



# AGENDA

*Date / time* 03.07.2025 | 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 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         |
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| 7:30am | Call to Order  | Ms. Mabry     |
| 7:31am | Action Item: Approve Agenda                                | Ms. Mabry     |
| 7:32am | Action Item: Approve January Minutes                       | Ms. Patterson |
| 7:33am | Information Item: Service Learning Update                  | Mr. Goldstein |
| 7:38am | Information Item: Update on Elections                      | Ms. Mabry     |
| 7:40am | Information Item: Principal's Update and WBMS Celebrations | Ms. Morris    |
| 7:45am | Discussion Item: Annual Budget Approval                    | Ms. Morris    |
| 8:00am | Discussion Item: Public comments                           | Ms. Patterson |
| 8:01am | Action Item: Meeting Adjournment                           | Ms. Mabry     |
| 8:02am | Information Item: School Tour                              | Ms. Morris    |

## 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

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 10<sup>th</sup> and will **conclude on February 28<sup>th</sup> (Elementary Schools) and March 7<sup>th</sup> (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 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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.