



Carmel Elementary

# School Council Newsletter

## Council Members

Morgan Hood  
Cameron Webb  
Jeremy Powell  
Gillian Mims  
Jeff Bennett  
Miranda Romero  
Michele Harcarik  
Erica Morrie  
Paula Crumbley

**Next Meeting**  
October 5, 2018

**Teacher of the Year**  
Melanie Phillips



## School Advisory Council Training

### PTA – Fundraising Initiatives

Raising Money for IPADS for the students.  
New box top collection bin  
New spirit wear and colors  
Quarters for Caring  
Fall Festival

**School Theme: Mission Possible**  
Building the character wall  
“Snow Cone Day”  
Class t-shirts

### 2018 Milestones Overview

3 <sup>rd</sup>	ELA	Math	SC	SS
2018	41	56		
2017	55	65	-	-
2016	50	61	48	57
4 <sup>th</sup>	ELA	Math	SC	SS
2018	56	71		
2017	61	65	-	-
2016	48	54	52	61
5 <sup>th</sup>	ELA	Math	SC	SS
2018	51	50		
2017	57	56	52	39

## What is CCRPI?

### Carmel Enrollment

August 2018 - 981

K- 152  
1- 173  
2- 144  
3- 159  
4- 187  
5-166

September 2017 Total: 1041

## Digital Learning Through Canvas Practice Days



### Upcoming Calendar of Events

2<sup>nd</sup> grade PTA- Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Break Sept 17 – 21  
Fall Pictures – Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
Book Fair – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
Grandparents Breakfast – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Student Holiday – Oct 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Festival – Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

**August 30, 2018**

Attendees:

Paula Crumbley, Michele Harcarik, Erica Morrie, Jeff Bennett, Miranda Romero, Cameron Webb, Jeremy Powell, Morgan Hood, Gillian Mims

Introductions

Review purpose of School Advisory Council, roles and responsibilities, officers, bylaws, etc. through training Power point

Chairperson - Jeremy Powell

Vice Chairperson - Gillian Mims

Secretary - Michele Harcarik

Motions made, seconded, moved, and passed unanimously for the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary.

- Melanie Phillips was selected as Teacher of the Year
- CCRPI - explanation of what it is.
- 2018 Milestones Overview
- PTA initiatives:
  - iPad carts, Box top collection, Spirit wear, Quarters for Caring,
  - Fall Festival Suggestion for PTA to look at grants for iPad.
- Enrollment - numbers are down a bit. We moved a K teacher to 4th grade.
- Character Wall - Mission Possible - Coming Together to Build Each Other Up
  - Celebrate positives, Snow Cone Day on Friday, Aug. 31st
- Mission Possible t-shirts - deadline Aug 31st
- Digital Learning Days - We will post lessons online for hurricane days, snow days, etc. so they can still learn on these days and will be counted as in attendance.
  - Timeline for practice of digital learning days. Expectation of implementing this next year district-wide.
  - Discussed Canvas and Back To School Gateway
- Curriculum Night - tried to engage parents in getting Canvas and Gateway completed. We will post on FB, twitter, and have teachers post in their newsletters.
  - Attendance at Curriculum Night - possibly doing ice cream social or provide some other food to increase attendance. Gillian Mims offered to solicit businesses for free products/food. School council members most want to know the teachers' expectations and who they are (get a sense of the teacher) and what type of environment the students are in. Child care might help increase attendance.
  - Discussed going out into communities to assist with this. District has portable hubs we can check out and use for wifi.
- Translation policy - translator for 504, IEPs, etc. required

- Calendar of upcoming school events -
  - Sept 10 - 2nd grade PTA night
  - Sept 13 - Fall Pictures
  - Sept 17-21 - Fall Break
  - Oct 1 - Book Fair
  - Oct 3 - Grandparents Breakfast
  - Oct 8 - Student Holiday
  - Oct 13 - Fall Festival
  
- Need more duplo blocks if anyone comes across them
- Food Pantry open and in partnership with the high school
- Testing Dates discussed
- Attendance discussed

**Next Meeting - October 5, 2018**

Agenda suggestions:

- Visit data room next time



## HOW do School Councils conduct business?

- ❖ All meetings are open to the public;
- ❖ School Councils must meet four or more times a year as stated in their bylaws;
- ❖ A quorum, which is a majority of the members, must be present at the meeting;
- ❖ The Council may appoint committees, study groups, and task forces;
- ❖ Meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act; and,
- ❖ Records are subject to the Open Records Act.

## WHAT is the role of the local Board of Education with School Councils?

The local Board of Education shall:

- ❖ Provide all information not specifically made confidential by law, including but not limited to, school site budget and expenditure information and class sizes by grade;
- ❖ Designate an employee of the school system to attend Council meetings when requested;
- ❖ Receive and review the School Council's annual report; and,
- ❖ The central administration shall respond to requests for information from a School Council.



# Cherokee County School District

## ARE School Council members required to have training?

The law requires each local Board of Education to provide a training program to address the organization of School Councils; their purpose and responsibilities; applicable laws, rules, regulations and meeting procedures; important State and local school system program requirements; and a model School Council organization plan. The law also requires that additional training programs be offered to School Council members annually to assist School Council members in the performance of their duties. State Board Rule 160-3-3-.04 allows professional learning funds to be used for School Council training.

Citation: Georgia School Council Institute, [www.GeorgiaEducation.org](http://www.GeorgiaEducation.org)

## School Advisory Council Fact Sheet



The local Board of Education shall receive and consider all recommendations of the School Council, including the annual report, as follows:

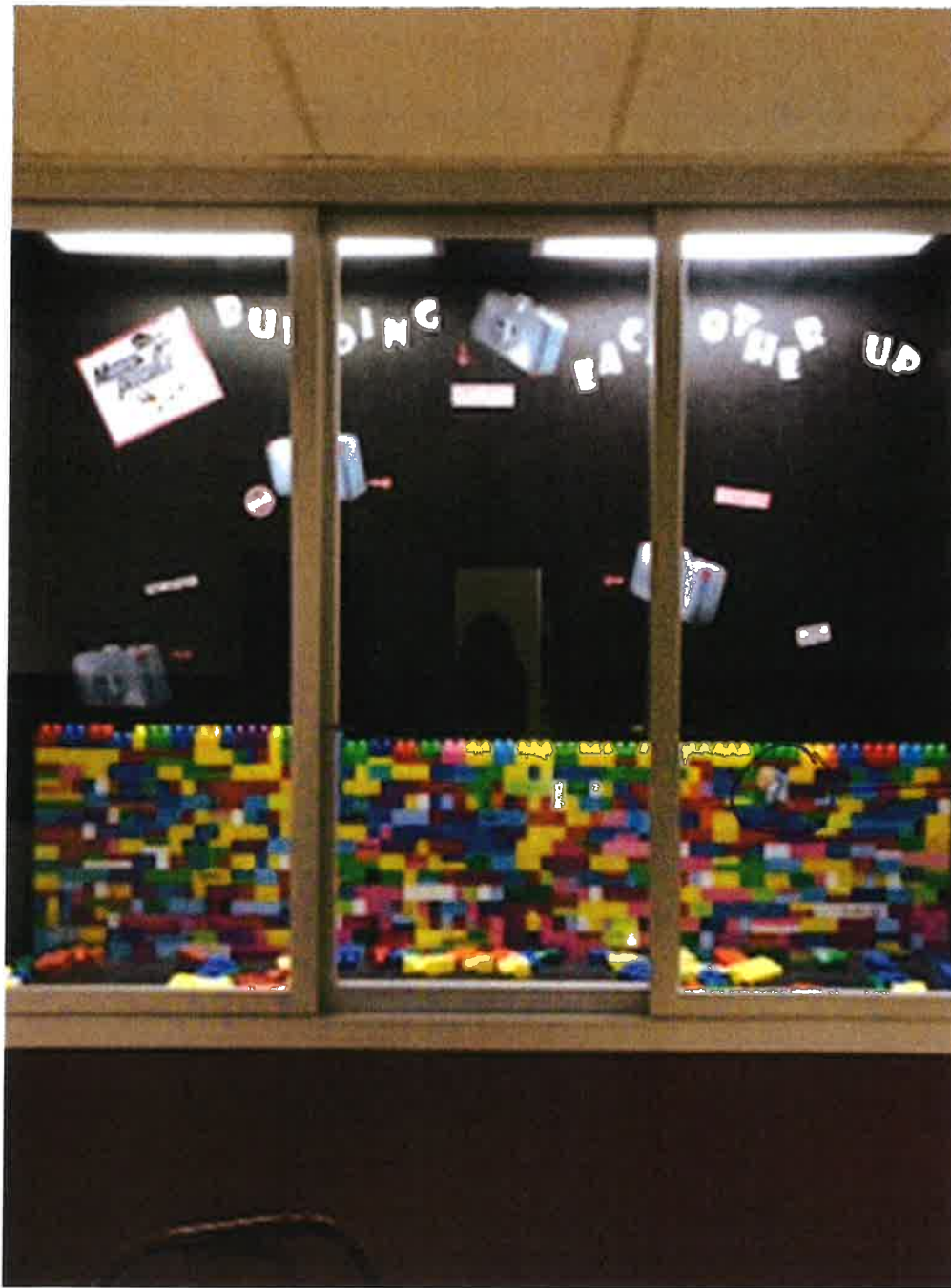
- ❖ Public notice shall be given to the community of the local Board's intent to consider School Council reports or recommendations;
- ❖ Written notice shall be given to the members of the School Council at least seven days prior to such local Board meeting, along with a notice of intent to consider a School Council report or recommendation;
- ❖ The members of the School Council shall be afforded an opportunity to present information in support of the School Council's report or recommendation; and,
- ❖ The local Board of Education shall respond to each recommendation of the School Council within 60 calendar days after being notified in writing of the recommendation.

## **College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)**

The College and Career Ready Performance Index – CCRPI – is Georgia’s annual tool for measuring how well its schools, districts, and the state itself are preparing students for the next educational level. It provides a comprehensive roadmap to help educators, parents, and community members promote and improve college and career readiness for all students.

The CCRPI includes five main components each scored on a scale of 0 to 100: Achievement, Progress, Closing Gaps, Readiness, and Graduation Rate (high school only). These components, encompassing multiple indicators, are combined for a total CCRPI score on a scale of 0 to 100. The CCRPI also reports other information, such as the performance of student subgroups, school climate, and financial efficiency status.





Snow  
Cone



# Character Wall

Cherokee County School District  
Enrollment By Grade Level - August 28, 2018

School	PK-3	PK-4	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
<b>PRECHOOL</b>																
Johnston Preschool	39	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
Oak Grove Preschool	22	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Ralph Bunche	37	57	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>																
Arnold Mill ES	0	0	133	132	137	101	141	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	788
Avery ES	0	0	165	167	169	164	171	198	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,034
Ball Ground ES	0	22	85	90	82	87	101	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	552
Bascomb ES	0	0	127	147	134	141	198	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	902
Boston ES	0	0	87	87	87	99	106	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	582
Carmel ES	0	0	152	173	144	159	187	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	981
Clark Creek ES	0	1	215	201	200	181	224	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,208
Clayton ES	0	0	37	32	43	51	53	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257
Free Home ES	0	0	53	66	52	45	53	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	327
Hasty ES	2	73	131	147	129	149	146	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	911
Hickory Flat ES	0	0	93	96	104	104	102	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	595
Holly Springs ES	0	0	122	108	131	122	119	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	738
Indian Knoll ES	0	0	143	135	150	155	160	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	922
Johnston ES	0	0	89	97	99	84	102	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	578
Knox ES	0	0	161	160	147	162	184	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	993
Liberty ES	0	0	166	175	164	174	212	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,090
Little River ES	1	0	246	207	233	216	215	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,358
Macedonia ES	0	0	85	104	141	129	138	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	744
Mountain Road ES	0	0	74	79	67	66	73	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	441
Oak Grove ES	0	0	76	70	70	73	71	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	449
R.M. Moore ES	0	42	132	123	128	156	140	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	872
Sixes ES	0	0	102	137	100	119	135	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	733
Woodstock ES	0	0	183	203	215	190	171	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,151
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,206</b>
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</b>																
Creeklane MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	482	512	538	0	0	0	0	1,532
Dean Rusk MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	519	517	510	0	0	0	0	1,546
E.T. Booth MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	577	640	604	0	0	0	0	1,821
Freedom MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	388	368	377	0	0	0	0	1,133
Mill Creek MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	466	491	453	0	0	0	0	1,410
Teasley MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	527	556	499	0	0	0	0	1,582
Woodstock MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	383	417	0	0	0	0	1,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>3,398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,248</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>																
Cherokee HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	861	724	603	501	2,689
Creekview HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	561	494	508	438	2,001
Etowah HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	677	641	575	491	2,384
River Ridge HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	581	508	422	357	1,868
Sequoyah HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	582	484	463	412	1,941
Woodstock HS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	635	571	579	443	2,228
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>13,111</b>
<b>OTHER SCHOOLS</b>																
ACE Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	25	38	40	92	211
L.R. Tippens	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	2	7	12	10	6	5	11	63
Polaris (Full-Time)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	24	58	60	157
Polaris (Part-Time)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>District Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>3,483</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>42,277</b>

# Carmel Elementary School Wide T- Shirt Order Form

This year our school has adopted the Mission Possible Theme! We are using this theme all around the school to encourage students to work hard all year as they work toward SUCCESS! Each classroom will have their own color t-shirt. We would love for everyone to participate so that we can wear these school wide throughout the year. The cost of the t-shirt is listed below. There is also a parent/teacher design and you are welcome to order a parent shirt to match your child's classroom. Please return this completed order form along with shirt money by August 31<sup>st</sup> to your child's teacher. All checks need to be made payable to Carmel Elementary.

Student full front t-shirt design	Teacher / Parent full front t-shirt design
	

**Order Info - Please print clearly indicate the number of shirts you would like in the box under the size.**

	Youth					Adult					
Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Cost	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$8	\$10
Number(s) of shirt desired											

- If your child needs an adult size t-shirt please indicate that on the following line so that the correct logo is printed on it
- Name \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Size \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Practice Digital Learning Days

The Cherokee County School District (CCSD) is committed to providing a high-quality educational experience for all students. As we move towards full implementation of digital learning days in CCSD, phase one of implementation will begin in 2018-19 as teachers and students practice using Canvas as a tool to deliver instruction to every student within the District on Designated Digital Learning Practice Days. Since students are in school for these days, these assignments should only be 5-7 minutes in length. On the designated out of school practice days, these assignments should replace any other homework assigned.

*Digital Learning Practice Days are District-wide, scheduled opportunities for:*

- Teachers to design and provide high quality, engaging, standards-based instruction to students through a digital platform.
- Students to access and participate in high quality, engaging, standards-based instruction through a digital platform.

What Digital Learning Is . . .	What Digital Learning Is Not . . .
<u>Standards-based</u> <i>Lessons should be centered on the content area standards which are currently being taught.</i>	<u>Busy work</u> <i>An assignment that is not applicable to standards-based instruction and has no relevancy to current instruction occurring in the class.</i>
<u>Meaningful</u> <i>Lessons should mirror in-class instruction as much as possible.</i>	<u>Sub plans</u> <i>Developed at the beginning of year to be pulled if a digital learning day is declared.</i>
<u>Engaging</u> <i>Lessons should require students to respond/participate, so that feedback/formative assessment of student performance may occur.</i>	<u>Passive</u> <i>A lesson where students are not actively involved in components of the learning process.</i>

The following dates and guidelines will be implemented as practice sessions in preparation for unexpected school closings:

September – In School Digital Learning Practice Day Date Selected by Principal and Submitted to Office of Digital Learning	
<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Student</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide clear student instructions</li> <li>• Generate and post an assignment in a timely manner, so students can access and complete during school hours.</li> <li>• Monitor if students accessed and completed the assignment during school hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and understand teacher instructions</li> <li>• Access the assignment</li> <li>• Complete the assignment independently</li> <li>• Provide feedback to the teacher regarding any issues encountered with accessing the assignment</li> </ul>
October - In or Out of School Digital Learning Practice Day October 24 or 25, 2018	
<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Student</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide clear student instructions</li> <li>• Generate and post a Discussion in a timely manner, so students can access and complete during school hours, OR at the end of the school day, so students can access and complete after school.</li> <li>• Monitor if students accessed and completed the Discussion during school hours OR after school hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and understand teacher instructions</li> <li>• Access the Discussion</li> <li>• Complete the Discussion</li> <li>• Provide feedback to the teacher regarding any issues encountered with accessing the Discussion</li> </ul>