

**Dunwoody Springs Elementary School Governance Council**  
Meeting Summary – Tuesday, September 18, 2019 7:30 – 9:00am

Members present:

Flor Mauricio, Marcy O'Toole, Irvin Clarke, Jessica Fronk, Wanda Roane, Latoya Tolefree,  
Morgan Dubrof, Cyndi Berrong, Ivy Goggins

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The council reviewed meeting norms –

1. Fully present
2. Actively participate
3. Honor time
4. Assume good will
5. Be prepared

The council then voted on approving minutes from previous (August 2019) meeting as well as the agenda.

Principal's Report

Ivy shared the flyer: Fulton County Schools and the Georgia Department of Transportation's Major mobility Investment Program (MMIP) and encouraged conversation in the community and urging people to make their voices and concerns heard.

DSES PTO guests/parents shared concerns they have about the impact the project will have on their neighborhood and community.

Review of the Strategic Plan

Student Achievement:

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Literacy – 87% students should be reading at or above grade level by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Focused on Balanced Literacy and providing training for teachers in the classroom. Making a college and career readiness connection through Project Based Learning.

People and Culture:

We survey parents and students and find out what they are most excited about. We currently have a 4-star climate rating and we want 5.

We are trying to retain high performing teachers beyond their 5<sup>th</sup> year. We are responding to this by developing teacher leadership and providing pathways for them to reach the next level.

We are also focused on vertical alignment to provide seamless growth through K-12 education.

Reviewed the Strategic Plan Monitoring tool

We reviewed the challenges that the school is facing due to the disruption of extreme behaviors.

We are continuing to build community collaboration and build on developing business partnerships.

Chair of the council discussed vision statements and developing a SGC vision statement and came up with: ***Council for student and school success. "Our children, our future"***

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**Next Meeting Wednesday, October 22, 2019 – 7:30 am**

