

**Northwestern Middle School
School Governance Council
November 18, 2021, Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to Order at 7:46 a.m. by Travis Allen. A quorum of members was present for the November 18, 2021, Council Meeting held in the Northwestern Middle School counseling conference room.

Attendance

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

Action Items

Amended	Agenda for November 18, 2021. Change August to October.
Approved	Minutes from October 15, 2021, meeting – Motioned by Michelle Cardillo and Lisa Webb, vote unanimous.

Discussion Items:

- No Public Comment
- Superintendent Advisory Council
 - Pay increase for Fulton County minimum hourly \$16 per hour.
 - Bonus for teachers, staff, and part-time workers in December 2021.
 - Step Increase for eligible employees in January 2022.
 - Substitutes working 20+ days will get a bonus.
 - Legislative priorities
 - Literacy Training- Teacher trainings will focus on ELA and Literacy Training.
 - ELA- Adoption review will be available at our school.

Principal Update:

- CTAE Course SY22-23 – FACS teacher resigned.
 - NMS is expanding current Computer science course
 - Engineering classroom spaces was updated over the summer.
 - Considering Healthcare Science which would make us the only middle school with Engineering, Computer Science, Healthcare Science.
 - NMS offers 'Intro to Art'. It allows students to go into the fine arts pathway and earn high school credit.
- Behavior/Discipline Concern – Principal Peterson wants to bring someone in to discuss sexting with students and parents in the spring.
- ELA- Parents will have the opportunity to review the textbook adoption. Parents are welcome to come to the school and review the books in the Media Center.

Announcements and Adjournment:

- Next meeting will be Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 7:45 a.m. in the Counseling Conference Room.
 - Agenda items: Career Tech, ELA/WL Furniture, Discipline
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m. Motioned by Lisa Webb and Ivy Downey, vote unanimous.