

Stephens County High School

School Governance Team

January 23, 2024

12:00 PM

Stephens County High School Media Center

Members in Attendance: Jason DeFoor, Stephen Wallace, Sean Holbrooks, Karen Keane, Lauren Watson, Jason Scott, Jessica Simmons, Reagan Worsley, Javin Gordon

Agenda Items

- Student representatives introduced themselves
- Jason Scott called the meeting to order
- Approval of meeting minutes from September 26th and October 24th meetings (motion from Stephen Wallace, second by Jason DeFoor, all yeas)
- SGT Training Completion Verification
- 1st Semester Updates:
 - Looked at School Improvement Plan and our school's progress towards goals
 - ELA 3.3% increase in scores from last year
 - 14.7% improvement from first semester 2022 to first semester 2023 in attendance (students missing 5 or more days)
 - 13% improvement from first semester 2022 to first semester 2023 in attendance (students missing 15 or more days)
 - Discussion of attendance policy, 5th period (for attendance recovery), and exemption policy
 - Accountability updates: Lunch Lab (1126.52% increase in Lunch Lab usage)
- 2nd Semester Updates:
 - Discussed Alternate Learning Opportunities:
 - 5th Period (after hours, non traditional virtual learning on school campus)

- Non Traditional Services (completely off-campus virtual learning)
 - ACE Program (Acceleration through Creative Education)
 - Freshman Fest (Thursday, January 26th, 2024)
 - Life day (March 26th, 2024)
 - Expanding this year to bring in local “experts”
- GADOE Surveys
 - Parents, Students, and Staff
- Class of 2027 Handbook Policy Updates
 - Updates to Honors Graduates and Class Rank Calculations
 - Updates to Dual Enrollment point increase policy
 - Discussion
 - Motion to approve from Jason Scott, Second by Stephen Wallace (8 yeas, 1 nay)
- Member Questions/Feedback/Discussion
- Motion to adjourn- Jason Scott, Second by Stephen Wallace