

Mapleton School Community Council Meeting Minutes February 14, 2022

Those in attendance: Margie Jordan, Cami Thomas, Kathy Terry, Stephanie Evans, Shayne Hunsaker, Shannon Abbott, Katie Thorpe

Absent: Noel Trapnell

- 1) Pledge
- 2) Reviewed minutes from last time
- 3) TSSA Goals
 - Cami went over Acadience testing and how our district and the state uses the Acadience data. She also explained how LETRS training is working for teachers and how it helps with our Acadience data. Usually the district dips in their Acadience scores middle of year, but for the first time since we started testing that did not happen. We look at not just making the benchmark but also making growth in order to ensure all students are receiving good instruction. The highest level students need to show growth as well as those below grade level.
 - Cami also talked about new programs in our district that may be attributing to raising scores. One is LETRS training—which teachers are learning on the extra days off from school. The other is a program called ESSER. It really focuses in on making sure students are receiving excellent Tier 2 instruction as well as looking at teachers excellence in teaching. Next year Mapleton will start doing this program as well. All of these things are current programs we have to use in making our TSSA goals.
 - Read through the current 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan Goals and Action Plan and answered questions, talked about the action plan pieces, and solidified understanding of our current plan. You can look at this plan by contacting the principal.
- 4) Other community or school concerns?

Cami explained what the upcoming day off from school was to help teachers catch up after having LETRS trainings on all their planning days. She also explained our uptick in COVID numbers and how our school dealt with that. Teachers had to catch up many more students due to those absences which also dug into their ability to plan and grade. This is why the day off from school is needed.

Someone on the council wondered how teachers are doing right now. Many in the neighborhood had talked about it and wanted to know how teachers are feeling. We discussed the stressors of teachers—additional trainings, learning more about blended learning and technology instruction as well as LETRS training, more students who are behind, and students who are still missing a lot of school that they need to keep up are just a few of the concerns. Teachers at Mapleton are dealing with it well, but it is an additional pressure year for them.

Next meeting: Monday, March 15th @ 9:30 in the conference room. Focus of the meeting will be looking at our 2nd TSSA goal.