



AGENDA

Fulton County Schools

Date | time 11/3/2021 | 5:30pm | *Location* Virtual
SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/sgc>

Public may attend the meeting by joining this link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3aUfm5xq2VxZABolhSRgZXmDRiikClgdpOo06FRClIb81%40thread.tacv2/1632935881189?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220cdbc198-8169-4b70-ba9f-da7e3ba700c2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227dd885aa-3878-4850-8340-442835372bbf%22%7d>

SGC Members

Ms. Nikki Porter, Principal | Dr. Shana Weldon, Community Member (Chair) | Dr. Grace Love, Parent (Vice-Chair) | Ms. Pagia George, Teacher (Parliamentarian) | Mr. Patrick O'Connell, Teacher | Ms. Lynnaya Rhodes, School Employee | Ms. Vicki Henderson, School Employee | Ms. Kendra Johnson-Davis, Parent (Superintendent Advisory Council Parent) | Mr. Kevin Grimes, Community Member, Ms. Aisha Mitchell, Parent

Time	Item	Owner
5:30pm	Call to Order	Weldon
5:32pm	Action Item: Approve Agenda	Weldon
5:33pm	Action Item: Approve October Meeting Minutes	Weldon
5:35pm	Discussion Item: Principal Update	Porter
5:45pm	Discussion Item: Council Initiatives Activity (see page 2)	Porter & Weldon
6:10pm	Public Comment	All
6:20pm	Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda	Weldon
6:30 pm	Informational Items: Announcements & Adjournment	All Members

Meeting Norms

Turn on camera when speaking | Work for the good of all students | Be patient and open-minded | Create an atmosphere of fairness and respect

Notes from the Governance and Flexibility Team

* It is important that your SGC website accurately reflects your council information. The site should reflect up-to-date information about members, meetings, and the work of the council to ensure compliance with Georgia Sunshine Laws. For a complete list of SGC website requirements, please review the [SGC Website Audit Form](#).

November SGC Meeting Exercise: SGC Council Initiatives



Purpose/Outcome:	Determine the strategic initiatives for your council to focus on and take ownership of during the 2021-2022 school year.
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Time:	30 minutes
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Facilitator:	Chair (or designee)
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Step 1: Take a few minutes to revisit your school’s strategic goals for the school year.

- Allow council members to ask clarifying questions about the goals.
- Discuss how the goals of the school align with district priorities such as the Big Rocks.
- Consider how you will measure the success of the goals.

Step 2: As a group, brainstorm a list of initiatives that the school is currently implementing or could implement in the future to achieve their strategic goals.

- Consider inviting non-council teachers or members of the school’s administrative team to provide additional perspective/expertise to the discussion.
- Work to narrow the list of initiatives to the ones you believe will be most impactful in achieving the council’s strategic goals.

Step 3: Select one or two initiatives for the council to directly oversee and/or support during the 2021-2022 school year.

Consider the following questions when determining the council’s strategic initiatives:

- Are there initiatives that the team (or members of the team) are particularly passionate about?
- Are there unique or specialized skills/perspectives that the team (or members of the team) can capitalize on to support an initiative(s)?
- For each initiative, consider whether it is better suited to be managed by the school’s leadership team vs. the governance council. *Ex. academic initiatives such as Standards Mastery Framework (SMF) are likely to fall under the purview of the teachers and school administrators whereas initiatives related to community partnerships or family/staff climate might be easier managed by the council.*

Next Steps:	Schedule time at your next meeting to discuss the initiatives you’ve decided to focus on for the year. Allow members to ask clarifying questions about the initiative(s) to ensure all council members are prepared to move forward with the work. Invite stakeholders (teachers, parents, school administration, etc.) who have expertise or knowledge in the fields of your chosen initiatives and allow them to provide updates or guidance to the team. Capture this information so your team has a clear understanding of its upcoming work for the year.
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