**Medlock Bridge School Governance Council**

**Meeting Agenda – January 23, 2023 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Room 131**

Public may attend this meeting.

Open for public comment

Virtual Comment Box Available at Tinyurl.com/MBESSGCvirtualcommentbox

**3:00 p.m. Call to Order**

**3:00 p.m. Action Item: Approve Meeting Agenda -***Approved*

**3:03 p.m. Discussion Item: Meeting Norms** *Discussed*

**3:10 p.m. Action Item: Approve September, October Meeting Minutes-** *Approved*

**3:15 p.m. Public Comment / Virtual Comment Box Summary** *Virtual Comment box entries shared*

**3:25 p.m. Discussion Item: Principal’s Update**

1. **School Safety-** *Discussed*
	1. **Spending Updates-***discussed*
	2. **Future Priorities-***discussed*
2. **Staffing for 23-24-** *Discussed*
3. **PTO Update – Guest Speaker on Upcoming Events-***Shared and discussed*

**3:50 p.m. Discussion Item: Budget (Budget Committee)**

* 1. **Priorities** *shared and discussed*
	2. **Budget approval process-** *Discussed*

**4:00 p.m. Discussion Item: Outreach Committee Meeting Brief** *Discussed, carried forward to next agenda*

**4:10 p.m. Amended - Discussion Item: SGC Elections** *Discussed*

**4:10 p.m. Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda, Date, and Time Discussed-** *Discussed, next meeting set February 6, 2023, at 3p:m*

**4:16 p.m. Meeting Adjournment-** *Approved*

All new governance council members must attend training and non-FCS employees must be background checked (these checks occur on-site during trainings). New members can sign-up for governance training by visiting: [Charter System (SGC) / Training Sessions (fultonschools.org)](https://www.fultonschools.org/Page/7356)



Medlock Bridge Elementary School Governance Council Norms

**ALL MEETINGS**

**Participation:** There should be no texting, internet surfing, or emailing during the meeting. Only purposeful use of technology is permitted. In addition, only in the case of emergencies, should calls be made or answered.
**Time:** All must be respectful that every meeting begin and end on time.

**Listening and discussion:** Members must follow the agenda and stay on point. Also, it is critical to be respectful of each other and assume good will regarding discussions and comments. It is also important to take turns during disunion and only one person speak at a time.

**Expectations:** Members should remember that outside the meetings they should speak with one voice when discussing the council’s final decision on matters.

**Public Comment:** Every meeting will reserve a portion of time for public comment.

**Virtual Meetings ONLY**

**Cameras and Microphones:** Turning on cameras during meeting will be the option of the SGC member.Microphones should remain muted until the member is speaking on a topic.

**Voting:** Voting will take place in the MS Teams Chat whenever possible. When not possible, the voting member will communicate their vote to the SGC Chair.

**Speakers List:** To reduce communication delays and confusion, The SGC Chair (or designee) will establish a Speakers List per topic and will identify speakers when it is their turn to speak. Members will use the chat to request to be on the Speakers List.

**Public Comment:** The Q/A function of MS Teams will be used to provide the community with the opportunity for public comment. If comments are shared after the time for public comment is up, then the comments will be held over for next meeting.

**FACE TO FACE MEETINGS ONLY**

**Seating:** All council members should make every effort to sit in an alternating parent/staff pattern.