



AGENDA

Date | time 01/24/2025 | 7:30 am | *Location* WBMS PLR and Virtual

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 | Aparna Thirumuthy, 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	Ms. Mabry
7:32am	Action Item: Approve November Minutes	Ms. Patterson
7:33am	Discussion Item: Form Grant Research Committee, SGC Elections, Spring Retreat	Ms. Mabry
7:40am	Discussion Item: Charter Dollars Screen Beams and Other Uses for Charter Dollars	Mr. Hand
7:55am	Information Item: Service Learning Update	Mr. Goldstein
8:00am	Information Item: Principal's Update and WBMS Celebrations	Ms. Morris
8:10am	Information Item: Course Placements Math and ELA	Ms. Patterson and Ms. Kelly
8:25am	Discussion Item: Public comments	Ms. Patterson
8:26am	Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting's Agenda Annual Budget Approval	Ms. Mabry

8:30am

Action Item: Meeting
Adjournment

Ms. Mabry

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

February 28, March 28, April 25, May TBD, June TBD

Announcements

FY25 Annual Budget Approvals

In February and March, all councils will work to finalize and approve their school's cost center budget for the coming school year. Council members can access our self-paced virtual Strategic Budgeting Training which provides an overview of the approval process by visiting the [Training Opportunities section of our Charter System Website](#). FY26 Budget development begins on February 10th and will **conclude on February 28th (Elementary Schools) and March 7th (Middle & High Schools)**. SGCs should schedule their February and March meetings prior to their budget closure date to ensure the council has time to discuss and approve FY26 fiscal allocations. Following the council's approval, each school should complete and submit the [FY26 Annual Budget Approval Form](#).

Parent and Teacher Elections

The declaration period for parents and teachers interested in serving on their local SGCs will run from **February 3rd to March 28th**. Click [here](#) to check how many council seats your school has open for these positions in this year's election cycle. Interested parents and teachers can click [here](#) to access requirements for candidacy. Voting will take place in April with additional information to come about the process soon. The Governance Team has also created additional elections materials for schools including posters, handouts, lawn signs, etc. which will be sent to schools at the end of this month for your teams to use to promote elections. Each SGC will also receive a school specific email next week with information regarding which specific members are rolling off after this school year.

Spring 2025 Strategic Planning Retreat

We are excited to announce that our *Spring* Cross Council meetings are going to look a little different this year. We will be hosting half day **Strategic Planning Retreats** on March 17th at the North Learning Center and April 2nd at the South Learning Center. We are working to finalize the agendas for these meetings and will send out specifics and registration information soon. This year, we encourage **several** representatives from each school to attend as you will be diving deeper in the Strategic Planning Work for your school. Each session will offer the same information so members of your SGC will only need to choose one session to attend. Please begin discussions with your councils to choose **three** members that will represent your school at the retreat.