

**Woodland High School
Local School Council
October 6, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Purvis Jackson (Principal), Diana Womack (Parent), Sharee Gibbs (Parent), Jonathan Boudreaux (Parent), Renee' Williams (School Counselor)

- I. Welcome/Introductions/Norms**
- II. Overview of the Local School Council**
 - a. Discussed purpose of school council*
 - b. Honest conversations about WHS*
 - c. Interview panel participant for new principal (if needed)*
- III. Election of Officers**
 - a. Nominated new President (Naem Roberts), Vice President (Sharee Gibbs), Secretary (Renee' Williams)*
- IV. WHS 2023**
 - **Goals and Initiatives** – Reviewed District's Strategic Plan, Core Beliefs, and Priority Outcomes as it relates to WHS.
 - *Discussed strategies in place to support literacy*
 - *Opportunities, access, and outcomes – CTAE, Fine Arts, Stem, Extracurricular activities*
 - *Health and Wellness – support for students and staff*
 - **Updates**
 - *Effort to recruit and retain highly qualified teachers*
 - **Data**
 - *89% graduation rate*
 - *Enrollment – Approximately 1330*
 - *School choice students from other clusters (several from MHS and LGHS)*
- V. Questions/Concerns**
 - *Parents would like to see more exposure to post secondary options outside of college (internships, career fairs, tech/trade schools)*
 - *Graduation venue*
 - *20/20 Rule*
 - *Noise level in cafeteria – consider music*
 - *How can we increase parent participation in afternoon/evening events*
 - 1. *More notice (2-3 weeks)*
 - 2. *Virtual opportunities*
 - *Calendar of events (monthly)*
- VI. Upcoming:**
 - *Cluster Conversations – 10/19 @ 9AM*
 - *Cluster Trunk/Treat – 10/28 (12PM-2PM)*
 - *School Council Meeting – 11/3 @ 8AM*