



**School Governance Council**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

August 26, 2020, 4:00PM, via Microsoft TEAMS Live

**SGC MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chadwick Dow (Chair); Sudan Carver (Vice Chair); John Young (Parliamentarian); Tinallah Green; Terrona Collins; Yazmin Hicks; Shelia Brown; Darlene Lackey, Gina Foster (Fulton County) and Principal Freeman

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ON THE AGENDA:** Call to Order; Approve Agenda; July Minutes; Meeting Norms; Board Vacancies; Back to School Breakfast; Parent & Community Superintendent Advisory Council; Principle Updates; Next Meeting Agenda

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. Dow moved that meeting be called to order at 4:15pm. It was adopted by Carver, seconded by Young.

**APPROVE AGENDA:** Mr. Dow moved that the Agenda be approved. It was adopted by Carver, seconded by Young.

**JULY MEETING MINUTES:** The minutes for the July Meeting were sent for adoption. The minutes were adopted as presented by Carver, seconded by Green.

**MEETING NORMS:** The meeting norms were reviewed by Chair Dow (see Agenda, August 26, 2020)

**BOARD VACANCY** – Due to the election of Mrs. Warren, we now need to fill a parent vacancy to complete the remainder of the term. Discussion was opened. It was noted by Ms. Foster that it is a one-year term to complete the remaining term of Mrs. Warren. Interested parents were asked to contact the chair. The item is tabled until the next meeting. to fill the spot of Mrs. Franchesca Warren.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST** – SGC purchased Chick Fila Biscuits, \$243.00 for the staff. Mrs. Carver and family donated other items for the breakfast as well. The staff appreciated the breakfast and social distance was practiced.

**PARENT & COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT ADVISORY:** Chair Dow announced that Mr. Young will serve on the advisory committee. It was inquired by the chair regarding a meeting. Mr. Young informed the group that no meeting had taken place as of yet. Mr. Dow asked Mr. Young to keep the SGC informed. Mrs. Freeman inquired to Gina Foster regarding the dates, she believes that someone from the Superintendent office will contact the members.

**Principal Update** – Mr. Dow presented Principal Freeman who presented CES “Keeping the Momentum Going: Developing a Culture of Consistent Best Practices” for the 2020-2021 School Year. In the midst of COVID19, Principal Freeman wants to ensure there is a recovery process, stressing the importance of reading and writing, numeracy in mathematics, and still ensuring RTI. Teachers are still working on PLC using the FCS model. The FCS Strategic Plan is still in effect. Principal Freeman announced that CES is now a Title 1 school and she presented the goals. The Title 1 plan will be shared with the SGC. Principal Freeman presented the goals: **Goal 1:** 60% of scholars in grades k-5 will perform at Tier 1 (Grade Level performance) as measured by I-Ready Reading by May 2021; **Goal 2:** 60% of scholars in grades K-5 will perform at Tier 1 as measured by I-Ready Math by May 2021; **Goal 3:** 50% of SEC scholars in grades k-5 will perform at Tier 1 as measured by I-Ready Reading and Math.

CES is currently in URL utilizing the Remote Learning Platforms and they have implemented Wrap Around Services and Professional Development for the staff. Principal Freeman presented the reopening/closure matrix of CES phases as shared by FCS starting September 8<sup>th</sup>. Questions and discussion regarding the reopening. Principal Freeman shared the importance of communication and the importance of working together. It is critical to first talk with the classroom teacher before coming to the administration.

**NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:** Mrs. Gina Foster shared a few reminders: Please update your SGC web page as soon as possible with updated member list, Agendas, meeting minutes, and upcoming meeting dates. Mr. Dow reminded everyone to please check their emails for all meetings. Next meeting, September 16<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Committee Vacancy and discussion of Charter Funds of \$30,000.00.

Mrs. Carver asked about a literacy program once COVID-19 eases to mentor scholars for the next agenda.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** at 4:51. Carver 1<sup>st</sup>. Green 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Recorder: Mr. Young