



Date | time 10/25/2024 | 7:30 am | *Location* WBMS PLR

SGC Members

Julie Morris, Principal | Nicole Mabry, Appointed Community Member (Chair) | Jim Hand, Elected Parent (Vice Chair) | Lindsey Patterson, Elected Staff Member (Parliamentarian) | Claudia Strange, Appointed Community Member | Jo Nicholson, Appointed Community Member | Apama Thirmuthy, Elected Parent | Mia Awad, Appointed Staff Member | Rynn Goldstein, Appointed Staff Member | Caroline Kelly, Elected Staff Member

Teams Link: [Click Here for Meeting Link](#)

Time	Item	Owner
7:30am	Call to Order	Ms. Mabry
7:31am	Action Item: Approve Agenda Motion: Goldstein Second: Hand All in Favor!	Ms. Mabry
7:32am	Action Item: Approve September (October 4) Minutes Motion: Goldstein Second: Kelly All in Favor!	Ms. Patterson
7:35am	Information Item: SGC Council Cross Council Training and Superintendent Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emphasize that the Strategic Plan is more different this year and is a living document that will be flexible to be changed in the year.- Mrs. Mabry shared that talked with other schools about their SGC and how they incorporate their feeder programs more.- Mrs. Nicholson went to the Superintendent Meeting and reported that Family Matters is an event Fulton County is hosting to share out to families.- Middle school literacy is the most important focus reported by the district.- Introducing Line Wize: In-network student monitoring (Nov 1st) will be upping to measure the language that is being used on a Fulton County device (self-harm, bullying,	Ms. Mabry and Mr. Hand

threats, harassment). AI will flag devices that need to be investigated. Data will be sent to a psychiatrist or psychologist to analyze before escalating to police or administration.

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| 7:40am | <p>Discussion Item: SGC Website Audit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- There are required components to have on the website.- We will be re-looking at our website to make sure that all information is present from the audit.- Neeta Seletsky is our counterpart in making this process happen. | Ms. Mabry |
| 7:45am | <p>Discussion Item: Charter Dollars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- There is a total of over \$31,391 left of money to be spent.- Last meeting we already used \$15,000 towards Professional Development.- There has been a meeting to discuss revamping the front office. A contractor that has worked with many Fulton Schools has come and we are waiting on a quote. Estimated at \$17,000.- The demolition is not included on the price, so we are waiting to make a change once we hear a quote. This would be done during a break.- Peer Mediation: South Fulton Community Mediation Center is a program that allows training for students to be peer mediators. (~\$4,000)- WEB Leader Sponsor Training is an option as a PD.- One day over the summer for PLC's is normally paid for out of this budget. This last year was covered by the district Academic Program. We are unsure if this will be covered from the district this year.- Hand: Room supplies (Screen Beam), safety equipment, technology equipment was common requests from his last SGC.- Screen Beams are a Bluetooth system that classrooms can use to become more wireless. | Mr. Hand |
| 7:50am | <p>Information Item: Service-Learning Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Character Councils have formed in all 3 Grade Levels.- Councils are looking at leadership and how this will look this year with the students.- 6th Grade discussed some actions about refugees and what that support might look like this year. Teachers are working on building leaders not only with the Service Learning but also being a leader within their classrooms. | Mr. Goldstein |
| 7:55am | <p>Information Item: Principal's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Band is performing at AHS halftime show. (3rd reschedule) | Ms. Morris |

- Reminder to parents is going out today about being in attendance with students at afterschool events such as school sports. This is a safety concern.
- We are working towards helping our culture at WBMS understand the intensity of our courses and how we are allowed to have mistakes. Each student is so unique and therefore we are trying to work on SEL in our specific population.

8:15am Discussion Item: Strategic Plan Ms. Morris

Any updates?

- No feedback has been given yet.
- Dr. Crumbley came to visit on Tuesday but has not given any feedback on Strategic Plan. There is still time!

State of Schools Meeting:

- Dr. Looney reported that our absenteeism is down.
- Our test scores in all content areas are up! We are above the state level.
- ACT and SAT scores are reporting well.
- Almost 91% graduation rate for Fulton County.
- Safety was reported on that this is a main initiative and concern from the county.
- Students and teachers shared their experiences about the 3 value words of Fulton County.
- SEL is a need within the county. Emotional regulation is a struggle within the FC Student Support department. We are also seeing this need at WBMS.

8:25am Discussion Item: Public comments Ms. Patterson

- None.

8:28am Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting's Agenda Ms. Mabry

- Screen Beam Discussion (cost and interest)
- Peer Mediation Information

8:30am Action Item: Meeting Adjournment Ms. Mabry

Motion: Patterson

Second: Kelly

All in Favor!

Meeting Norms

-Operate with a focus on Clarity, Culture and Communication -Be Prompt and Present -Make student-driven decisions -Silence cell phones -Be respectful to others -Actively and professionally engage in the council work

Upcoming Meetings

November 22, December 20, January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May TBD, June TBD

Notes

District 2 Community Meetings - Ms. Pozatek

November	Tuesday, November 19	9:30 a.m.	Cambridge HS
December	No Meeting		
January	Tuesday, January 21	9:30 a.m.	Birmingham Falls ES
February	Thursday, February 13	9:30 a.m.	Alpharetta HS
March	Tuesday, March 18	9:30 a.m.	Alpharetta ES
April	Wednesday, April 23	9:30 a.m.	New Prospect ES
May	Tuesday, May 13	10:00 a.m.	Fulton County Library Milton Branch 855 Mayfield Rd, Milton, GA

Charter Dollars

This year, schools received **\$46,391 in Charter Dollars** to help meet their strategic goals through local innovative solutions. These funds should be used for non-personnel purchases such as supplies, registrations, communications, etc. When purchasing personnel, schools are advised to use other funding sources allowable for positions. If Charter Dollars are requested for personnel, the expenditure will require approval from the Zone Superintendent, SGC, and Executive Director of Governance and Strategy. Additionally, any materials purchased to support literacy instruction must align with [GaDOE literacy requirements](#).

Each Charter Dollar expenditure requires an SGC vote for approval, the completion of the [Charter Dollar Expenditure Form](#), and is subject to the same district guidelines that govern school cost center budgets. All Charter Dollars must be spent in the year they are received to support our current student population. We encourage SGCs to schedule discussions early in the year to plan for these expenditures, ensuring all purchases are made before end-of-year spending deadlines. See our Charter Dollar Matrix for examples of FCS-supported expenditures.