



**Blackburn Elementary School**

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**School Advisory Committee**

**Date: 5/3/21**

**Time: 5:00 PM**

**Location: Teams Online Meeting**

**Agenda Topics:**

- **End of Year Procedures**
  - Graduation Ceremonies: PreK are holding their graduation in each individual classroom, Kindergarten are doing a drive-by ceremony on May 21st, and 5th grade is doing a drive-by ceremony on May 26th.
  - Summer programs being held at Blackburn from June 7th through July 15th, except the week of July 5-9. They will be held Monday through Thursday each week.
    - \*Camp Rise for upcoming 1st - 5th graders
    - \*Reading Camp for our possible 3rd grader retainees
    - \*Migrant Camp
- **Testing update**
  - FSA testing for 4th and 5th graders is May 4th and 5th in Reading, 5th grade Science testing is May 11th and 12th, and 3rd-5th graders Math testing is May 18th and 19th.
  - IReady testing for Primary K-2 is this week. 3rd - 5th just finished up testing last week.
  - 2nd grade Benchmark testing is May 11th - 14th, for Reading and Math.

- We have multiple testing groups going on throughout campus.
- The entire campus is in testing mode. All classroom and office doors are decorated to encourage and celebrate our students who are testing.
  
- Looking ahead to 21/22 School year
  - Before we leave for the summer, class lists and supply lists will be completed.
  - Walmart has graciously donated lots of school materials, which takes some of the burden from parents.
- Hiring staff for next school year
  - We have many great individuals that will be coming to join our school family next year. We have several in-county transfers, as well as individuals from out of county and out of state.
- Mask policy and parents/visitors on campus for next school year is still unknown.
- Staff Appreciation this week
  - Many families and business partners have come together and donated all the items we have this week to recognize our Blackburn staff.
  - We have a full week planned for staff from ice cream floats, breakfast and lunch.
- Additional Comment
  - Dr. Jefferson – We are working to grow our SEL program next school year, incorporating it throughout the campus and part of our curriculum.
  - Mrs. Delk shared that our AICE team, which will be lead by Ms. Garcia, who is creating her team for next year.
  - Mrs. Delk shared that we will have our new B.E.S.T. Standards for next school year and a new Reading Program-Benchmark Advance- as an added resource for our teachers.