

Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Notes

September 5, 2019

The Parent Advisory meeting was held on September 5, 2019, with 28 parent representatives in attendance.

Dr. Angela Huff, Chief of Staff, welcomed the group to the meeting. For new and recurring members of the 2019-2020 PAC, Dr. Huff shared the purpose of the council and the role of each member which is to disseminate information learned to other parents and school groups as well as throughout the community when opportunities are presented.

Director of Schools, Mr. Millard House, summarized the report he recently submitted to the Education Committee of the Tennessee House of Representative in early August. Focal points in the report included CMCSS mission, vision, strategic work and other informative options provided to our students such as traditional educational, academies, Middle College, and TCAT. Please see the link for the entire presentation. <https://prezi.com/view/UdxOq5wpLTWj8VQjWggQ/>

Mr. House also mentioned a video that CMCSS recently created to address the concerns of increasing capacity in our district and the process for building more schools. <https://youtu.be/KPSvKooEbZo>

Ms. Cheryl Routzahn, Attendance Teacher, talked to the group about [Progressive Truancy](http://www.cmcoss.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Progressive-Truancy-09052019.pptx) <http://www.cmcoss.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Progressive-Truancy-09052019.pptx>. State legislature updated Tennessee Code Annotated 49-6-3009 on July 1, 2018, to include Progressive Truancy Intervention Plans throughout all school districts within the state of Tennessee. This involves a 3-tiered approach.

Dr. Huff spoke about the [Enrollment Center](http://www.cmcoss.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Enrollment-Center-09052019.pptx) <http://www.cmcoss.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Enrollment-Center-09052019.pptx> which opened June 10, 2019 at the Greenwood Avenue location. The center was established to register students and obtain documentation, resources and support for the enrollment process. Student enrollment will continue to be an option at each school as well.

Question of the Month: What went well as the district started the school year and what can the district do to improve? If you didn't have a chance at the meeting to provide feedback or have additional comments, please email those directly to Dr. Huff angela.huff@cmcoss.net.

Notes from each meeting are posted on the CMCSS website (scroll to the bottom of the page under Community, "Stakeholder Groups" then "Parent Advisory Council"). Archived notes from past years can be found there as well. Contact Information: deborah.cummings@cmcoss.net.

