**Sandy Springs Middle School Governance Council**

**Special Meeting Minutes – October 22, 2019**

**7:45AM-8:45 AM**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**General Business:**

* + Approve Minutes from August.
	+ Approve Agenda

**Principal Update:**

* Monthly Staff Recognition based on Strategic Plan (Community Collaboration, Student Achievement and People and Culture).
* SGC Council Conference-Session on Request for Flexibility. (something with Social Emotional Needs for our Students).
* 10 Day Count- Approx. 910. Numbers are down by about 20 students. No teachers were lost.
* Devices-getting bags for the new devices (Dells)---on the agenda for the next meeting.

**Review Strategic Plan:**

* **Student Achievement**-Students are aware of AVID strategies throughout the building. (FOCUS Notetaking). We have AVID trained teachings in the building and 80 Students in the program. Spring semester will implement more AVID training for teachers. SSCMS wants to become an AVID certified school. DEAR and I-Ready are implemented weekly. Next meeting: look at data relating to Reading and Math scores.
* **Community Collaboration-**The SSCMS Newsletter is a very informative for the school. Some teachers have signed up for the Talking Points App which can help reach out to our ESOL population.
* **People and Culture-**Mr. Hooks our school’s wellness liaison has promoted healthy lifestyle with the faculty and staff.

**Appoint Committees:**

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* Budget—Caldwell and Davis, Hill
* Communications-Couchman, Frost, Shurack, Malone
* Principal Selection-Malone, Couchman, Minns, Caldwell

Set next meeting agenda

* Principal Update
* Discuss/Brainstorm RFF
* Review Options for Device Bags.

**Important Dates**

**Next Meetings: 11/19, 12/17, 1/28, 2/25, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26**

**Meeting Plan**