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Hopewell Middle School Governance Council Agenda

Wednesday, November 8th, 7:30 AM, Virtual - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Members:

Mr. Michael LeMoynes, Principal	present	Ms. Bridgit Motes, Parent	present
Ms. Chloe Combs, Teacher	present	Ms. Lacey Moore, Parent	present
Mr. Matt Hill, Teacher	present	Mr. Sean Stephens, Parent	present
Ms. Lauren Corbett, Appointed Staff	present	Mr. Isaac Howard, Community Member	present
Mr. Mitch Haber, Appointed Staff	present	Ms. Sangeetha Sriganesha, Community Member	present

Time	Item	Owner
7:31am	Call to Order Motion: S. Stephens Second: L. Moore Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:32am	Action Item: Approve Agenda Motion: I. Howard Second: M. Haber Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:34am	Action Item: Approve October Meeting Minutes Motion: S. Stephens Second: M. Haber Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:35am	Discussion Item: Principal's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Halloween was a success – HPE department won the staff costume contest. ▪ Food drive has started. The items will be distributed to Hopewell families in need. Remaining items will go to a local charity. ▪ IReady Diagnostic and midterms will take place before the end of the semester. ▪ Soccer and tennis seasons have ended and basketball will begin when we return from winter break. 	Principal



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Nov. 7 Remote Day was successful and productive with professional development sessions for teachers/staff and work time for teachers in the afternoon. 	
7:39am	<p>Semester Action Plan Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S. Stephens attended the cross council meeting and was able to gather some ideas. One of the ideas was shared from Webb Bridge – they are completing a service learning project where the SGC purchased book and integrated it with a service learning project. They are paring up with a foundation to complete the project. SGC discussed that the semester action plan is similar to previous years and Hopewell is hoping to see some better results this year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hopewell purchased teachers and coaches to see improvement this year. There will be a mid-year survey to see if students feel connected to the school. School is building a team to address some of the offensive language/messages that has been happening at school. SGC discussed reaching out to staff about possible requests. M. LeMoynes plans to reach out to staff during second semester since most teacher requests were taken care of 1st semester with PTA mini-grants or school funds. 	Principal
7:52am	<p>Action Item: Approve Flex Fund Purchases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SmartPass is a digital monitoring system that other schools are already using to see when students are in and out of the classroom. You can set a building limit to limit the number of kids who are in the hallway at one time. It can limit passes to certain locations. It can also limit specific kids being in the hallway at the same time. This system also collects data. The plan is to begin using it second semester and the cost is \$1728 for one semester. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SGC agrees that this is a great tool. Parents have heard from their children about the bullying and inappropriate behavior that happens in the hallways and bathrooms. This product is approved by Fulton County Schools. The SmartPass privacy policy says that they will not share or sell data that is tracked. <p>Motion: B. Motes Second: I. Howard Results: Unanimous</p>	Principal
8:05am	<p>Discussion Items: Items for Next Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting will be January 10 since SGC agreed to skip December meeting. Approve January Agenda Approve November Minutes Principal's Update Semester Action Plan Approve Flex Fund Purchases 	Council



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	▪ Public Comment	
8:10am	Public Comment	Public
	▪ No public comment	
8:10am	Meeting Adjournment	Chairperson
	Motion: M. Hill	
	Second: I. Howard	
	Results: Unanimous	