



Cobb County School District
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AGENDA FOR COUNCIL MEETING FEEDER SCHOOL COUNCILS

**McCall Primary, Acworth Elementary, Baker Elementary, Barber
Middle School, and North Cobb High School**

December 5, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

- 1) Sign-in, Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Approval of Agenda
- 3) Presentations: Each Principal or designee will share with members about the challenges, successes, and other pertinent information about their school.
- 4) Set end of the year Feeder School Council meeting
- 5) Adjournment

Barber Middle School


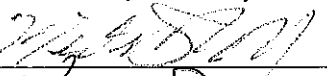

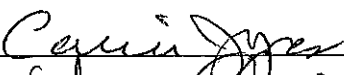
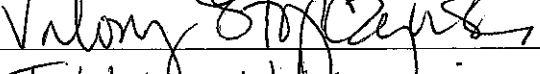
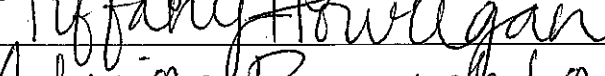


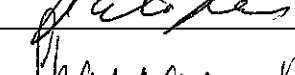

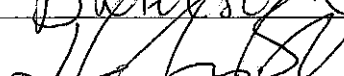
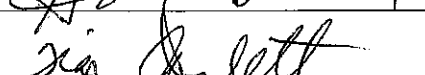
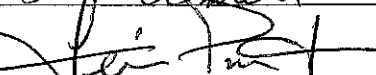

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**Feeder School Council Meeting Sign in for
Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 8:00 am at Barber Middle School
Schools invited: Acworth Elementary, Baker Elementary,
Barber Middle School, McCall Primary, and North Cobb High School**

Name	Signature
Thomas Farrell	
Michael Racel	
Karen Scarborough	
Carrie Jones	
Valomy Stopczynski	
Tiffany Hourigan	
Alison Broughton	
Latasha Arnold	
Patricia Reid	
Shannan Mason	
Bertha Nelson	
Heather Bell	
Tia Amlett	
Lewis Preston	



MINUTES FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE Barber Middle, Baker Elementary, McCall Primary, Acworth Elementary

(School Name)

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

December 5, 2017

(Date of Meeting)

The Feeder (see above) School Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 5, 2017

(School Name)

(Day)

(Date)

at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held at Barber Middle School.

(Time)

(Location)

School Council Members present:

Sign in sheet attached

14

(Number)

members were present, representing a quorum.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Karen Scarborough called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

(Name)

(Time)

2. Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Karen Scarborough distributed the agenda posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Moved, seconded, and carried that the school council approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION: Alison Broughton; SECOND: Michael Racel

(Name)

(Name)

VOTE: (X) YES; () NO

3. Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Karen Scarborough waved the approval for the minutes of the previous school council meeting because the current meeting was for all of the feeder schools, not only Barber Middle School.

5. Report of Principal (or their representatives):

Principals (or their representatives): Mr. Farrell, Ms. Broughton, Ms. Amlett, Ms. Nelson reported to the school council on successes and challenges of their individual schools and the community.

Programs and initiatives are in place at all schools to enhance learning and to increase academic performance. All schools have a focus on increasing STEM activities.

A couple of highlights are listed for each school.

Baker Elementary – Reported a 10.7% increasing in their CCRPI score and indicated that their STEM initiatives are key to this success. STEM certification will be awarded in February 2018. Other initiatives that have had a positive impact on the schools students and staff include:

- Teacher Leader Initiative – quarterly professional learning and monthly meetings to grow and nurture Baker’s teachers
- Positive Staff Referrals – recognize teachers and other staff for positive feedback from parents
- Good News Call of the Day – recognize students for their exemplary behavior and/or achievements

McCall Primary – Despite loss of Title One funds that were earmarked for STEM activities and initiatives, McCall is leveraging the support of its corporate and community sponsors to bridge this gap and provide new STEM opportunities to their students.

Acworth Elementary – Like McCall, Acworth is extremely grateful for corporate and community sponsors who have helped enable their school initiatives, especially STEM initiatives. STEM activities are now school-wide and have been a foundation of the Reach for the Stars/21st CCLC program. This year, Acworth and Baker plan a joint STEM initiative. New writing and school pride initiatives, such as spirit days and attendance competitions, are also proving quite successful.

Barber Middle – Reported an 8.3% increase in their CCRPI scores, one of the highest increases of any middle school in the county. Several new STEM initiatives are underway including a LEGO robotics team, Girls Who Code, and other clubs with the help of Lockheed and the Reach for the Stars/21st CCLC Program. Barber is working to ensure that elementary school students who take part in Acworth, Baker, and McCall STEM programs will have the same opportunities at Barber. In other Barber news, the Performing Arts program is being recognized for its community outreach and activities. Barber joined the National Honor Society allowing feeder school students who are already members to continue into middle school.

Wrap-up Conclusions-

All in attendance agreed that these “feeder” meetings are a great way to align the activities of our community’s schools to help support the CCSD goal (One Team, One Goal, Student Success); whereas all students will be considered one community and not separate schools as students transition from elementary to middle. Discussions of more “academic walks” between the schools to allow for better collaboration, learning, and alignment are successfully received. For example, the elementary schools recently learned from a walk at Barber that 6th graders can use calculators. Because of this, 5th grade teachers are going to look for ways to introduce calculators so that incoming 6th graders are already acclimated to their use.

6. New Business:

Topic: Schedule the next feeder school meeting for late April 2017

MOTION: Karen Scarborough; SECOND: Michael Racel
(Name) (Name)

VOTE: (X___) YES; (____) NO

7. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.
(Time)

MOTION: Karen Scarborough; SECOND: Michael Racel
(Name) (Name)

VOTE: (X___) YES; (____) NO

The next meeting of the Feeder School Council will be held on
(School Name)
April 24 or 25 at 8:00 a.m. at Barber Middle.
(Date) (Time) (Location)