

Godley Station School Council | MINUTES

**Meeting date | time 1/20/23 7:00AM | Meeting location
Conference Room**

Attendees:

Chairperson	Mrs. Polley
Principal	Mr. Heady
Teachers	Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Blaine
Parents	Mr. Jordan, Ms. Porter
Business/Community Partners	Mr. McAliley

Guest and others attending

None

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION and Summary*
Opening: Pledge Allegiance/Inspiration	The meeting was called to order at 7:03. The council was led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	It was moved, seconded, and carried that today's agenda and the minutes of 11/18/2022 be approved.
Special Presentations to the Council	None
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">-i-Ready<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Heady shared The Mid-Year i-Ready Diagnostic data. He shared the GMAS predictions reports, and the student growth reports.○ Teachers have delved into The Mid-Year i-Ready Diagnostic data and are using it to drive their daily instruction.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus Block groups have been restructured to help better deliver instruction to groups based on the data. -Amira <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Godley Station is being showcased for its diligence with Amira use ○ State Superintendent Woods and other distinguished guests are visiting to highlight the work being done with Amira. ○ Our students are showing growth in Word Count Per Minute at a rate 2.4-4 times higher than the national average. ● Climate Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mr. Heady will send out a draft climate survey for the council to review and provide feedback. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Jordan stressed that all voices (parents, student, staff, and community members) need to be heard. ○ The council will meet on Friday, February 3rd to finalize a survey
<p>OLD BUSINESS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moring Drop Off Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Several parents are using the second lane to go around cars in front of them which is dangerous. To remedy this situation GSS is doing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An announcement in the newsletter reminding parents to always place safety above convenience ○ Having our resource officer park in the second lane when available ○ Cones have been run over, so The Church at Godley Station has volunteered to let us use their orange barrels to place in the second lane ○ Parents should email Officer Johnson or Mr. Heady to report violations ● Building Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All portable units have been removed from GSS -We are waiting on blueprints and a timeline for the expansion wing from the district. ● Community Sponsors

	<p>-Mrs. Polley has reached out to Parker's and is still waiting for a reply.</p> <p>-Mr. Heady shared that we had a donation of over \$2,000 from a local homebuilder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Engagement Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Our Santa Store was a success and Pickles and Popcorn is doing well for the PTO -The school hosted successful parent nights for rising 6th graders highlighting our middle school offerings and for current 7th and 8th graders to share information about High School Choice Programs. -Our weekly newsletter continues to reach many families and contains valuable information and links. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Heady will be adding information about the upcoming Pre-K Lottery. -The Council discussed the need for parents to have a voice within our school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consider renaming parents "Learning Coaches" ○ Consider revamping our current Facebook Page with different administrative rights ○ Consider creating a safe forum for parents to give one another advice and to share resources
<p>NEW BUSINESS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to Mitigate Math Learning Loss in Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Godley Station is down two math teachers in middle school. Concerns of learning loss were discussed to include the following strategies already in place and suggestions to help remedy the situation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategies already in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ i-Ready to provide personalized instruction to close skill gaps and accelerate learning. Students are asked to complete 45 minutes a week on their pathways. ▪ EIP and REP services- adjustments based on data ▪ Intentionally Planned Focus Blocks which are data driven, include small group rotations, and teacher led small groups ▪ Long Term subs are meeting regularly with the Academic Coach to make sure that lesson plans are on track.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After school tutorial- offer teachers a work agreement to hold after school tutorial. ▪ Possibly using other Math teachers during middle school Focus Block
UPCOMING EVENTS:	
Other:	Agenda item: Student Celebrations/Spirit opportunities was tabled for the next meeting.
Next Meeting Date:	February 3, 2023 (virtual meeting)
Adjourned:	8:08 AM