

Bear Creek Middle SGC 2024-2025

Principal: Lamar Billups

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Next Year- Strategic Planning with SGC

New members: Complete Mandatory Governance Training online.

Parents and Community Members: Need to complete Background Check and badging.

1st Meeting Date: (Please send me an invite)

- New Website: Ensure Website is updated. Who will be responsible for updating SGC Website?
- How can I best support you this year? Support Officers

During 1st Meeting:

- Introduce new members:
- Vote on Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Parliamentarian)
- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Parliamentarian:
- All members join a Committee (Budget & Finance, Communication & Outreach, and Principal Selection)
- Set meeting Schedule for the year.

Budget & Finance Committee (Budget, Grant Opportunities, Fundraisers etc.)

	Name
SGC Chair	
SGC Member	
SGC Member	
SGC Member	
External Member (Possibly Bookkeeper)	
External Member	
External Member	

Communication & Outreach Committee (Elections, Community Partnerships, School Events etc.)

	Name
SGC Chair	
SGC Member	
SGC Member	
SGC Member	
External Member (Possibly PTA President)	
External Member	
External Member	

Principal Selection Committee (Does not meet unless there is a vacancy) Should include: At least 1 Staff Member/Employee on the Council and 2 Parents

	Name
SGC Chair	
SGC Member	
SGC Member	
SGC Member	

New Member Onboarding (Required for All Council Members)

This training provides an introduction to Fulton’s approach to education and the flexibilities we are afforded as a Charter System. New members will learn the roles and responsibilities that exist on our School Governance Councils and strategies for holding effective meetings to drive local decision-making.

- [Click here to access New Member Onboarding](#)
- Allow 30 - 40 minutes to complete
- Suggested Resource: [School Governance Operating Guidelines](#)

Committee Training

The Budget & Finance and Communication & Outreach Committees play an integral role in supporting the work of our School Governance Councils. This training will familiarize council members with committee roles and responsibilities, such as building community partnerships, supporting the governance elections process and budgeting strategically.

- [Click here to access SGC Committee Training](#)
- Allow 20 - 30 minutes to complete