



Blueprint Updates

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*Building on our tradition of excellence –
planning for the future.*





Early Childhood Education

Strategy:	Define the mission and vision for early childhood education at CRPS, including defining purposeful play.
Accomplishments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafted Mission Statement for Council Rock:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “The goal of Council Rock Primary School is to develop joyful learners and contributing members of the community through developmentally appropriate practice.”• Continued discussion with emphasis on the following questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you do that promotes joyful learning?• What do you do to develop contributing members of the community?• Give some examples of your practice that you currently use that you believe are developmentally appropriate.• What else do we need to be doing to fulfill the components of our proposed mission statement – Joyful learning, developmentally appropriate practice, creating contributing members of the community• Where would you like to go next?
Recommendations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Building Goal at Council Rock for 2017-18 school year to continue the discussion with a focus on Developmentally Appropriate Practice and vision<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Goal: The entire Council Rock Community will become fluent in what it means to be developmentally appropriate in our practice and ensure joyful learning2. Objectives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delve into the research about Developmentally Appropriate Practice for early childhood programs and our primary school• Develop steps to accomplish our mission for the Council Rock Community.• Identify and implement the practices and structures that support our mission.• Ensure we include all members of our school community.



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Strategy:	Examine the structures that support best practices and allow for multiple experiences and flexibility (looping, etc) at the K-2 level.
Accomplishments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure created by team at Council Rock• Presented to Faculty and Staff for input• Presented to Superintendent and Board of Education in February
Recommendations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structure to be put into place at Council Rock – Family Groupings – for full implementation Fall, 2018<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grade Level for each teacher determined and communicated2. Teaming structure to be determined3. Scheduling sub-committee to work throughout next year