

Advisory Council Agenda

Oak Grove Middle School

September 7, 2017



Members present: Brandi Everhart, Jennifer Flury, Jeff Lemons, Alison Suarez, Dan Shamblen

Welcome/Introductions

Approval of May 4, 2017 Minutes

Election of Presiding Officer/Secretary

Presiding Officer Brandi Everhart

Secretary Jeff Lemons

- Distribution/Review of district Brochure "Advisory Council"

New Staff Members:

Ashley Cruz:	Language Facilitator
Polly Griffin	7 th Grade ELA
Jennifer Johnson	CTE: Synergistics
Shelby Kroh	EC (7 th)
Alex Larsen:	Band
Deborah Moore	EC (6 th)
Jennifer Norman	CTE: Family and Consumer Science
Chris Thompson	Health/PE –Assistant Coach Baseball, Girls Basketball
BJ Harris	Health/PE-Head Coach Basketball, Assistant Coach Football
Kristin Elmore	Health/PE-Assisstant Coach Softball and Girls Basketball
Morgan Thrift	8 th Grade Social Studies
Amanda Truell	Café Manager

School Safety

Safety is and always will be top priority: Feedback/Concerns are welcome!

Completed two fire drills, tornado drill, lockdown drill; evacuation forthcoming

Video Surveillance System-Everywhere except classrooms, bathrooms and locker rooms-Reviewed as needed and periodically by SRO.

Practiced intruder drill with opportunities for improvement noted.

Discussed tornado drill-Overall thing went smoothly. Discussed opportunities for improvement.

Curriculum Update

Intervention Schedule/Goals

Curriculum Nights (6-7PM):

9/7: 6th/7th

9/14: 8th

Use of iReady will continue during homeroom/den time-Middle school data indicates great improvement from last year.

Common Assessments (Middle School Non-Negotiable)---SchoolNet or iReady for ELA, Math, Science-2 per quarter throughout the district.

Professional Development: Focus on Standards Based Instruction, website training on 9/13

Athletics

Little League Football Jamboree hosted by OGMS Athletic Boosters 9/9/17

Football: 10/18 and 10/25 games being played at 6:00 PM (Breast Cancer Awareness)

Coaching Update

Celebrations

- Report Card Grade and Growth (tentative)---still embargoed----Results appear promising
- Smooth start
- Teacher of Year---Chrissy Lucas

PTSO

Dewey's Fundraiser for the Holidays---SIT discussing needs/goals---Chromebooks and 2 way radios are possibilities

Breakfast on 9/14/17 to get parents involved @ 8:15 AM---Officers still needed for PTSO

Planning two dances---one near Halloween (likely after school) and one Semi-Formal in winter (Evening)---Only if sufficient volunteer help is available.

Miscellaneous:

DCS Board of Education Briefs

Some parts of OGHS have not been completed so we are sharing some space at OGMS for now.

Tentative Band Concerts planned for October and December

Discussed traffic concerns around Midway elementary and exiting OGMS.

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.

