

AGENDA

Sandtown Middle School: School Governance Council

9/19/2023 | 6:00pm | *Virtual* Public may attend the meeting by joining this link: [SGC 9 19 23](#)

SGC Members

Miranda Freeman,, Principal | Camille Crowder, Chair| Jayaina Griggs, Co-Chair| Javon Norman, Parliamentarian| Natosha Rucker, Appointed Staff | Sheila Brown, Parent | Diedre Caldwell, Parent | Myana Solomon, Parent| Marcia Green, Teacher| Thomas Morse, Parent | Erika Douglas, Parent

Time	Item	Owner
6:00pm	Call to Order	Chair: Camille Crowder
6:03pm	Action Item: Approve Agenda	Chair: Camille Crowder
6:06pm	Action Item: Review August Meeting Minutes	Chair: Camille Crowder
6:10pm	Action Item: New SGC Council Member Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Roles/Responsibilities- All SGC Officers (chair, vice chair, parliamentarian) must attend- Dates: 9/18 (5-6:30 p.m.) Centennial High School; 9/19 (10-11:30 a.m.) North Learning Center; 10/17 (10-11:30 a.m.) FCS Admin building <i>Website audits- occur in October</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parliamentarian will update website/agenda and meeting notes, update members of council	Principal: M. Freeman Chair: Camille Crowder
6:13 pm	Discussion Item: Cross Council Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Support with alignment to the school's Strategic Planning goals. Will work with other district councils to collaborate.- Select 2 members to attend meetings	Council/ Chair: Camille Crowder

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link is here to sign up: Wednesday, November 1 (10:00am – 11:30am) – North Learning Center [Rooms 106/107/111] - Thursday, November 2 (2:00pm – 3:30pm) – FCS Admin Building [Room 176 A/B] - Friday, November 3 (10:00am – 11:30am) – South Learning Center [Rooms 410/412] <p>SGC Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Semester Action plan - Website update (J. Norman, parliamentarian) 	
6:25 p.m.	Principal's Updates	Principal M. Freeman
6:35 p.m.	<p>Value Added Flexibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VAF SY 23 24 - <i>Due by: October 2, 2023</i> 	Chair: Camille Crowder/Council
6: 38 p.m.	<p>Discussion Item: Charter Dollars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available funds received by end of September (\$46, 390) - Current Funds requests- review and vote - S. Brown - T. Wise - Counselors- C. Bataille, M. Goodson - PBIS- J. Norman, M. Roberts 	Chair: Camille Crowder
6:48 pm	<p>Discussion Item: Community Involvement</p> <p>Youth Leadership development and Mentorship</p> <p>PTSA updates</p>	<p>Chair: Camille Crowder</p> <p>Community: T. Morse</p> <p>Co-chair: J. Griggs</p>
6:50 p.m.	Discussion: Superintendent's Advisory Council Update	SPAC Representative: T. Morse
6:55pm	Public Comment	Council/Committee Leaders

7:10 p.m.	Meeting Adjournment	Chair: Camille Crowder
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Meeting Norms

Turn on Camera | Mute When Not Speaking | Come Prepared | Be Respectful of Others' Opinions | Work for the Good of All Students

Notes and Reminders

Pre-Work: Review August meeting minutes

Reminders: Click here to access the district training: [SGC Training](#)

* Finalizing Council Staffing: Please ensure all member updates have been submitted to the Governance & Flexibility Team using the Council Information Form.

** SGC Council Development Opportunities: Reminder that all new members must complete New Member Onboarding and council officers are expected to attend Officer Training. See the [Training Sessions tab of the Charter System website](#)

for more information.

**** SY23-24 Council Initiatives: Begin discussions to determine the focus of the council's upcoming work. Lean on your school's Semester Action Plan to ensure the work of the council is aligned with the goals and initiatives being targeted by the school leaders. Task the council with prioritizing 1 – 2 initiatives the SGC could lead or support throughout the year.

Notes from Governance and Flexibility:

* All Charter Dollar expenditures must be recorded using the Charter Dollar Expenditure Form to maintain adherence to Georgia Sunshine Laws and the FCS Charter Contract. Charter Dollars must be spent in accordance with FCS expenditure guidelines and are subject to the same restrictions as other funds in your cost center. In addition, any purchase made using Charter Dollars must be publicly voted on by your School Governance Council and recorded in your SGC meeting minutes. For examples of district supported Charter Dollars expenditures, please see the Charter Dollar Matrix. **Current budget of: \$46, 390 for SY 23/24 school year.**

** All SGC Websites must be in compliance with Georgia Sunshine Laws. Make sure your SGC website is updated with this year's council member information (names, FCS e-mail addresses, member positions, term end dates). Also, please be sure that agendas, summaries of action, approved meeting minutes and your annual calendar of meeting times have been posted.

Meeting Dates

- 9/19/23 (rescheduled from 9/12/23)
- 10/10/23
- 11/14/23
- 12/12/23
- 1/9/24
- 2/13/24

SGC Member List

SGC Members & Email Address	Term End Date
Miranda Freeman, Principal FreemanM@fultonschools.org	N/A
Javon Norman, Teacher, Parliamentarian normanj1@fultonschools.org	6/30/2024
Camille Crowder, Teacher (Chair) CrowderC@fultonschools.org	6/30/2025
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Natasha Rucker, School Employee-Teacher ruckern@fultonschools.org	6/30/2024
Janaiya Griggs, Vice Chair	6/30/2025

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