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## Hopewell Middle School Governance Council Agenda

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 AM, Room F102

Members:

Mr. Michael LeMoynes, Principal	Present	Ms. Michelle Geppert, Parent	Absent
Ms. Chloe Combs, Teacher	Present	Ms. Lacey Moore, Parent	Absent
Mr. Matt Hill, Teacher	Absent	Mr. Sean Stephens, Parent	Present
Lauren Corbett, Appointed Staff	Present	Mr. Isaac Howard, Community Member	Present
Mr. Mitch Haber, Appointed Staff	Present	Blair Miller, Community Member	Present

Time	Item	Owner
7:35 am	Call to Order Motion: S. Stephens Second: M. Haber Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:35 am	Action Item: Approve Agenda Motion: I. Howard Second: M. Haber Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:36 am	Action Item: Approve November Meeting Minutes Motion: I. Howard Second: S. Stephens Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:37 am	Action Item: Approve New Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blair Miller is a parent at Hopewell with a 6<sup>th</sup> grader and 2 younger students at Cogburn. He is eager to be involved and a part of the community as much as possible.</li> </ul> Motion: I. Howard Second: S. Stephens Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:38 am	Discussion Item: Principal's Update/Strategic Plan Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COSA – Change of School Assignments Hopewell 13 students applied to attend who are out of district. This process has changed teacher allotments and budget expectations.</li> </ul> <b>Strategic Plan update:</b>	Principal



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading at or above grade level - The annual growth of the median of our students is at 117% the typical annual growth goal.</li> <li>• Decrease total referrals by 10% - currently we are at 103 behavior incidents documented so far this year. We had 280 last year and our goal was to be</li> <li>• ESOL Proficiency in Reading – ESOL department is currently in the middle of ACCESS testing.</li> <li>• Employee and Parent/Guardaian satisfaction – no data right now</li> <li>• Spend all charter dollars - We are expected to meet this goal.</li> </ul> <p><b>Benchmarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on unit assessments in ela, math and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science and social studies. Data looks good and there has been significant growth.</li> <li>• About 1/3 of student population has met goal and about 1/3 is above math goal.</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marquee was turned on yesterday.</li> <li>• Chicken coop was delivered last Friday – There will be a security fence put up before chickens are put in the coop to keep animals and people from having access to the chickens. Ms. Withrow is doing a great job with the agriculture program and we’re hoping to have a greenhouse in the future.</li> <li>• Hoops for Heart is tomorrow. Our school typically does a great job of raising money through this event.</li> <li>• Course recommendations and schedules for next year are being finalized.</li> <li>• High school visits were yesterday to Alpharetta and Cambridge. There was great feedback from these visits.</li> <li>• Our rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade visits and parent nights are coming up soon for our 5 feeder schools – Summit Hill, Cogburn, Manning Oaks, Birmingham Falls</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance was last Friday and was a success</li> <li>• 2 weeks ago we had a fun pep rally that the kids enjoyed</li> </ul>	
7:57am	<p>Superintendent Advisory Council Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a dinner on the 28<sup>th</sup> and they celebrated Teachers and Professionals of the Year</li> </ul>	Advisory Council Representative



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8:00am	Action Item: Approve Flexible Fund Purchases <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$14,000 was originally approved for shade structure, we need an additional \$2106 to add to the additional costs of the shade structure for recess area.</li></ul> Motion: S. Stephens Second: I. Howard Results: Unanimous	Principal
8:02am	Discussion Items: Items for Next Meeting Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approve Agenda</li><li>Approve February Meeting Minutes</li><li>Principal's Update</li><li>Approve the annual budget</li></ul>	Chairperson
8:10am	Public Comment	Public
8:15am	Meeting Adjournment Motion: I. Howard Second: S. Stephens Results: Unanimous	Chairperson