

SGC Minutes. September 13, 2023		
Time	Item	Owner
In attendance: Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Perrin, Ms. Lemerond, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Manaktala, Ms. Campbell.		
8:07 am	Call to Order	Mrs. Manaktala
8:08 am	Action Item: Approve Agenda: 1 st – Ms. Campbell; 2 nd – Ms. Fiedler	Ms. Manaktala
8:08 am	Action Item: Approve Minutes: 1 st – Ms. Campbell; 2 nd – Ms. Lemerond	Ms. Manaktala
8:08 am	Please make sure you have completed the required training for SGC. Link at bottom of agenda.	Ms. Manaktala
8:09 am	<p>Principal's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We qualified for an additional second grade teacher. We did not get a surplus teacher, so we are looking for a teacher. Going to be selective since 2nd grade is doing great. • Picture Day is coming up. • Vision and Hearing screenings are also coming soon. • MAP testing for 2nd and 4th grades is near. • Conferences start on Monday and go on into October. Note that a parent can ask for a conference at any time. • There have been some budget changes. We lost some per pupil funding because of our overall enrollment count, but gained funding because we are not going to hire an AA position for this year. Ms. Duhe wanted to continue the work she started in that role. • We are at the beginning stages of looking into where and how to spend that money. Looking at desks again but there are a lot of restrictions. • New: YMCA program is offering \$40,000 but limited to what we can do with money. Examples include bottle fillers for our water fountains, trauma kits, sunshades and playground equipment. • SGC results came in and are ready to share. 	Ms. Lemerond
8:19 am	<p>Discussion Item: Opt-In Waiver</p> <p>We currently have a waiver for class size in special areas that will continue until 2026. If we want to continue that waiver, we will have to renew at that time.</p>	Ms. Lemerond
8:22 am	<p>Discussion Item: Strategic Plan</p> <p>County is pausing strategic planning to focus on culture and climate. Our staff selected trust, honesty and collaboration as our culture values. Each school will then send them into FCS to be collected and help define FCS vision and goals.</p> <p>We are focusing on smaller semester goals for the time being.</p>	Ms. Lemerond

	<p>Goal 1: By May 2024, increase the percent of students meeting the district attendance goal of having a 90% or greater attendance rate from 94% to 95%.</p> <p>Goal 2: By May 2024, increase the percent of students in grades 3-5 performing at the monitor/accelerate level in the Language domain, from 79% to 83% as measured by the Georgia Milestones.</p> <p>Goal 3: By May 2024, 80% of students in grades K-2 who began the year scoring in the 35th percentile and below will move one or more grade bands on the iReady Reading End of Year diagnostic.</p>	
8:45 am	<p>Discussion Item: Council Initiative</p> <p>Last meeting, we discussed helping the “whole student” grow as part of our goals this year. We came up with a lot of ideas such as physical, emotional, parent involvement. It is suggested that we continue discussing this, working on this. It is suggested to put this on next month’s agenda.</p>	Ms. Manaktala
8:58 am	<p>Discussion Item: Superintendent Update</p> <p>Ms. Harvey-Lopez is not here so we will discuss it next time. Note that Shakerag is hosting the Community Meeting for our Board Member, Ms. McCabe. Open to the public and she will be available before the meeting to answer any questions from SGC representatives.</p>	Ms. Manaktala
9:00 am	<p>Action Item: Adjournment</p> <p>Move to adjourn- 1st – Mr. Cunningham; 2nd – Ms. Campbell.</p>	Ms. Manaktala