



**UGMS SCHOOL COUNCIL
2022-2023**

March 2, 2023 Agenda

Approval of minutes-the following members were present:

Ms. Shanika Thomas
Judge Veal
Ms. Elyse Rochowski
Mr. Marc Richards
Ms. Joyce Vaughn
Student Council Members

Report of the Principal-

- a) **MAP Data-** MAP has been administered twice this school year, with another administration being held on March 22nd/23rd. Student growth was summarized, compared, and explained using the fall and winter scores. It was asked if the SY 21-22 Map scores could be seen also for comparison. Mr. Richards will email those out. Mr. Richards also explained how we are using MAP data to help students in overall performances. Immediate needs are being identified and support for those groups/individuals are being finalized through our Instructional Coach. Tutoring will also be offered for those individuals.

Requested items-

- b) **MAP performance-** See above
- c) **Attendance Lines-** Registrar's office is working diligently identifying those households that are not zoned for UGMS.
- d) **Teacher retention efforts-** SY23-24 adding 2 new hires based on projections, replacing 6 others. Mentors for new teachers, support, recognitions, and acknowledgements are being put into place to help lower the teacher turnover.
- e) **Food around the World festival-** Engaging parents by using the many cultures of the families at UGM to share food, mementos, and information of their homelands. Judge Veal mentioned that this has been very successful where she has seen this come together. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.
- f) **Condition of Buses-** Transportation has been in the process of purchasing new busses.
- g) **Campus Beautification-** Student Council was here to provide insight in what the student body would like to see at UGM: murals, flowers around campus, calming/cool down rooms with music/coloring wall, outside space for lunches/classes, more art around the school, 8th grade mural, senior walk, good grade shout outs

- h) Other items-**
- *campus security has been hired
 - *possible School Council meeting times changed for SY23-24, discuss next mo.
 - *need to have our own messaging to reinforce preparation for High School
 - *curriculum night and a student showcase
 - *1st Monday of every month Faculty meeting
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The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13th, 2023 at 7:30am