



**UGMS SCHOOL COUNCIL  
2020-2021**

**March 3, 2021 Agenda/Minutes**

The following members were either present in person or present through a zoom meet:

Mr. Sean Thompson, Principal  
Ms. Geni Reed, Chairperson  
Ms. Jymmyca Wyatt, Vice Chairperson  
CMSgt Gregory Gwyn, Parent  
Ms. Cheri Matthews, Parent/Business

Ms. Kori Owens, Teachers  
Ms. Elyse Rochowski, Teacher  
Mr. Josh Malcolm, Chief Operating Officer HCS  
Mr. Michael Oglesby, Community Volunteer  
Ms. Joyce Vaughn, Secretary

**I. Welcome and Pledge-**

**II. Approval of Minutes / Agenda-**

**III. E-SPLOST-** Presentation given by Mr. Josh Malcolm, COO for HCS, explaining what E-SPLOST 6 can do for Henry County Schools and UGMS. These include: Safety & Security, Technology, Transportation, Resources/Instructional Support, New Construction, Expansions/Modifications/Additions, Signage, and School Maintenance/System Upgrades. Specific to UGMS will be digital marquees, roof replacement, energy management upgrade, and expansion of the building. The timeline for these projects is 5 years. All start and end dates for the projects can be found on the HCBOE webpage under the December 14th presentation. Questions arose regarding the impact to UGMS with the expansion and whether it would interfere with day to day operations. Mr. Malcolm's reply was that the expansion will be isolated to the side of the existing building and would not affect daily operations. Future growth in Henry County has both the County and HCS communicating and working together for the future of our students.

Mr. Michael Oglesby, DMS School Council Chair and a community volunteer, was here advocating for the E-SPLOST and letting everyone know that it will benefit every scholar.

**IV. Appreciation Events-**"Marching back to Normal" will be our Teacher/Student Appreciation celebration 2 weeks from today.

**V. Open Questions/Comments-**Mr. Thompson updated the Council on the districts CFA's with Illuminate and how UGMS is looking for a healthy grading balance for the remainder of the school year. Will look at grading from these assessments as warm up grades or bonus points. The purpose is to have students embrace the challenge and to be exposed to a level of challenge that will not make them feel defeated.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:41am, the next meeting will be held on Thursday, April, 1st at 7:30 a.m.