

Minutes
Beatty ES
School Organizational Team Meeting
8685 Hidden Palms Parkway- Library
November 9, 2023
3:30 PM- 4:30 PM

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School Organizational Team Members:

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Michelle D'Amico, Member
Dennise Becze, Member
Rafael Oganessian, Member
Sandi Goett, Member
Michaela Ortiz, Member
Domonique Powell, Assistant Principal
Jennifer Lepore, Principal

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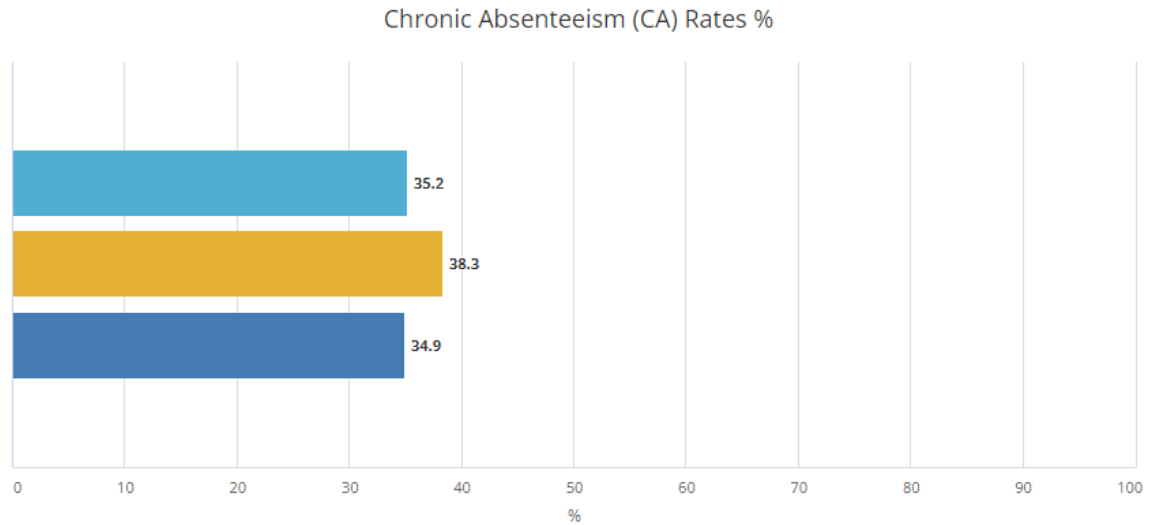
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It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1. **Welcome & Roll Call**
2. **Old Items -**
 - a. **Minutes from [October SOT](#)**
 - **Minutes approved by all members.**
3. **New Items**
 - a. Beatty compared to CCSD and to the state, and what can be communicated to parents to encourage attendance.
 - b. Chronic Absenteeism is 11% of absent days compared to days enrolled
 - **Kindergarteners' percentage is concerning at 36%. Beatty, in all grades, is at 22% chronic absenteeism compared to CCSD which is 25%.**

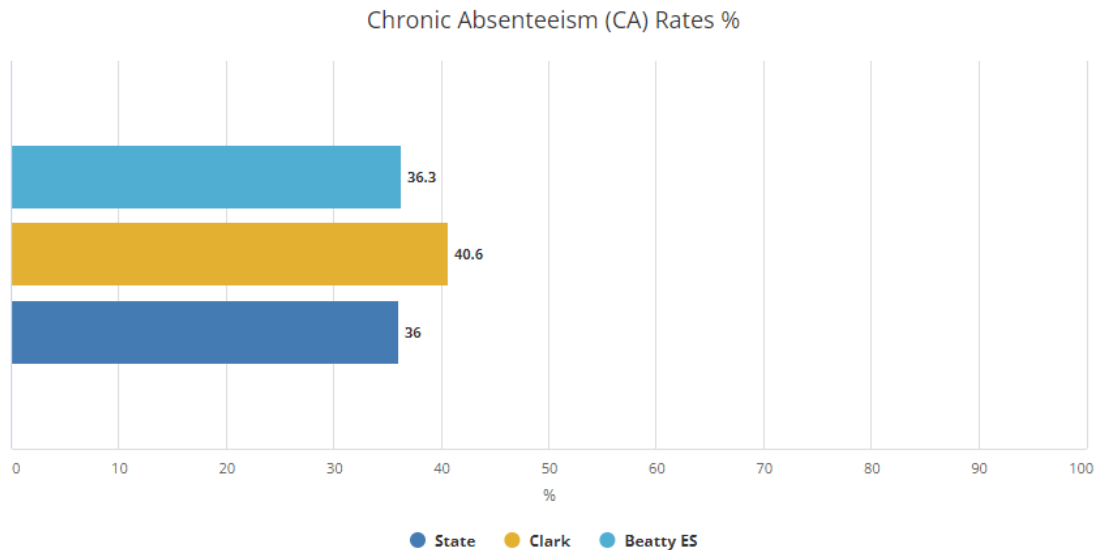
i. 2022-2023 Beatty 1.1% improvement

This graph shows the chronic absenteeism rate which is the percentage of students who miss 10% percent or more of enrolled school days per year either with or without a valid excuse.



ii. 2021-2022

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iii. Current Attendance Incentives

1. Bi-Monthly- small sweet treat
2. Monthly- licorice and laughs
3. Semester-
4. Year- luncheon

iv. Current Attendance policy: [Beatty Attendance](#)

v. **At this time in the year, if they have 9 or more absences, the clerk fills out a form, and the neglect section should be filled out.**

vi. [Elementary Attendance](#)

vii. **We are taking the language of Every Day Matters because what Beatty currently does is very similar to Every Day Matters. The mentorship**

program is in the High School level and will be working its way down into Junior High and then appropriately being adjusted for Elementary.

viii. Lepore is meeting with StuCo to let parents know by next semester of incentives/awards they could get for attendance.

1. All Star Recess!

2. Possible Mcdonalds, dairy queen, etc. gift cards

for free!

c. Parental Involvement - R Oganessian

i. We can better understand WHY students aren't coming to school by creating a Survey for Parents. Rafael will create a google doc in the shared drive to begin working on this Survey.

ii. Possible Survey Questions: How many absences does your child have? Keeping it anonymous.

iii. If you would like to be more involved, what are the challenges standing in the way?

iv. Individual meetings with families are difficult because of the teacher contract. All that is in it is parent conferences.

v. Make FACES classes available again.

4. Next Meeting - Dec. 7th or 14th?

- Next Meeting for December 7th @ 3:30pm