

CGES Site Council Agenda/Notes
April 2, 2018

1. Welcome/Attendance (Lori May, Sharon Richardson, Heather Honas, Ashley Spaulding, Katy Herde, Sandy Bachura)
2. Cold Weather Policy for Outdoor Recess
 - a. Read PHES policy (Heather shared PHES's outdoor recess policy in their handbook.)
 - b. Teacher Feedback (Heather read the CGES teacher's feedback.)
 - c. Site Council Input on Policy (The group decided on adding this wording to the 2018-19 CGES Student/Parent Handbook, "RECESS: Council Grove Elementary students will go outside for recess. Students will not go outside if it is below 25 degrees or the wind chill is below 20 degrees, there is a wind/cold/heat advisory, it is raining, snowing, lightning, or the playground is ice covered. Teacher's discretion may also be used.")
3. Input on Positive Behavior Ticket System (The group discussed how their children liked/did not like the tickets. We discussed the possibility of having a school store that kids can buy items in exchange for their tickets. The group felt like the store would be a good idea that all kids would like. Box Tops money can be used for incentives, as well as things that don't cost the school any money - homework pass, volunteer in another classroom, etc.)
 - a. Pros (Classroom incentives have helped encourage kids to get tickets, younger students especially like the tickets, tickets can be counted daily, can get cups with lids for students to keep on desk to keep tickets or other ticket organization)
 - b. Cons (Older students don't have the buy in - the store may help this)
4. Celebrations/Stakeholder Feedback (Heather shared the district policy, "JFB-R Promotion and Retention: The final decision to promote or retain a student shall rest with the principal after receiving information from parents/guardians, teachers and other appropriate school personnel." to the 2018-19 CGES Student/Parent Handbook.
5. Adjourn

*Note change of date for our next meeting: Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.