

**Cory Elementary**  
**CSC Meeting Agenda & Minutes**  
**Nov. 21, 2024**

Vision:

As an integrated HGT/GT magnet and neighborhood school, Cory engages every student in **challenging** and **meaningful learning experiences**. We build **authentic** and **lasting relationships** within our school community. We **inspire** students to be **globally aware**, **inquisitive** and **compassionate individuals**. **We bring life to learning and learning to life.**

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*Through:*

- Differentiated instruction that drives academic growth and sparks the curiosity of every child.
- Explorations of the world around us.
- Opportunities for creative expression using technology and the visual and performing arts.
- A focus on a healthy mind and body

We build authentic and lasting relationships within the school community.

*Through:*

- A focus on social-emotional learning and mindfulness practices.
- Celebrating each other's differences and accomplishments.
- Respectful, caring, and responsible actions.

We inspire students to be globally aware, inquisitive, and compassionate individuals.

*Through:*

- Authentic connections to the community, country, and world.
- Inquiry based learning.
- Service learning and social action projects

**Meeting Norms:**

**Attendance:**

Welcome by principal and introduction of CSC members

- Meeting procedure - Work session will follow the agenda. Floor will open up at the end of the meeting for other issues/ discussions if necessary.
  
- Review the roles and responsibilities of the CSC
  - CSC purpose
  - CSC role (DPS and state requirements)
  - School performance plan (UIP)
  - Scope of duties of CSC and other committees within the school
  - CSC do not participate in day-to-day operations of the school
  - Voting vs. Consensus
- Review of CSC bylaws
  - Cory's CSC bylaws and review at next meeting [District CSC handbook \(sample bylaws pg. 6 - 10\)](#)
  - [Cory Bylaws amendment](#)
- Explanation of the decision making committees at Cory – CSC, School Leadership Team, Culture Team, Equity Committee, Personnel Committee

## Budget Training and Timeline

**ALL CSC members please take this training.** CSC School Budget Training in partnership with the DPS Department of Finance

- **What:** Learn about the annual school budget cycle, and how CSCs are involved in providing input and recommendations to school leadership
- **When:** Tuesday, January 7th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- **Where:** Zoom (link is in registration form)
- **Who:** All CSC committees, particularly new members.
- **How to register:** Complete the [registration form](#). **You'll receive an email copy of your registration with this Zoom link.** We'll send out a reminder to all registered participants the day before.
- **Cory's finalized budget meeting is Thursday Jan, 23rd so CSC will meet on Jan. 9th to prioritize the budget and confirm budget decisions on Jan. 16th.**

## Safety Systems and Structures

- [Suicide Assessment](#)-
- [Threat Assessment](#)-
- [Title IX](#)
- [NSSI](#)
- Restorative Conversations
  - Supportive measures

## Social Emotional Learning at Cory

- Ground in data
  - Review BESS Data
- Restorative Justice strategies
- TSEAL programming - Bully prevention and student owned competencies
- Equity Learning for students
  - January/Feb:
    - Lesson 1: Self-Identity
    - Mask identity project
  - March/April
    - Lesson 2: Honoring Diversity (school /community diversity)
    - Bias
  - May
    - Belonging

## Gifted and Talented

- Re-apply for magnet program
- Survey for families, students and teachers
  - Tentative survey questions
    - [GT Questions for Survey](#)
      - SLT is working on the questionnaire
      - Get feedback for January Meeting after budget priority to provide models for the GT program
      - Application must be submitted by Feb. 1

**Next meeting date: January**

[CSC handbook](#)

[Scope and sequence](#)

**Cory CSC planned topics: These are subject to change.**

- December- No meeting
- January/Feb: Budget priority and GT survey results - 1 meeting /Budget approval - 1 meeting (typically at the end of Jan or beginning of Feb. to approve the budget)
- March: UIP- Update/Programing Feedback/ mid year data discussion
- April: TBD Parent Education Night-
- May: Reflection and goal setting / EOY data discussion