

Jefferson Middle School Council Minutes
March 10, 2009

The Jefferson Middle School Council met in regular session on March 10, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. in the conference room.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson:	Tammy Kelly
Principals:	Howard McGlennen, Brandy Corbett
Teacher Representatives:	Carol Ann Knight
Business Representatives:	Jason Waddel (Martin Marietta) Jeff Blair (First Commerce Bank)
Parent Representatives:	Kristy Eubanks, Tammy Kelly, Isabel Santiago, Angi Thompson,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA:

Jeff Blair made a motion to accept the minutes from January 13, 2009, and Angi Thompson seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

Infinite Campus Questions

Lindy Pals provided an Infinite Campus – Security Q&A sheet for the council to review.

NEW BUSINESS:

POI

Mrs. Corbett provided information on the federally mandated Pyramids of Intervention. The POI provides support to all JMS students through a series of meetings intended to develop appropriate strategies and interventions that can be utilized in the regular education classroom. Students enter the POI on Tier One (Standards Based Classroom Learning), but may move up the pyramid according to need. Tier Two (Needs Based Learning), Tier Three (SST Driven Learning), and Tier Four (Specially Designed Learning) will be available based on student performance.

CRCT Testing Dates

The CRCT will be given at JMS on April 20-24, 2009. Retest for 8th graders (if needed) will be on May 21-22, 2009.

Summer School & Remediation

Because of budget cuts, summer school will not be funded this year. Remediation for students not passing the CRCT will be done through the Math Coaching and LA Coaching classes. Students not passing 2 or more classes will remediate through morning, afternoon, and planning time tutoring. A letter will go home today to inform parents of this change.

Change in Calendar

Friday, March 13, 2009 will be used as a snow make-up day for students. A teacher work day will be added at the end of post-planning to make up the teacher work day originally planned for March 13, 2009.

Other Concerns

Spring Break will be March 30-April 3, 2009.

PATS will sponsor a dance on April 30, 2009.

Spring Pictures will be on April 7, 2009.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

JMS School Council will meet again on May 15, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Tammy Kelly made the motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Jason Waddell. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a. m.