

Carter County Commission



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Minutes of: Education Committee June 3, 2019 6:00 PM

Members:

Chairwoman Robin McCarney
Mark Blevins
Nancy Brown
Charles Von Cannon

Austin Jaynes
Ginger Holdren
Gary Bailey
Sonja Culler

I. Call to Order

The Education Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Robin McCarney at 6:00 pm. All members present.

II. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Austin Jaynes and second by Mark Blevins. Agenda was unanimously approved.

III. Approval of minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the May meeting by Mark Blevins and second by Austin Jaynes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. Words from Dr. Kevin Ward, Superintendent

New online Academy

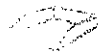
Dr. Ward turned the floor over to Mr. Danny McClain.

Mr. McClain offered an overview of the program, Carter County Online Academy. After looking at several different online home school programs, Odyssey Ware was chosen. Odyssey Ware can be accessed M-F through several different programs such as messaging, telephone, Skype and email. It is approved by Advance Ed, NCAA and several others. A parent meeting was held and about 20 parents representing approximately 45 students attended. Phone calls have been received from parents asking for information and to thank the system for making this program available. Enrollment for the program will be advertised in the next week and enrollment will start on July 1 for the coming year. Odyssey Ware will be available to students from Kindergarten through 12th grade and the cost for the program will be about \$2600 / \$2700 per student and the county will receive approximately \$8200 / \$8500 per student enrolled. The students will be able to participate in activities through the physical school they are enrolled in.

Several questions about who could enroll, attendance, diplomas, college preparedness, and oversight of the students, were asked by committee members and were answered by Mr. McClain.

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Dr. Ward handed out a schedule for the free lunch literacy program, and it will be published in the paper.

Dr. Nave and her homeless liaison social worker, Allison Thompson, applied for the (McKinney Vento) grant that is \$26,000 / \$27,000 that can be used for homeless needs.

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V. Old Business

Chairwoman McKamey thanked the committee for going on the tour of the schools. It went well and she felt like she learned a lot from the tour.

Mr. Blevins informed the committee that we have applied but haven't gotten a response yet about our E-Rating notifications, he is hoping to hear something sometime this month. We should have total wireless available in every school in preparation for the Carter County Online Academy program.

VI. New Business

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VIII. Adjournment

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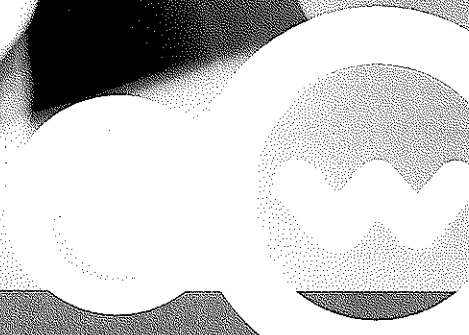
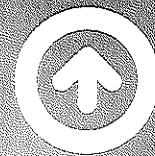
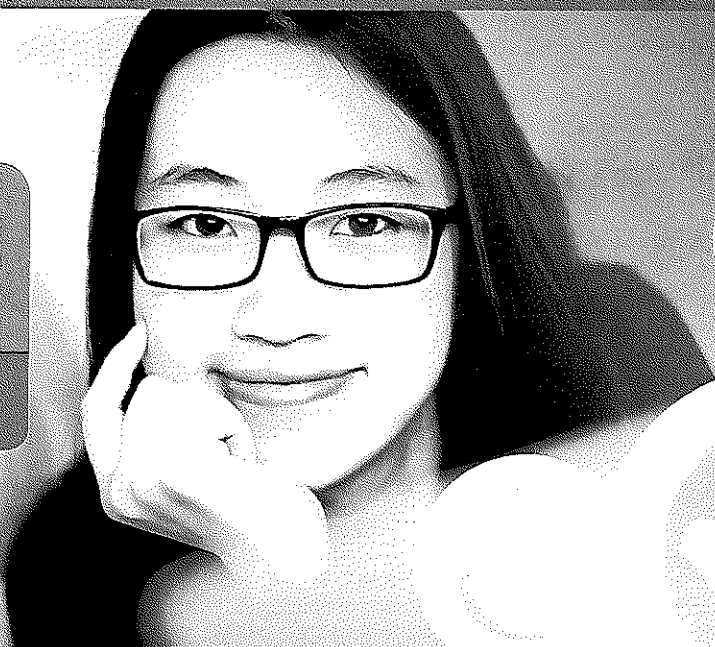
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ACADEMIC SERVICES

Certified Teachers
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Grades 3-12



Odysseyware® Academic Services

combines Odysseyware award-winning core, elective, and CTE curriculum and instructional tools with state-certified, highly qualified teachers. We provide instructional and support services to schools and districts looking to **expand** their course offerings, **address teacher shortages**, and **retain students** in need of a virtual learning option.

ODYSSEYWARE ACADEMIC SERVICES PARTNERS WITH DISTRICTS & SCHOOLS TO:



Address teacher
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Expand course offerings
and provide students
access to courses
otherwise not available



Build a flexible,
virtual program to
retain students and
associated funding



Start a virtual school
with turnkey support



Develop a virtual
summer school



Facilitate credit
recovery, remediation
& accelerated learning



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ADDRESSING YOUR UNIQUE NEEDS

Odysseyware® Academic Services includes the support of teachers certified in your state, helping to address these common challenges below.

Your Needs

Addressing teacher shortages:

- For specialized subjects due to lack of candidates and/or budget constraints.
- To expand course offerings in CTE, electives, world languages, test prep and/or AP® courses.
- To provide students with long-term subs during teacher FMLA or other extended leave of absence.

Retain students, and associated FTE funding, who are looking at schools outside of your district, and recruit those who have left the district.

Virtual programs for homebound students, alternative learners, and students looking for accelerated options.

Credit recovery and/or remediation for at-risk and struggling students.

Virtual summer school to alleviate logistical/staffing challenges associated with brick-and-mortar programs.

Credit-bearing and NCAA® approved Courses

Teacher accessibility and ease of use for both students and district mentor.

Program Highlights

Over 100 state certified teachers, and growing, as well as 160+ core semester courses for grades 3-12, 80+ CTE courses, electives including fine arts, world languages, health and physical education, AP® courses, test prep, and K-8 remediation courses—all within a single platform.

Students complete courses at any pace, anytime, anywhere—on their own schedule. We offer rolling enrollments, so students can enroll anytime of year.

Students can work at school, home, the library—anywhere they access the internet—and monitor their own progress with computer-based feedback and support from virtual teachers.

Students are automatically assigned individualized learning paths based on diagnostic assessment results. With our SPARK K-8 remediation courses, students work on mastering foundational skills.

Our staff processes enrollments, communicates student progress to parent(s) and the school, and provides technical and academic support.

Odysseyware Academic Services and Odysseyware Academy are accredited through AdvancED®, supporting course credit options. With Odysseyware as an approved program through NCAA®, students have options to complete any of 128 approved Odysseyware courses for credit to support their NCAA® eligibility.

Best-in-class Partnership Support Services including asynchronous and synchronous support through our message system, help notes, Academic Hotline, and Virtual Office Hours, as well as real-time SIS reporting.

Course offerings vary state-to-state and are subject to change based on our teachers' certifications.

Contact your Education Specialist to learn more!

SUPPORT SERVICES

Time and time again, our partner districts let us know our **academic and technical support** is a true hallmark of our virtual offerings. You also have access to our real-time Student Information System, giving you full visibility to student progress, attendance, and teacher communications.



ODYSSEYWARE® ACADEMIC SERVICES ENCOMPASSES:



Basic Enrollment

- State-certified teacher
- Odysseyware curriculum & system
- Grading & feedback
- Weekly live office hours
- Academic hotline
- Technical support hotline
- Weekly support & communication to student



Academic Advisement

- Course registration
- Student orientation support
- Weekly monitoring of student progress
- Proactive communication with school/district
- End-of-course management



Custom Course Creation

- Course & content renaming
- Content removal, resequencing & additions



Partnership Support Services

- Implementation planning
- Formative program review/ planning
- Phone/email support
- Registration/enrollment support
- Progress emails on overall program



Partnership Training

- Webinar training session that prepares district staff to answer basic questions about the Odysseyware program
- Review student progress in Genius
- Communication with the Odysseyware Academy partnership manager
- Identify & promote best practices for online students in the district



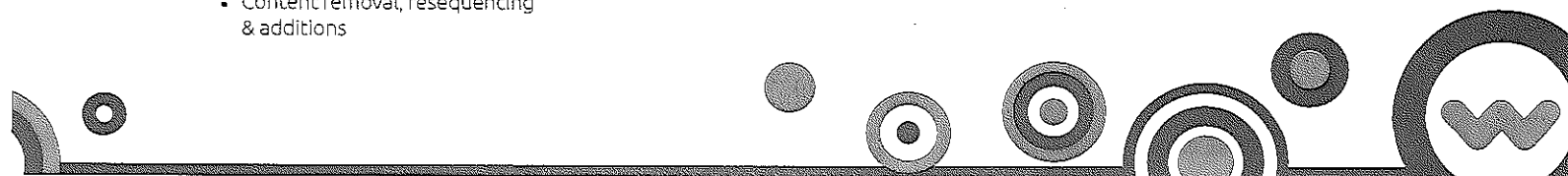
Extended Services

- Services for students who need academic modifications & additional support



Virtual School Planning & Consulting

- Two-day workshop to help analyze the need for a virtual school
- Review current districts' practices that impact virtual school development
- Develop an action plan & timeline to implement a virtual school





FLEXIBLE. ACCESSIBLE. PERSONALIZED. **STUDENTS & PARTNERS ARE SAYING:**

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Odysseyware Academy has partnered with Hardesty Public Schools for 3 years. I have experienced exceptional customer service! Our students have been taught and challenged—no matter the subject area—and our district has been able to provide a much-needed service for our community to ensure our students have every opportunity to succeed.

Greg Faris
Superintendent

Hardesty Public Schools
Hardesty, Oklahoma

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The Odysseyware instructors within the courses are willing and motivated to help students, not simply to complete the course but learn the content. They are also very good about encouraging students who slow down or get off task, as well as encouraging the students doing a great job.

Emily Ostrom
Coordinator of Student Academic Programs

Troy Area School District
Troy, Pennsylvania

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Thank you, Miss Hall, for all of your help and support.

You have really been a help to me, and I hope to have you in future classes.

You are a great teacher and you really go above and beyond.

My assignments were greatly improved this time around.

Mia
Student

McRae, Georgia

Contact us today to learn more about how Odysseyware® Academic Services can address your unique needs and provide each and every one of your students flexible learning opportunities.

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Carter County Schools Lunch and Literacy Summer Program Bus June and July 2019

FREE LUNCH & BOOK!

Lunch will be served to children and teens under the age of 18 years old. Meals must be eaten onsite to ensure food safety and that the child/teen consumes the meal. Adult meals will not be served. All children/teens will receive a free book. Summer is a great time to get lost in a book! Carter County School System promotes nutrition and literacy throughout the year. Please help get the word out in the communities about this great program!

Site Schedule

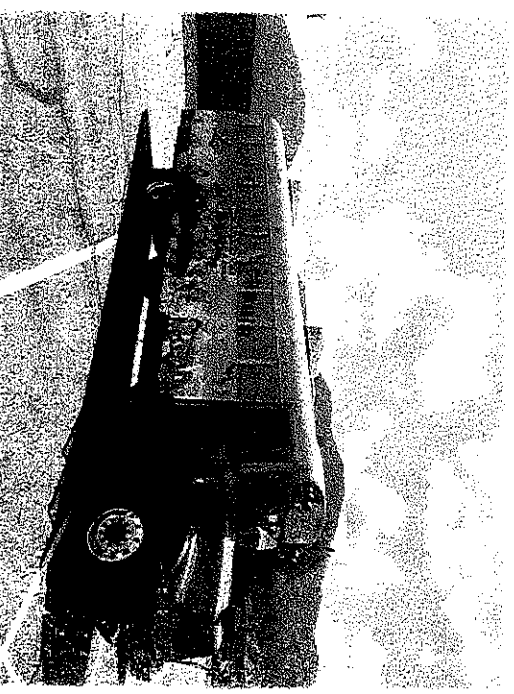
Lunch will be served at designated sites.

June 10-13, 2019 - Hampton Elementary School's Front Parking Lot 12:00-12:30 & Elk Mills Fire Department 1:00-1:30

June 17-20, 2019 - Central Community Christian Church 12:00-12:30 & Sinking Creek Baptist Church 12:45-1:15

June 24-27, 2019 - Keenburb Elementary School's Front Parking Lot 12:00-12:30 & Hunter Elementary School's Front Parking Lot 12:45-1:15

July 8-11, 2019 - Old Cloudland Elementary School Parking Lot 11:15-11:45 & Roan Mountain State Park - Pool Parking Lot 12:00-12:30



Website: <http://www.carterk12.net/departments/food-service>
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