

**Northwestern Middle School  
School Governance Council  
September 17, 2021, Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to Order at 7:43 a.m. by Travis Allen. A quorum of members was present for the September 17, 2021, Council Meeting held in the Northwestern Middle School Media Center.

**Attendance**

Joel Peterson, School Principal	Ashley Poston, Appointed Staff
Catie Simpson, Appointed Staff	Katherine Wickliffe, Guest
Travis Allen, Elected Parent	Ivy Downey, Elected Teacher
Lisa Webb, Community Member	John Assadzadeh, Elected Parent
Michelle Cardillo, Elected Parent	

**Action Items**

Approved	Agenda for September 17, 2021, meeting - Motioned by Michelle Cardillo and Ivy Downey, vote unanimous.
Approved	Minutes from August 15, 2021, meeting – Motioned by Lisa Webb and Travis Allen, vote unanimous.

**Discussion Items:**

- CTAE (Career Tech Agriculture Education) – Mrs. Romero has a limited number of Ipads for the program using gidgets for a program ball. Mrs. Romero would like more Ipads to accommodate the whole class.
- ELA and World Language classrooms are due to get furniture. We would like mobile furniture for the classrooms, but what the teachers choose.
- Fulton County News – Feedback from Dr. Looney to parent council 1<sup>st</sup> 4 weeks was very positive.

**Principal Update:**

- ELA and Math Assessments – District related assessments. It is a state standard created by Fulton County Teachers. At NMS these assessments are graded.
- School Vandalism – Male bathrooms are being destroyed by 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. It is currently a trend on tiktok our students are mimicking. Principal Peterson is sitting in the academic atrium to stop the vandalism. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys are going 1 student at a time to try to catch the students doing this.

**Announcements and Adjournment:**

- Next meeting will be Friday, October 15, 2021, at 7:45 a.m. in the Media Center.
- Agenda items include – Invitation to look at classrooms for new furniture, details of charter money: Ipads and furniture
- Meeting adjourned at 8:28 a.m. Motioned by Travis Allen and John Assadzadeh, vote unanimous.