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 in
Scott Kent	SK	KentS@fultonschools.org	Principal	attendance
Bob Kuhn	BK	Kuhn@fultonschools.org	Teacher	are in BOL
Carey Lynch	CL	lynchd1@fultonschools.org	Teacher	
Reema Mistry	RM	2000036990@fcstu.org	Student	Meeting
Haaris Quraishy	HQ	QuraishyH@fultonschools.org	School Employee	Notes
Dahlia Restler	DR	Restler@fultonschools.org	Teacher	140123
Jit Saha	JS	SahaJ@fultonschools.org	Parent	7:45AM-
Yash Varakala	YV	2000101706@fcstu.org	Student	7:48AM:
Ron Wright	RW	ron@johnscreekpharmacy.org	Community Member	
Katie Kinsey	KK		FCS SGC	<u>Call to</u>
Pam Sidhi	PS		Junior PTSO rep	order,
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Date: 1/16/25

- Current agenda motioned, seconded and approved.
- Dec meeting notes motioned, seconded and approved.

7:49AM-8:10AM

Information Item:

- Budget committee update (JS and SK)
 - PBL consider reducing number of teachers to 15, motioned, seconded, approved.
 - Outdoor Classroom estimate was above budget (20K) so we will investigate different structure designs.
 - Budget Summary (SK) budget approval due by March
 - Fall 2025 we will have 3 STEM campus teaching positions given by FCS. We will also have a STEM coordinator position from FCS.
 - Increased allocation of counselors from 4 to 5. Grad coach will be funded but through other FCS
 - Per student funded at \$152/student reduced to \$130/student. We get additional funding for being STEM. Overall, we will lose around \$40K with these changes.
 - JS asked about how that affects the school. SK some reduction in materials but we will try and ramp up IA Foundation. BK asked about getting grant applications going and KK mentioned the FCS grant team.

8:07AM Superintendent Advisory Council

YV mentioned an upcoming meeting

8:08AM Principal Update (SK)

- PD Day, Cultivate, Save A Life, Arbor Day are upcoming and SGC members are invited to get involved.
- Still have a 0.5 IT position unfilled. The vacant research position was filled in-house by a teacher currently on staff.

8:14AM Student Leadership:

- YV/RM trying to get club leaders together to form a student life calendar.
- SK mentioned the transition from Block week with clubs, to Club Week with modified schedule M-Th.
- RM gave feedback on Cultivate 2024. College readiness skills suggested for juniors/seniors.

8:21AM

Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved. Next Meeting 2/20/25.