



**UGMS SCHOOL COUNCIL
2022-2023**

January 12, 2023 Agenda

Welcome and approval of minutes-the following members were present:

Ms. Cheri Matthews
Ms. Shanika Thomas
Ms. Geni Reed
Ms. Elyse Rochowski
Judge Veal
Ms. Sarah Bass
Mr. Sean Thompson
Ms. Joyce Vaughn

School Principal transition-

- a) Process of Mr. Thompson's transition, actions, last day, etc:
At this time there is not a projected departure date, but Mr. Thompson has assured the council that his need is to be at UGM until the transition has been finalized. He has relayed his expectations and perspective on what to look for in a new principal to the hiring committee.
- b) Communication regarding interviews slated for January 19th:
This is a 4 step process with a great deal of consideration and skill sets going into the interviewing and hiring process. Mr. Thompson reiterated that he will continue to advocate for what type of principal is needed at UGM.
- c) Concerns from staff/admin and board regarding Mr. Thompson's departure:
The timeline of the hiring process was a Council concern, but after clarity the Council feels more confident moving forward. Other concerns mentioned were, school climate and mass exodus of other staff leaving.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 7:30am