

School Council Meeting November 15, 2017

Members Present: William Wilson Rebecca Walker Tim Mosley Beth Stuerman Sue Robertson
Janna Barker

Review of minutes of last meeting.

Introduction of Council: Mr. Wilson

School Improvement Plan: Mr. Wilson talked about the new plan and shared that the scores came in and we dropped but still had very high growth. He discussed each goal as well as the action steps that are correlated with each goal. He explained that the staff formulated the action steps and the BST voted on which ones would be our focus for 17-18.

Mrs. Stuerman greeted the council and explained to the members the purpose, goals, and meaning of the Georgia Milestones test. “The Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones) is a comprehensive summative assessment program spanning grades 3 through high school? Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 will take an end-of-grade assessment in each content area, while high school students will take an end-of-course assessment for each of the eight courses designated by the State Board of Education.” Mr. Wilson added that the milestone has a norm score that compares the students against other students in the nation and allows the parents to see how their kids are performing in comparison with students across the nation. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Stuerman assured the committee that Russell is doing everything they can to support and ensure that the students and the teachers are getting all the support they need to be successful on the test.

Concerns of Council: Mr. Wilson assured the council that she was working on the parking lot situation and that it is in the books for next year. Another concern was presented by Mrs. Walker. She asked about adding a key fob entry to all the doors. Mr. Wilson has contacted Mr. White with BOE maintenance about what can be done since the company no longer exists. Hall informed her that she is looking into that concern.

Adjourn

Mr. Wilson and the committee adjourned the meeting and gave the dates for the future meetings:

Future Meeting Dates

February 17, 2018

March 14, 2018

April 25, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Walker