



**School Governance Council
MEETING MINUTES**

September 16, 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; August Minutes; Meeting Norms; Board Vacancies; Fun Run; Parent & Community Superintendent Advisory Council; Principle Updates; Charter Dollars; Next Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Dow moved that meeting be called to order at 4:14pm. It was adopted by Carver, seconded by Collins.

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

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES: The minutes for the August Meeting were sent for adoption. The minutes were adopted as presented by Carver, seconded by Hicks.

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 that Mrs. Sherri Jones reached out to Mrs. Carver regarding the position. Ms. Freeman will follow-up and report at the next meeting.

PARENT & COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT ADVISORY: No New updates as the committee has not met.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE: Ms. Freeman re-lifted the priorities for the school year and re-lifted the goals. iReady Assessment was completed and the goals remain the same. So far: Reading Schoolwide: Tier 1: 46% in Reading; Tier 2: 34% in Reading; Tier 3: 20% in Reading.; Math: Tier 1: 28%; Tier 2: 51%; Tier 3: 21%. CES is 86% in reading and math. The school has some instructional needs. We need classroom libraries. We need book bins, manipulatives (base ten blocks); 3D Shapes; School Supplies for the classrooms: *Crayons, Markers, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Colored Pencils, Paper, Notebooks ...* Mrs. Freeman shared the current phases for re-entry. We are currently in Phase I, which is 90-minute sessions. Some teachers have scholars' others don't. Regular schedule, small group instruction, reacclimating to the building. We are skipping phase II and moving to Phase III, 1-12 scholars, breakfast/lunch will be provided. Regular Schedule. What's unique is that the

teachers would have to teach simultaneously teaching. F2F – October 14; Full face to Face, 5 days a week/ URL, some teachers will change depending on how this structure happens. Safety during reopening will still be followed. The Carver family donated some beds for the isolation room. Questions and discussion regarding the reopening. Principal Freeman shared the importance of communication and the importance of working together.

FUN RUN: SGC has done the fun run every year and with the situation of COVID-19, we need to revisit the FUN RUN. It cost \$2,000 for the company to operate the run. The school has profited from the run; however, due to COVID, it might be difficult to raise funds this year, especially if we don't have everyone in the building. The contract has been signed. Discussion was held. Mr. Dow F/U with the Fun Run Team to discuss whether or not we will have the run and what are our options at this junction.

CHARTER DOLLARS: Mr. Dow spoke about the spending of Charter Dollars. It can't be spent on COVID related, but must be spent on instructional materials. Sort of like the manipulatives, books, bins. Discussion regarding Charter Funds and proposed projects. Mr. Dow will discuss with CES teams to ensure items are purchased for instructional items. We will receive a report from Ms. Freeman at the next meeting regarding cost and items for the Charter Dollars.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS: Fun Run, Charter Dollars and New Board Member

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 5:08PM. Carver 1st. Young 2nd.

Recorder: Mr. Young