

Sandy Springs Middle School Governance Council
Meeting Agenda – January 22, 2019
7:45AM-8:45 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

7:50 – 8:40 Principal Update

- Mr. Campbell discussed the budget shortfall for next year. The district needs to find 56 million for the budget. 6.7 million from the school office and 8.6 million from school allotments. We normally receive \$179 per student. Next year we will receive \$152 dollars per student.
- The ratio for remedial classes will change. The ratio will rise from 1:20 to 1:23.
- The district will allow schools to roll over 10% over the budget instead of 5%.
- Flex Funds- Each school can roll over 100% of this fund.
- The committee agreed to freeze the purchase of new computers. This freeze will allow 34,000 dollars to remain in the budget for future use.
- New flex funds will be issued July 1st if approved by the board.
- School Calendar is approved.
- RFF Days- Discussed collaboration and what days will work best for the school and cluster.
- Mr. Campbell spoke with some other schools about collaboration of the SGC committees. The idea was received, however there were some caveats. The schools wanted more direction and instructions.
- New social and emotional learning worker. Protocol has been established for referring students to this person. It does not affect what teachers do, nor will the process change for teachers referring students to the counselors.

Elections

- Dates to declare as a candidate for the SGC committee are February 4- 20.
- Positions that will be vacant are as follows:
 - Richard Miller- Elected parent/ term ends 6/30/2019
 - Laurel Collinson- Elected Teacher/ term ends 6/30/19
 - Petrina Hill- Appointed Staff/ term ends 6/30/19
 - Michael Lindstrom- Community Member/ term ends 6/30/19
- Process for replacing community members is different.

Important Dates

SSCMS SGC Meeting dates:
2018: 9/25, 10/23, 11/13, 12/18
2019: 1/22, 2/12, 3/19, 4/16, 5/7

Future Discussion Points
