AGENDA

Abbotts Hill Elementary School Governance Council Agenda

Date** 1/27/2025* |**Time** 7:00AM |Location** Abbotts Hill Elementary*

SGC Website: https://school.fultonschools.org/es/abbottshill/Pages/SchoolGovernanaceCouncil.aspx

SGC Members

Jill Osmerg (Principal) Amanda Reynoso, Jessica Penn, Livia-Muse Johnson, Heather Simerly, Dawn Rogers, Dakota Williamson, Victoria Tredinnick

Meeting Norms

Remain student-centered in all decisions | Respect ideas and opinions of all council members and participants | Resolve to share responsibility equally| Respect all members communication process

Time	Item	Owner
7:00	**Action Item:** Call to Order	A. Reynoso
7:02	**Welcome and Review Meeting Norms**	A. Reynoso
	We will now begin our January 27, 2025 meeting of the school governance council of Abbotts Hill Elementary School. The Council welcomes and encourages citizens to attend its meetings to become better acquainted with the programs of Abbotts Hill Elementary School and the role of the School Governance Council. This meeting is open to the public, but it is not a public meeting. Citizens are welcome to attend the meeting but must refrain from interruption or distracting the Council proceedings. If there are questions or information that you have for the Council, you may contact one of the Council members after this meeting or plan to speak at one of the meetings that reserves time for public comments. You can find the Council member contact information, meeting dates, and agenda on the School Governance page of the Abbotts Hill Elementary School website.	
7:05	**Action Item:** Approve January 27, 2025 Agenda	A. Reynoso
7:08	**Action Item:** Approve Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2024	A. Reynoso
7:11	**Discussion Item:** Planning for Parent/Teacher SGC Elections*	All Members
7:21	**Discussion Item:** Planning for Annual Budget Approval**	J. Osmerg
7:27	**Discussion Item:** Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals	J. Osmerg
7:37	**Action Item:** Approve Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals***	A. Reynoso
7:40	**Discussion Item:** PTA Update	D. Rogers
7:45	**Discussion Item:** Principals Update	J. Osmerg
7:55	**Discussion Item:** Public Comment	
8:00	**Discussion Item:** Draft Next Meeting's Agenda	All Members
8:05	**Action Item:** Meeting Adjournment	A. Reynoso

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Notes and Reminders

***SGC 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.

****Annual Budget Approval**
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.

All Dates are Subject to Change

*****Charter Dollars**
This year, schools have 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.