

The STEM Academy @ Bartlett School Council | MINUTES

Meeting date: 8/16/17 | time: 8:00 am | Meeting location: STEM Academy

Attendees: (List Name)

Chairperson	
Principal	Jimmie Cave
Teachers	Alicia Beck and Shakira Green
Parents	Tammy Suarez and Kevin Mars
Business/ Community Partners	

Guest and others attending

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION and Summary*
Opening: Pledge Allegiance/ Inspiration	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	
OLD BUSINESS:	

**PRINCIPAL'S
REPORT:**

A. 2016/2017 Year in Review

EOC and EOG Review

ELA 96% (no gains)

Math 93% (2% gain)

Science 84% pass rate (10% gain)

SS 97% pass rate (2% gain)

B. 2017-2018 Goals

1. Student Growth

Focus on this school year will be student growth

Students are scoring in the proficient area and we want them to move to the distinguished level

The data below reflects the number of students scoring distinguished for the 2016/2017 SY and the growth goals for the current school year.

ELA 14% to 17%; Science 10% to 13%; SS 16% to 19%; Math 13% to 16%

We will look at data point using common assessments that will measure students growth

Students will use the new advisement block to reflect on their own growth and receive support

MAP reading is replacing SRI. It's a better assessment tool to measure student growth because it pinpoints specific domains students need to focus on.

MAP reading focuses on the following domains

reading /vocab

writing /language

Writing skills

Language usage/conventions

- Professional Development for Teachers

Teachers will have the opportunity to attend workshops in ed camp with a reflection piece asking teachers to think about how what they learn in workshops can be applied in the classroom and improve student growth

- Student population

Student populations is trending with less girls enrolled in STEM

We've implemented a task force to increase our population of girls

The task force will reach out to elementary schools and teachers as a way of encouraging underrepresented demographics.

We want to engage in the elementary school after school programs (pta, workshops, etc...)

- Preparations for new STEM certification will move to STEAM

We've introduced a theatre arts

Leadership team will look at what we need to look at for STEAM certification and present to entire Staff.

C. Facilities Update

Phase 1 is almost complete

Phase 2 bathrooms on A and C wings will be renovated when students return from winter break

OTHER REPORTS:	<p align="center">Transportation Safety Concerns (May 4, 2016 Lockdown at WFHS-Safety Protocols)</p> <p>Parent Concern: Shared buses with Windsor Forest High School Shooting near WFHS campus and STEM students were in a lockdown on the bus None of this information was communicated to the STEM parents. Administration at the STEM Academy was not aware students were in lockdown on a bus at Windsor Forest. Transportation department is creating a committee to look at putting procedures into place to address safety issues</p> <p>STEM ERT team has discussed dismissal procedures in the event lockdown is imposed due to a shooting incident in a near by area.</p>		
NEW BUSINESS:	<p align="center">School Council Nominations</p> <p>In the process of looking for two new nominations for school council We have 11 prospects and Dr. Cave will review applications and allow parents to review nominees and have a vote. We want to have the new members by the next meeting.</p> <p>We will elect a chair and vice chair by the September meeting</p>		
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:			
UPCOMING EVENTS:			
Other:			
NEXT MEETING DATE:	September 21, 2017	ADJOURNED:	9:00 am

*Attached additional information to any agenda item as necessary