

# Faiss Middle School School Organization Team 12/2019

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19 May 2019 / 4:30 PM / Virtual Meeting

## ATTENDEES- roll call @4:30

Roger West, Admin  
Suzanne Chaffee, Licensed  
Nicole Grabowski, Parent  
Clarissa Isom, Parent  
Eboni Jackson, Parent  
Max Olsen, Licensed  
Alison Pickering, Licensed  
Jennifer Mattox, Admin  
Sarah Loymeyer, Licenced  
Stephanie Dalton, Admin  
Claudia Pacheco, Support  
Gena Reagh, Admin

## AGENDA

### New Business

- Start 4:34
- Item 2.1- School Opening Update
  - West
    - Beginning the year with a 4x4 75 minute blocks Monday - Thursday.
    - Semester long classes
    - Wellness checks will be done every week.
      - Non-academic check-in's about their health and wellbeing.
    - At the middle school level, students are guaranteed 120 minutes of instruction a week per teacher.
      - 30 minute real-time instruction at the beginning of each period

- 45 minutes of group work or one-on-one time with the teacher.
    - Teacher prep time is independent work for the students.
  - Fridays are 45 minute learning checks for each class and/or a mini lesson
    - Friday afternoons are for the teachers.
- Mattox
  - Virtual clubs
    - It is important to encourage participation of a club for the teachers.
- Dalton
  - Schedules/scheduling
    - 4x4 plan was created for students to have the opportunity to take their fine arts and electives that they love.
    - This plan will work in a hybrid model, but the schedules will have to be recreated if the hybrid model occurs.
- Reagh
  - Chromebook distribution
    - Began distribution on Monday with 170 chromebooks distributed.
    - About 300 have been distributed so far.
    - There is a possible shortage at Faiss but there are other places that can provide chromebooks to us.
    - By the end of October, Clark County will be a 1-1 district.
- West
  - Possible virtual orientation
  - Finding ways to distribute student's schedules
    - Keeping the beginning of the year simple for the students and parents.
- Item 3.1 Faiss Plan of Operation
  - West

- 1,812 students are currently enrolled at Faiss which is about 50 over the projected amount.
- Adjustments should be made to the 1st quarter since it is 10 days shorter than the rest of the quarters this year.
  - Can create problems with standards and instruction time (ie., learning canvas and Google Meet)
- Unsure about Budget Cuts still
  - \$300,000 from the Cares Act which can help with supplies or hiring teachers.
  - Some vacancies were left open due to Budget cut possibilities.
    - Teachers
    - Campus Monitor
    - Janitor
    - OS2 position in the front office
- There will be MAPS testing this Fall (virtual)

- Item 4.1 Next meeting 9/8/2020 @4:30 Virtually

END- 5:20