

Medlock Bridge School Governance Council

Meeting Agenda – October 14 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Room 131

Public may attend this meeting.

Open for public comment

Virtual Comment Box Available at Tinyurl.com/MBESSGCvirtualcommentbox

Attendance: Matthew Vance, Melissa Turner, Terri Bryant, Ali Pardhan, Sylvia Luu, Susan Demint, Reema Ajmera, Angel Jones.

3:00 p.m.

Call to Order

**3:00 p.m.
agenda.**

Action Item: Approve Meeting Agenda- Take a moment to review over

Mrs. Jones- Motion to approve meeting Agenda.

Mrs. Luu- seconds

Agenda Approved.

3:03 p.m.

Discussion Item: Meeting Norms, introductions-

3:10 p.m.

Action Item: Approve September Meeting Minutes- Defer till next month.

3:08 p.m.

Public Comment / Virtual Comment Box Summary- None currently.

Possibility to get more for interaction with a public comment/virtual comment, possibly adding blurb on what was going on could drive engagement.

3:08 p.m.

Discussion Item: Principal's Update

- a. School Safety-** district given an additional funds for safety. The district is continuing to put money into schools. Mr. Vance discussed the safety options going around. Additional trainings, Gym padding, frosted film for windows.
- b. Runapalooza-** Successful fundraiser. Over \$47,000 raised throughout the year. A big thank you for PTO, staff, and parent volunteers.
- c. PTO Update – Guest Speaker on Upcoming Events-** Parents can come in to enjoy Thanksgiving, Veterans (11/9), Book Fair in December.

3:28 p.m.

Action Item: Approve Safety Spending- Window coverings (\$3,884.80) Wall Mats (\$270/mat) Staff Safety training (CPR training)

Mrs. Demint motions to approve

Mrs. Ajmera- Seconds motion

Approved

3:35 p.m.

Discussion Item: School Equity- We might want this to be set up in a different format as this may be an overall discussion. Communication with academic instruction time serving all students. Academic achievements- (18 and 36 mark) Deeper dive on continuous achievement- laying out a path. We can continue this discussion. Challenge our outreach committee to have further discussion. We are looking to increase representation. Invite Kat to the next meeting for book funds.

- 4:10 p.m.** **Action Item: Duty Days-** We are going to have remaining funds. Committing remaining dollars for substitutes.
Mrs. Jones- motion to approve
Mr. Parham- motions to second.
Action Item Approved.
- 4:20 p.m.** **Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda, Date, and Time**
- School Equity- inviting Kat, Invite JCPD to possibly speak at our next meeting.
November 14th
- 4:30 p.m.** **Meeting Adjournment**
- Mrs. Bryant Motion to approve**
Mrs. Demint Seconds
- All agreed. Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.**

All new governance council members must attend training and non-FCS employees must be background checked (these checks occur on-site during trainings). New members can sign-up for governance training by visiting: [Charter System \(SGC\) / Training Sessions \(fultonschools.org\)](https://www.fultonschools.org/charter-system-sgc/training-sessions)



Medlock Bridge Elementary School Governance Council Norms

ALL MEETINGS

Participation: There should be no texting, internet surfing, or emailing during the meeting. Only purposeful use of technology is permitted. In addition, only in the case of emergencies, should calls be made or answered.

Time: All must be respectful that every meeting begin and end on time.

Listening and discussion: Members must follow the agenda and stay on point. Also, it is critical to be respectful of each other and assume good will regarding discussions and comments. It is also important to take turns during discussion and only one person speak at a time.

Expectations: Members should remember that outside the meetings they should speak with one voice when discussing the council's final decision on matters.

Public Comment: Every meeting will reserve a portion of time for public comment.

Virtual Meetings ONLY

Cameras and Microphones: Turning on cameras during meeting will be the option of the SGC member. Microphones should remain muted until the member is speaking on a topic.

Voting: Voting will take place in the MS Teams Chat whenever possible. When not possible, the voting member will communicate their vote to the SGC Chair.

Speakers List: To reduce communication delays and confusion, The SGC Chair (or designee) will establish a Speakers List per topic and will identify speakers when it is their turn to speak. Members will use the chat to request to be on the Speakers List.

Public Comment: The Q/A function of MS Teams will be used to provide the community with the opportunity for public comment. If comments are shared after the time for public comment is up, then the comments will be held over for next meeting.

FACE TO FACE MEETINGS ONLY

Seating: All council members should make every effort to sit in an alternating parent/staff pattern.