

September Agenda

Meeting Norms: Silence Phones, Be Respectful of Others' Opinions, Work for the good of all Students

School: Global Impact Academy

Date: 09/24/2024

Location: GIA Commons

Time: 5:30 pm

SGC Members, Role, Officer Position, and Standing Committees:

Johnathan Hall	Principal		
Felicia Powell	Parent		On All Standing Committees
Chad Regans	Parent	Vice Chair	On All Standing Committees
Jacqueline Souffrant	Parent	Parliamentarian	Budget and Finance Committee
Carmen Kinnebrew	School Employee	Secretary	
Deitra Hill Jones	School Employee		
Kathryn Shirey	Teacher	Chair	On All Standing Committees
Felisha Pittman	Teacher		Outreach and Communication Committee; Principal Selection Committee
Silvia Abernathy	Community	Superintendent Advisory Representative	Outreach and Communication Committee
Jason Jones	Community		
Vacant	Student		To be filled with SGA members – Election is to be held within the 1 st two weeks of September
Vacant	Student		

5:30 pm Call to Order (*Chair*)

5:32 pm Action Item: Approve Agenda (*Chair*)

5:35 pm Action Item: Approve [August Minutes](#) (*Chair*)

5:40 pm Discussion Item: Finalize Council Staffing (*Chair*)

5:45 pm Discussion Item: SGC Council Development Opportunities ([Officer Training and Cross Council](#)) **
(*All Members*)

5:50 pm Informational Item: Principal's Update (*Principal*)

- A. Flex Fridays
- B. Shifts in District Policy or School Practices
- C. Calendar of Upcoming School Events

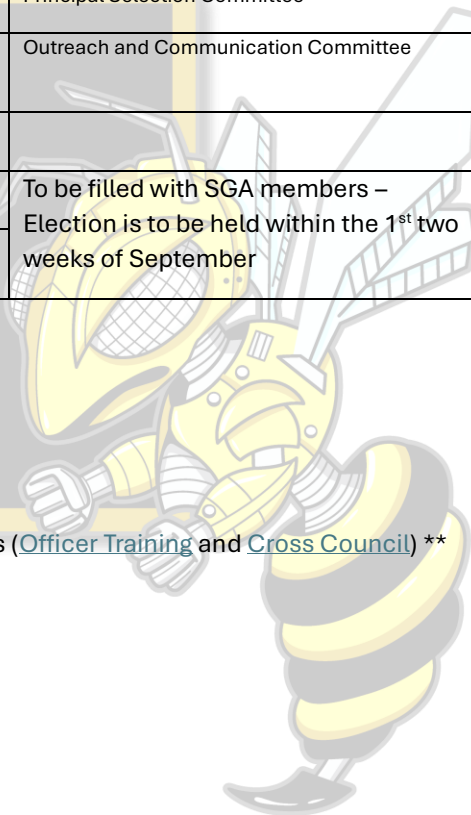
6:05 pm Discussion Item: Review 2024 Council Self-Assessment and Create Initiatives*** (*All Members*)

6:20 pm Discussion Item: Strategic Planning**** (*All Members*)

6:40 pm Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals (*Chair*)

- A. [Funding Request for Cybersecurity Competitions](#)

6:50 pm Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda (*All Members*)



7:00 pm Action Item: Meeting Adjournment (*Chair*)

****Cross Council Opportunities**

The Governance Team is excited to share with you that we will be hosting a series of Cross Council meetings meant to support SGCs with the task of aligning their work for the school year to the strategic goals and initiatives of their specific school as well as those of the district. These sessions will offer members the opportunity to work and hear from councils around the district and engage in discussions with the Governance & Flexibility Team. The meetings will take place in-person at the dates/times/locations below. We encourage all SGCs to select up to two members to attend one of the sessions and register to attend using the links below. Note, each session will cover similar content, so your team does not need to register for multiple sessions.

- [Fall 2024 Cross Council Sign-Up](#)

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 https://app.nearpod.com/presentation?pin=LSXJY](https://app.nearpod.com/presentation?pin=LSXJY)
- **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**

***** SY24-25 Council Initiatives:** Begin discussions to determine the focus of the council's upcoming work. Lean on your school's Semester Action Plan to ensure the work of the council is aligned with the goals and initiatives being targeted by the school leaders. Task the council with prioritizing 1 – 2 initiatives the SGC could lead or support throughout the year.

******Strategic Planning (September)**

As we embark on the second month of the 2024-2025 school year, we encourage your continued dedication to the development and implementation of your school's Strategic Action Plan. Your vital role in shaping the future of your school community cannot be overstated.

To ensure timely submission and alignment with district goals, please note the following critical dates and resources:

- **Strategic Action Plan Submission Deadline:** November 1, 2024
- **SGC Approval Requirement:** A majority vote of the SGC is necessary before plan submission.
- **Supporting Resources:** A wealth of tools and templates are available on the [Charter System Resources website](#) to assist in the planning process.

To maximize the impact of your council's involvement, we recommend the following discussion points for your September meeting:

- **Deep Dive into the Strategic Action Plan Form:** A thorough understanding of the online form is essential for effective plan development.
- **Metric Selection:** Identify the key performance indicator that will measure progress towards each Strategic Plan Goal.
- **High-Level Action Identification:** Determine the overarching steps necessary to achieve the selected metrics.

Your engagement in the strategic planning process is instrumental to the success of your school. We look forward to supporting your efforts and celebrating your accomplishments.

