

October 19, 2016

Ford School Council Minutes

In Attendance:

Jami Frost
Meredith Clinton
Mary Garrett
Sherrill Hayes
Shay Kappel
Ashley Miller
Mandy Ruddell
Natalie Rutledge
Tracy Zoblisein

New Business:

1. Staff List. There are more teachers per grade level this year.
2. Dashboard. The dashboard gives information on demographics and performance. Remedial is always listed as a zero as this is strictly for high school. Ford Elementary School (FES) showed growth across all grade levels.
3. Milestones.
 - a. Extended day. Available for students identified as needing additional support.
 - b. Writing is the emphasis at FES as this is included in several different Milestone categories.
 - c. Level 1 students do retake the test.
 - d. Additional discussion regarding test anxiety. Parent school council members recommended a parent meeting (as a breakout session on STEM night) or a letter home.
4. Security. The PTSA funded a new security system at FES. This system will scan driver's licenses, and run them through a sex offender registry background check. The system is still being installed and will replace the check in computer in the front hall.
5. November meeting. Budget, SPLOST information, and QBE (Quality basic education).

Old Business:

1. September meeting minutes were approved.