



**Ch'ooshgai Community School
Board of Education, Inc.**

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: 03/26/2024	Time: 6:00pm – 7:45pm	Location: CCSBE Library Building 100
Name of Team/Committee:		

Facilitator: Laurinda Dehiya, Mable Nelson, Geremiah C. Begay	Minutes Recorded by: G.Begay
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Team Meeting Minutes

Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions Made
Old Buisness:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field Lesson TBA for all other grades - 8th Grade Field Lesson to Washington DC - Promotion for KG, 5th and 8th grade will be moved up one day to May 28, 2024. Field day will now be May 29, 2024. - FACE HomeBase Families need to come in and complete their back ground check 	No questions...
New Business- Proposed Calendars “Traditional” and “Extended”	<p>Highlighted key differences in added on time off.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Traditional Calendar” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FACE Pre k – 2 jump start July 31 – Aug 2nd. - First Day if School AUG. 5, 2024. - Fall break OCT. 21 – 25, 2024 - Thanksgiving Break NOV. 25 – 29, 2024 - XMAS Break DEC. 23 – JAN. 3, 2025 - Spring break #1 FEB. 24 – 28, 2025 - Spring break #2 MAR. 3 – 14, 2025 - Last day of school MAY 30, 2025 (181 days total) 2. “Extended Calendar” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FACE Pre k – 2 jump start July 31 – AUG 2nd. - First day of school AUG. 5, 2024 - Fall Break OCT. 21 – 25, 2024 - Thanksgiving Break NOV. 25 – 29, 2024 - XMAS Break DEC. 9 – JAN. 3, 2025 - Spring Break #1 FEB. 24- 28, 2025 - Spring Break #2 MAR. 3 – 14, 2025 - Last Day of school JAN. 13, 2025 (180 days total) 	<p>F. Chiapetti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data collected through face-to-face interactions from parents and mainly from surveys. - CCSBE have plans on using the final calendar as a recruiting tool moving forward. - Having two “Spring Breaks” is to help alleviate missed days in school by both students and staff. The “Two Spring Breaks” will coincide with district and state baseball playoffs. - Fall break will coincide with INFR in Las Vegas, NV. - Extended XMAS Break is to coincide in PBR Finals in Las Vegas, NV. The idea of an extended break is something GMCS have also done as well. <p>Parent input:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Although there will be a number of students and staff off during certain times of the year. It is important that the school remains on a more traditional calendar. Reason being is that we don’t want “our kids” falling off schedule for an extended period of time. It will hinder their motivation to be at school. It’ll be very difficult to motivate them to return to school with a near a month break from school. - Some family will take advantage of the Thanksgiving break and XMASS break being so close together that they might not send their kids at all.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are the resources for at risk families being thought of for family/students that do not have means of extended support at home. i.e., fire wood, propane, groceries, basic needs, adequate housing, etc. <p>Parent Q:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will there be any accommodations be taken into consideration for parents that student athletes that participate in Rodeo, traveling sports teams, and other sports not offered at CCS or for student who do not yet meet the age requirements. <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It can be looked at but we are looking to see what accommodations can made that will help the majority based on shared needs for the student, families, staff and school.
<p>Upcoming Events and updates</p>	<p>1. Testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navajo Language Standards based Assessment in grades 4 & 8...This Thursday and Friday in class. - 5th & 8th grade BIE Science test will be next Tuesday and Wednesday in the mornings between 8-10:30 am. - BIE Summative ELA and Math test will be held on the following dates for grades 3-8 - ELA April 9-11 - Math April 16-18 - Dine Language Proficiency Assessment will be held in mid May. Dates are yet to be confirmed. <p>2. Athletics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track and Softball have started. Track meets are every Thursday starting at 2 pm and all are away as we do not have a track facility. Please see the attached track schedule for reference. - Softball will play their first game for CCS since before the pandemic. We had 8 games scheduled, but other schools in the area could not make the numbers and now we only have six games. See attached schedule for reference. <p>3. Promotion Ceremonies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCS will again host promotion ceremonies on Tuesday May 28 as follows: - FACE & Kindergarten will have promotion ceremonies at 9 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade at 1 pm • 8th grade at 6 pm - May 29 will be a field day for students where we look to have fun activities for students in attendance that day. 	<p>G.Begay</p> <p>Parent Q: requested for further break down on why the 4 grades being promoted.</p> <p>Promotion Break Down</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FACE Center Base moving onto kindergarten. - Kindergarten moving onto 1st grade. - 5th Grade moving on to middle school - 8th grade moving onto high school. <p>4 Major class promotions taking place that day.</p>

<p>Mental Wealth and Healing Presentation BY Dr. Michelle Galaviz – CCSBE Academic Counselor.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. Caring: Bit Ajooba' 3. Metal Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our breathing (breathing and self-reflection exercise) 4. Help and Hope 5. Substance Abuse 6. Self- Harm and Cutting 7. Grief and Loss 8. Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Media - Texting - Nothing is private online 9. Privacy and Self Respect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAX 10. Creative Ways to Show CARE. 11. Ask for Help 12. Questions? 	<p>Parent Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are you able to parents and student together? <p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, please call a head to schedule out a time to visit. - Call the 2700 number or reach out by email.
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Team Assignments		
What	Who	When
<p>Meet with New Parent Connection Committee</p>	<p>Geremiah C. Begay Laurinda Dehiya Marlene Becenti John Stewart Gwen Begay Evelene Billie Brianna Bitsie</p>	<p>04/08/25</p> <p>Sooner if possible.</p> <p>Email sent on 04/01/24</p>

<p>What To Discuss at Next Meeting:</p> <p><i>What is working?</i></p> <p><i>What is not working?</i></p> <p><i>What can we improve on?</i></p>
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