

# AGENDA

## Sandtown Middle School: School Governance Council

11/14/2023 | 6:00pm | *Virtual* Public may attend the meeting by joining this link: [SGC 11.14.23](#)

### 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 October Agendas	Chair: Camille Crowder
6:07pm	Action Item: Review October Meeting Minutes	Chair: Camille Crowder
6:10pm	<p><b>Discussion Item: Fall Cross Council Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Updates from attendees</li></ul> <p>Discussion Item Superintendent Council</p> <p><b>Please find below the Emergency and Safety Plan Feedback link shared at the Parent Advisory Council meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Please use the link below to add and rate thoughts on the Safety ThoughtExchange. In addition, please share this opportunity to provide feedback with others.</li><li>o <a href="https://tejoin.com/scroll/794004026">https://tejoin.com/scroll/794004026</a></li></ul>	Chair: Camille Crowder  T. Morse
6:20 p.m.	<p>Discussion Item: SY23-24 Council Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Align 1-2 initiatives to the school-wide plan that SGC can support</li></ul>	Chair: Camille Crowder Council

6:30 p.m.	Discussion Item: Principal's Update - Semester action plan/budget updates	AP M. Roberts
6:40 p.m.	Discussion Item: <b>Charter Dollars</b> - Available funds received by end of September (\$46, 390) - Recommended Purchases matrix-must be instructional materials - Current Funds requests- review requests/approve new - Marketing- Shapur (up for review and vote), (\$20,000) - S. Pass-Cameron (\$4,500) - M. Green (\$12,000)- approved for \$6030  <b>Total funds: \$46, 390</b> Approved funds total: \$17, 900 <b>Remaining budget: \$28, 490- deduction \$17, 960</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjournment	Chair: Camille Crowder

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#### Meeting Norms

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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 October 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
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