



Altamaha Elementary School Advisory Council Summary 2021 - 2022

Members

Rhonda Hollis – Principal
Shelly Horton – Secretary – Media Specialist
Gretchen Miles – Instructional Support
Heather Clegg – GR 2 Teacher (*Term ending 2024*)
Daina Milton – GR 4 Teacher (*Term ending 2024*)
Andy Atkins – Business / Parent Representative (*Term ending 2023*)
Robin Crosby – Community / Parent Representative (*Term ending 2024*)
Cristy Taylor – Business / Parent Representative (*Term ending 2023*)
Kelly Shipes – Vice-Chair - Business / Parent Representative (*Term ending 2024*)
Priscilla Howard – Chair– Community / Parent Representative (*Term ending 2023*)
Jennifer Rogers – Parent Representative (*Term ending 2024*)
Laurel Pittman – Parent Representative (*Term ending 2023*)
Tori Stone – Parent Representative (*Term ending 2024*)

Officers

Chair: Priscilla Howard **Vice-Chair:** Kelly Shipes **Secretary:** Shelly Horton

Summary for Meetings (8-9-21; 1-31-2022; 4-25-2022)

With the waiver for the number of council meetings, the school hosted three meetings. All meetings were held at the Altamaha Elementary. Virtual access was provided in the first two council meetings.

In the first meeting (8-9-2021), officers were elected, and all members were trained on the GA School Council Guidebook. The school improvement plan - goals and strategies discussed and input was solicited from the members to revise and approve plan. New staff members, School Resource Deputy (duties and responsibilities), budget and school enrollment were presented. Parent engagement allocations and expenditures, compacts, and parent engagement policy were also presented, discussed, and revised.

In the second meeting (1-31-2022), school council discussions consisted of 40 Days of Legislation, proposed FY'23 school budget, school enrollment with FY'23 class size projection, FY'23 fund raisers, FY'23 school activities/events, GMAS, and STAR 360 testing dates. Discussed the upcoming Title I school improvement plan for FY'23 and school improvement goals to gather input from stakeholders. Parent-Family Engagement District and schools 2022-2023 plans were presented for council input. Input from parents regarding 2022-2023 compacts 1% Parent-Family Engagement Allocation Expenditure was shared with the council.

In the third meeting (4-25-2022), the school council discussed the FY'22 & FY'23 CARES Act expenditures, school fund raisers for FY'23, current school enrollment, and the AES FY'23 budget (submitted, awaiting BOE approval). The committee reviewed and approved the FY'23: Title I School Improvement Plan, AES Compact, AES Parent-Family Engagement Plan, and the 1% Parent Engagement Expenditure. Ideas for FY'23, such as building staff capacity and curriculum training for parents, were also discussed. The committee discussed parent-family engagement ideas for FY'23. Final comments: Parents commented on how nice the new electronic sign and playground equipment looked. They were very complimentary and appreciative of the new additions. The advisory council will remain the same for FY'23. The next meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106.

Vision

Altamaha Elementary School will be a school of excellence for all learners.