FCS Innovation Academy School Governance Council Meeting

First & Last Name*	Initials	FCS Email Address	Position	Meeting Norms
Charu Agrawal	CA	agrawal@fultonschools.org	Parent	Silence Phones
Robert Alford	RA	AlfordR@fultonschools.org	Community Member	Be Respectful of Others' Opinions
Jeanietta Howard	JH	HowardJ7@fultonschools.org	Parent	Work for the good of all Students
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Ron Wright	RW	ron@johnscreekpharmacy.org	Community Member	
Katie Kinsey	KK		FCS SGC	
Pam Sidhi	PS		Junior PTSO rep	

Date: 2/20/25

Meeting Notes

7:50AM-7:55AM: Call to order, Approvals

- Agenda motioned and approved.
- Motion to approve minutes, seconded and approved.

7:55AM-8:05AM (JH)

- New School Representative (Action Item)
 - o Haaris was promoted to Principal. SK recommendation is Scott Heatherington, current AA at IA.
- Parent/Teacher Representative
 - Potentially 3 positions (parent, community, teacher)
 - RA perhaps Teams call for potential parents; communicate via Beacon and PTSO

8:05AM Budget Committee Update (SK)

- April date for suicide prevention speaker
- PBL training happening this week
- Outdoor classroom will be done in two phases, SGC funds used to secure commitment from design firm (Cooper-Carey). SK will have firm amount of \$\$ by next meeting.

8:08AM Superintendent Advisory Council Update

BK summarized the SGC evening banquet

8:11AM Principal Update (SK)

- Budget Update
 - Most likely we will absorb a loss of 1 teacher in budget, because senior class was very large, there will have to be an adjustment in terms of teachers allotted. No teachers are expected to be lost by this.
 - We have 2.5 magnet positions to be used for teachers or for funding. In 2026 we will have 3 STEM positions and 1 STEM coordinator position. Reduction of around \$115K overall.
 - o In 2026 5 counselors on staff and 1 504/RTI. Grad coach is not funded but that will be bought.
 - o Per student, we will lose \$22 per student and \$5 for STEM (around 41K reduction in non-personnel fund.
- COSA (change of school assignment)
 - o Budget deadlines have been pushed back because of COSA at other schools.
- Motion to approve budget, seconded and approved.
- New AP will be announced tonight at board meeting.
- Can we move 3/20 meeting because of Dr. Looney being in the building? New date 3/19.

8:25AM Student Leadership Update (YV)

Fernbank visit (prom), CL suggested that student governments included for IA leadership group

8:31AM

Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved.

^{*}Members in attendance are in BOLD