

**Sandy Springs Middle School Governance Council**  
**May 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes**  
**7:30AM-8:45 AM**

**AGENDA**

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**7:30-7:32** Call to order

**7:32-7:35** General Business:

- **Approve Minutes**
- **Approve Agenda**

**7:35-7:50** Principal Update

1. **Anti-vaping presentation** (from CDC) will be presented to students during FOCUS on Tuesday, 5/14.
2. **GA Milestones:** This week is testing for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. 8<sup>th</sup> grade testing is done.
3. **2019-2020 Orientation Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will be on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Both are from 9-12pm
4. **Latin Update: Latin is staying at SSCMS.**

**7:50-8:05 Community Outreach** – Melanie Couchman update of Summer “Hangout” Program with the Sandy Springs Parks & Recreation Dept. – Discussion about Non-Profit Organizations that may be beneficial to SSCMS

1. **No Summer Hangout program for this year.**
2. **Discussion:** Possible outreach with SSPD to go to complexes and play basketball in the communities for as outreach. Would need apartment complexes and a schedule.
3. **Local Non-Profits Organizations** have interest in coming to Orientation. (CAC, Las Ninos Primeros etc..)

**8:05-8:15** Discussion regarding Outreach Options to SSCMS Latino families

1. **Soccer Pickup Game with Students and Faculty**-Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> @Circa400 Afterschool (Approx. 4:45 pm) Soccer Fields are by the leasing office.
2. If it rains, we will reschedule for the next week.

**8:15-8:30** Review of Teacher Feedback of Needs for SSCMS and our Community

1. Leadership Teachers devised a list of Instructional and Non-Instructional Feedback and Needs for the school.
2. School Handbook (which will include dress code) will be updated .no later than June.

**8:30-8:40** Analysis of Connections Classes Other than AVID and Whether They Align with the North Springs High School Curriculum.

1. SGC viewed the Fulton County Course Catalog.
2. SSCMS Connections aligned with North Springs Connection classes (with the addition of the SSCMS Engineering program).

**8:35-8:40** Potential Summer Meeting(s) July 30<sup>th</sup> Please respond to Mr. Campbell's email to confirm.