



WMS

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

WHITEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FAYETTEVILLE, GA

## ATTENDANCE

Connie Baldwin, Principal

Dr. Mesa Davis, Assistant Principal

Robyn Johnson

Kathy Fincher

Kay Young

Brent Scarbrough

Ron Smith

## MEETING INFORMATION

**Date:** November 5, 2019

Mrs. Baldwin opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance and participation.

### Guest Speaker:

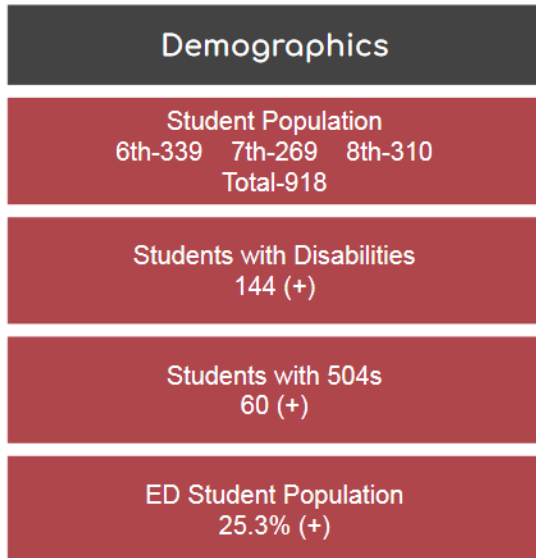
Mr. Roy Rabold was supposed to be the guest speaker. The date of the meeting was changed and he was unable to attend.

### Feeder Pattern Presentation:

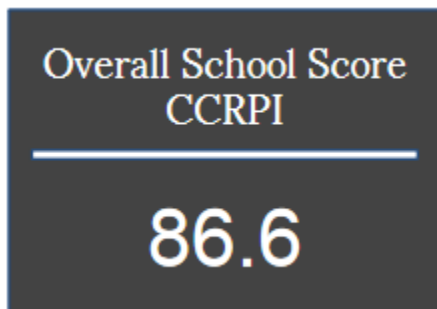
Mrs. Baldwin stated at the Board meeting the previous night, several administrators gave the Whitewater High School Feeder Pattern Presentation. The presentation can be found [here](#).

Within the presentation are student demographics, student growth, and what each school is doing that is special.

The demographics for Whitewater Middle are as follows:



\*\*ED student population is up 2%.



Whitewater Middle Total Growth Percentile Summation for 2018-2019:

- Overall improved Academic Growth on the Milestones Assessment was **66.6%**.
- Largest gains in the 8th grade. This is to be expected since 8th grade is a cumulation of all the previous grades.
- Math is not making the same growth as ELA. Mrs. Baldwin states this is due to the enormous push through the Literacy classes to increase Literacy and Comprehension skills. We will now turn our attention to increasing the math skills during this time.



Whitewater Middle is beginning collaboration with Whitewater High to increase participation into the HOSA program. WMS is looking to add two classes (connections) for 8th grade students who are interested in the Health-Science pathway.



Whitewater Middle School is currently in its fourth year of Positive Behavior Intervention School (PBIS).

- Teachers and Administration are constantly looking for ways to reward student behavior.
  - PEP Rally
  - CAT Cash
    - Purchases include CAT Cash Store and students can purchase things on team such as homework passes, passes to sit anywhere in the lunchroom, get out of silent lunch, etc.
    - Fun Friday



Whitewater Middle School is in its fourth year for SEE-KS. This is an Emily Rubin program to support the emotional needs of all students. Teachers support one another through finding new ways to engage students in the classrooms.

- Brent Scarbrough mentioned the Hunter Scarbrough Foundation through Coweta-Newnan-Northgate High School in honor of his nephew that committed suicide.



Whitewater Middle School has a STEM class. The school needs to ramp up this class and provide more interdisciplinary units to support hands-on learning.

8th grade attended the Career Fair on Thursday, November 7th at the LEC. As always, the counselors did an amazing job with the event.



- Students loved seeing and talking with Mr. Drew Miller about his band and a music career.

Sources of Strength is promoting Social & Emotional Wellness through the Evidenced-based Program Sources of Strength beginning in January.

- \$5k grant was awarded to implement this program