

East Oldham Middle School  
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Minutes

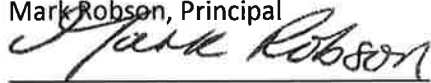
March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The East Oldham Middle School Council met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Mark Robson, Heather Shaner, Jacyln Green, Julia Wheeldon, Yolanda Bivins, and Becky Gordon. Alyson Sidwell was absent.

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:07pm.
2. The March agenda was approved.
3. The February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved.
4. Mr. Robson updated Council on the discipline report, nothing much to report while we're still on an A/B schedule. We anticipate the possibility of an increase there when we are back in the building at 100% after spring break.
5. The school news is that we are getting the building ready to return to 100% in-person after spring break. All students, outside of VLA students, will be back 5-days/week on April 15<sup>th</sup>. We are working on the logistics of that increase. All school staff who wanted to be vaccinated have been fully vaccinated now. This has cut down on quarantines somewhat. We know that there is a possibility of student quarantines may increase when we have all students back in-person.  
  
One of the first things that happens after spring break is MAP testing, we will be collecting chromebooks from all students just before spring break to accommodate state testing. We are not 1-to-1 with chromebooks when all students are back in the building. State testing cannot be done on individual devices, must be completed on school devices.

6. Mr. Robson discussed with council that we have 3 open teacher representative positions, the nomination/election process will begin in the building this week. Nominations are due by March 30<sup>th</sup> with the election taking place at the April 13<sup>th</sup> faculty meeting.
7. Jaclyn Green talked with council about the plan for summer school. We have several weeks of instruction planned, we have around 200 parents that have expressed a desire to have their student attend summer school. The curriculum will include lessons on social/emotional learning and recovery as well. Our plan will need to be approved at the Board level, then we will send out a more formal sign-up system for parents.
8. Mr. Robson updated council on the staffing predictions for the 21/22 school year. We estimate an enrollment of 620 students. This means that we will need to develop a plan to restructure our staff to adjust and meet budget constraints. See the attached plan re: staffing. Council approves the proposed staffing budget.
9. Council reviewed all CAKE requests, giving approval to requests for 7th Language Arts novels and graphing calculators in 8<sup>th</sup> grade math classes. This leaves money still available in the fund, giving us the flexibility to review additional requests at a later date.
10. Meeting adjourned at 5:01pm.

Mark Robson, Principal



Kristen Cunningham, Recording Secretary

