

**Northwestern Middle School
School Governance Council
December 9, 2021, Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to Order at 7:47 a.m. by Travis Allen. A quorum of members was present for the December 9, 2021, Council Meeting held in the Northwestern Middle School counseling conference room.

Attendance

Joel Peterson, Principal	Michelle Cardillo, Parent
Rebecca Yun, Teacher	Thom Peer, Community Member
Katherine Wickliffe, Guest	John Assadzadeh, Elected Parent
Travis Allen, Elected Parent	Ivy Downey, Teacher

Action Items

Approved	Agenda for December 9, 2021, meeting – Motioned by Ivy Downey and Travis Allen, vote unanimous.
Approved	Minutes from November 18, 2021, meeting – Motioned by Thom Peer and John Assadzadeh, vote unanimous.

Discussion Items:

- Superintendent Advisory Council
- No Public Comment

Principal Update:

- Healthcare Science
 - Student survey – strong response
 - 800 students responded (represents more than ½ of student body)
 - School will work with Dustin Davis – Director of CTAE
 - Interviewed candidates- more to come
- Budget
 - Student enrollment projections
 - # Of general education students
 - 2022-2023 projection – 1080
- Chief Marketing Officer, Titania Jordan, visiting Northwestern on Monday, December 13, 2021.
- Parent concerns regarding drug use at NMS
 - Vaping, CBD, Edible gummies
- Late Start days – changed to Early Release Days
- Innovation Academy currently accepting applications.
- Safety
 - Review protocols, drills
 - Underscore any student that makes a threat, does not, return to class immediately.
 - See Something, Say Something – email Tip Line – Fultonschools.org/fcstipline
 - NMS has a Resource Officer with the police department on duty throughout the school year.

Announcements and Adjournment:

- Next meeting will be January 21, 2022, at 7:45 a.m. in the Media Center.
 - Agenda items: Parent University
- Meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m. Motioned by Ivy Downey and Rebecca Yun, vote unanimous.