.org](http://indistar.org)      **Username:** GuestS16072      **Password:** GuestS16072

## Athletics

- Basketball Teams have begun second half of seasons (boys play first followed by girls now)
- Booster Club Meeting: January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM in Cafeteria
- Volleyball Informational Meeting: January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in Cafeteria
- Jamborees for Baseball (Late February)and Volleyball (Early March) planned for late February and Early March  
-Concessions for these events serve as a fund raiser for the Booster Club.

## Fine Arts:

- Winter Concerts for Chorus and Band---major success in new OGHS Auditorium –Space worked well overall.  
Some room for improvement with regards to seating of parents.
- Art classes provided work to the Dragonfly House (can be seen on Facebook)

## Celebrations

- Report Card Grade and Growth---sent home information on 1/5/18  
-Excited about “B” status but continue to strive for “A” –Entire county did well
- Cheerleaders won the “Holiday Cheers to You” competition
- Two sixth graders (students in Ms. Haltom’s class) are the county winners of the Davidson Soil and Water contest---OGMS won the essay and poster contest. This year's theme was "Water...the Cycle of Life"
- OGMS had 9 all district band members----the most of any school in the county.

## PTSO

- Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser to buy Chromebooks/Radios---planning two more fundraisers
- Semi-Formal on 12/8 from 6-8---postponed due to weather----2/16 is tentative new date

## Miscellaneous:

DCS Board of Education Briefs—sent 12/4/17, 1/9/18

Dates: 1/19      PBIS 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Celebration/2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends----Plant to celebrate PBIS success with “electronics day”  
1/23      Mr. Dalton (OGHS Principal) will meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to plan registration process

1/24 and 1/25	PBIS team receives Module II Training-OGMS is the only “green ribbon” school with goal of becoming a “model” school.
1/26	District Spelling Bee @ DT
2/15	Mr. Dalton meets with 8 <sup>th</sup> graders during Encore to discuss registration
2/20	Registration Fair at OGHS (tentatively set for 6:00 pm)
2/27	8 <sup>th</sup> graders register with OGHS during Homeroom and Intervention blocks
3/8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rotation Begins
3/17	RoboDavidson

Discussed dismissal concerns including:

- 1) Concerns regarding students standing outside during dismissal when school is closing early due to cold temperatures.
- 2) Turning out of the school parking lot is made more challenging by some not following the lanes as intended.

**2017-2018 Advisory Council Members**

**Brandi Everhart**

**Jennifer Flury**

**Jeff Lemons**

**Alison Suarez**

**Joy Thompson**

**Pam Hedrick**

**Dan Shamblen**

**Meeting Dates:**

September 7, 2017 @ 8:00 a.m.

November 9, 2017 @ 8:00 a.m.

January 11, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.

March 8, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.

April 26, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held in the Conference Room of the  
Administrative Offices of Oak Grove Middle School.

