



**GICS/GCHS SAC Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2016**

Members Present:

Mrs. Abraham, Principal GCS, Mr. Parfitt, Vice Principal GCIS, Mrs. Fultz, CRT, GCHS/GCIS, Ms. Tompkins, CRT, GCHS/GCIS, Lisa Legiec, Parent GCHS, Teresa Purdie, GCIS, Scott Allen, GCHS, Dennys Gomez, GCHS, Denise Mathey, GCHS, Marie Eastwood, GCHS, Sam McDowell, Next Level Church, Kim Brady, Community Member

Welcome:

Mrs. Abraham welcomed everyone to the meeting.

School Grades (Mrs. Abraham):

The school grades are in:

- Gateway Charter Elementary went from a “C” to a “B”
- Gateway Intermediates Charter School went from a “C” to a “B”
- Gateway Charter High School “B” to “C” but not all data is in from Cambridge.
- Proposals for A+ monies if we are an A school next year. Possibility we may get some money since we are a “B” school.

A+ Proposals (Mrs. Fultz):

Four proposals for 2015-2016 A+ monies were reviewed. Committee voted on options and narrowed it down to the following two options for both GCIS and GCHS:

Option A:

All instructional staff, support staff, and non-instructional staff that were employed by Gateway Intermediate Charter School on or before January 22nd, 2016 and remained employed with CSUSA through October 1st 2016, would share equally all monies received by Gateway Intermediate Charter School.

Option B:

For all staff employed with Gateway Intermediate Charter School on or before January 22nd, 2016 and remaining employed with CSUSA through October 1st, 2016, a flat rate of \$250.00 will be paid out to each custodial and kitchen employee and all remaining monies received by Gateway Intermediate Charter School will be shared equally among all instructional and support staff.

Testing (Ms. Tompkins):

- Lee County testing schedule has been finalized. Testing will begin on March 1st with the FSA writing test.
- Week before spring break make up f-cat reading
- April 11th - FSA reading
- We were selected as Pilot school for 9th & 10th grade FSA testing. Testing will begin on March 21st – May 20th every day with testing FSA/FCAT Middle and High School.
- EOC and Cambridge classes take both tests in case they do not complete the Cambridge program.

Sports (Mr. Allen/Mr. Gomez):

Mr. Allen is moving at the end of the month to Ohio. Mr. Gomez will be stepping in as the interim AD for the rest of the school year.

Mr. Gomez graduated from the University of Iowa where he played baseball, which led to him playing for a minor league baseball team.

Winter Sports:

- Girls' soccer is playing Bishop Verot tonight.
- Boys' soccer this is their last week. They will be playing Golden Gate tomorrow. Next week district quarter finals.

- Girls' basketball: Senior night this Tuesday the 19th. May be a blue out. District starts on 26th
- Boys' basketball: Senior night is on the 29th & districts start after that.
- Spring sports starting now tennis and softball. Tennis will play at Gateway Golf and Country Club
- Baseball starts next week
- Middle school – soccer try outs now
- First home game February 23rd
- In December the girls and boys soccer teams collected toys and donated them to local hospital Dec 18th.
- Alumni soccer game: 13 former girls' soccer team & played seniors. Alumni won.

Tutoring (Mrs. Eastwood)

Boot camp starts this Saturday the 16th

January 16th and 30th

Feb - 6th and 20th

March 5th and 19th

Information has been sent out.

Do the Right Thing (Mr. Parfitt)

42 students have won the Do the Right Thing Award through the Lee County Sheriff's Office. We are still the leading middle and high school in the area. We 2 student nominated this month, 10 for next month.

Leader in Me (Mr. Parfitt)

Based on Steven Covey's book. Teaches young students how to follow the 7 habits. A lot of middle schools are adopting it as well. The staff is going through a book study, completed 3 chapters and professional development. Two staff members attending a Covey seminar. Elementary has submitted a grant for training monies. Elementary has seen a reduction in referrals. Middle School will submit a grant as well.

Cambridge (Mrs. Fultz)

Cambridge testing scheduling is in the process of being put together. Morning test at 9:00am and afternoon at 1pm. Having some issues about where the testing

will be held. Testing is done offsite due to Cambridge regulations. May use cafeteria at the Elementary school for morning testing. We had some difficulty last year so this year we will follow all of the guidelines. Some teachers going to training for Cambridge.

ACE biology textbooks, 11th grade does not have them – the textbook we have cover the standards just as well. Books are Cambridge endorsed. A lot of the material is research based. Websites are available which contain resources and practice tests.

Tonight 8th graders were invited to attend the High School Fair promoting Gateway High. Event will take place from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.
High School currently has 723 students and can accept a total of 800.
Middle School currently has 857 students and next year can accept 900.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2nd at 3:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 4:24pm