

School Council Meeting
CHESNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Date:
1/09/09

Members present: Carlotta Rozzi, N
Battle, Brooke Sturgis, Melissa Knight,
Carroll Atkins-Sylvester

Agenda Items	Decision Made / Action Taken	Person Responsible
Call To Order	Meeting call to order at 8:10 AM Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance Minutes read by Mrs. Knight Minutes were approved and second as read	Mrs. Atkins-Sylvester Mrs. Knight Mrs. Atkins-Sylvester
Discipline Update Construction Update	Mrs. Lipman discussed and compared 2007-2008 to 2008-2009 Discipline Referrals. Administrative referrals are fewer this school year than in the past. There are more bus referrals than others. The bus drivers are well trained and make most of the referrals directly to the administrators. It is believed that the low number of referrals indicates how well teachers run their classes and work to build relationship with their students. Students are well trained to report any problems and teachers resolve them promptly. Monthly fire and emergency drills including lock down and tornado drills are very successful. Minimum times for emptying the building mean that students and teachers are well trained on procedures. In the past we have conducted an evacuation drill in the spring; where students and staff are transported off site. Mrs. Lipman presented a slide show displaying photos recording the construction of the new building addition from start to present. The construction supervisor suggests the building will be complete by spring break. The media center will be converted to 4 new class-room beginning this summer. We hope to be able to hold summer school in the new building. Work has begun on the technology retrofit in the current building.	Mrs. Lipman
Calendar IE2	No school on MLK Day, Jan. 19. Tuesday, Jan. 20, there will be special activities surrounding the Inauguration. Our next meeting scheduled March 13 is a teacher workday. School council members are invited to join the faculty updates meeting along staff members. (IE2) Investing in Education Excellence explained by Mrs. Rozzi the contract will give the school system more flexibility. There will be a contract for each school. The contract will include accountability that relates to our LSPI. We will show our progress in moving more students into the Exceeds level on CRCT.	Mrs. Rozzi
Meeting Adjourned	9:19 AM	Mrs. Atkins-Sylvester