



Paul D. West Middle School

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24-25 School Governance Council

Date: 9/18/2024 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: MS TEAMS

Meeting Norms: Start and End on Time, Be Respectful of Others' Opinions, Work for the Good of All Students

Membership	Parent	Parent	Parent	Teacher	Teacher	Principal Appointed	Principal Appointed	Community	Community	Non-Voting Member
Name	Christine (Christy) Taylor 6/30/26	TBD 6/30/25*	Maria Stephens 6/30/25*	Shanna Van Ness-Acrum 6/30/26	Ms. Session 6/30/2025	Joan Gage 6/30/26	Joseph Geib 6/30/25*	Tyler Rouse 6/30/26	Jennifer Person 6/30/25*	Dr. Darrell Stephens
Board Position										Non-Voting Member

AGENDA

Time	Item	Owner										
5:00 pm	Procedure: Call to Order	Chair										
5:02 pm	Action Item: Approval of Agenda	Chair										
5:05 pm	Action Item: Approval of August Meeting Minutes	Chair										
5:10 pm	Discussion Item: Review Meeting Norms	All Members										
5:15 pm	<p>Discussion Item: A reminder that all new SGC members are required to complete New Member Onboarding. This training can be completed asynchronously online and provides an introduction to Fulton’s approach to education and the flexibility we are afforded as a Charter System. The training allows new members to learn the roles and responsibilities that exist on our School Governance Councils and strategies for holding effective meetings to drive local decision-making.</p> <p>All SGC Officers (Council Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and Parliamentarians) are required to complete Officer Training (unless completed in previous years). This training will offer our officers the opportunity to learn from the Governance Team and each other about council responsibilities and tactics for focusing the work of their teams on the strategic vision of their school. The dates/times/location options for this year’s trainings are listed below</p> <p>09/18/23 [5:00pm - 6:30pm] @ Centennial High School (Media Center)</p> <p>09/19/23 [10:00am - 11:30am] @ North Learning Center (Room 106/107/111)</p> <p>10/17/23 [10:00am - 11:30am] @ FCS Administrative Building (Room 176 A/B)</p>	Chair										
5:20 pm	<p>Action Item: Section 2.8. Vacancies: Vacancies on the Council must be filled by a replacement member. The replacement will be nominated by the principal and elected by a majority vote of the remaining Council members.</p> <p>Current vacancies: 1 parent position</p> <p>(Chair will ask for a principal nominee for each position, taking time for a board vote after each)</p>											
5:25 pm	<p>Discussion Item: Budget and Finance Committee</p> <table><tr><th>Budget & Finance Committee (Budget, Grant Opportunities, Fundraisers etc.)</th><th>Name</th></tr><tr><td>SGC Chair</td><td>Shanna Van Ness-Ancrum</td></tr><tr><td>SGC Member</td><td>Joan Gage</td></tr><tr><td>SGC Member</td><td>Tyler Rouse</td></tr><tr><td>SGC Member</td><td>Maria Stephens</td></tr></table>	Budget & Finance Committee (Budget, Grant Opportunities, Fundraisers etc.)	Name	SGC Chair	Shanna Van Ness-Ancrum	SGC Member	Joan Gage	SGC Member	Tyler Rouse	SGC Member	Maria Stephens	Chair
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