



HOPEWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Hopewell Middle School Governance Council Agenda

Wednesday, August 27th, 7:30 AM, Virtual - [Join the meeting now](#)

Members:

Mr. Michael LeMoyne, Principal	Present	Ms. Beth Browning, Parent	Present
Ms. Judith Boneta, Teacher	Present	Ms. Jen DuFore, Parent	Present
Ms. Chloe Combs, Teacher	Present	Ms. Michelle Geppert, Parent	Present
Ms. Lauren Corbett, Appointed Staff	Present	Adrien Sienkowski, Community Member	Present
Zach Bennett, Appointed Staff	Present	Mr. Blair Miller, Community Member	Present

Time	Item	Owner
7:33am	Call to Order	Principal
7:34 am	Action Item: Approve Agenda Motion: Z. Bennett Second: J. DuFore Results: Unanimous	Principal
7:34am	Action Item: Approve May Meeting Minutes Motion: J. DuFore Second: Z. Bennett Results: Unanimous	Principal
7:37am	Action Item: Approve New Members • Zach Bennett – Appointed Staff • Adrienne – Community Member Motion: J. DuFore Second: B. Browning Results: Unanimous	Principal
7:39 am	Action Item: Approve Officers (Chairperson, Vice Chair, and Parliamentarian) • Officers – Zach Bennett (Chairperson), Judith Boneta (Vice Chair), Chloe Combs (Parliamentarian) Motion: B. Miller Second: J. DuFore Results: Unanimous	
7:42am	Action Item: Approve Sub-Committee Members and Chairs for Budget & Finance, Communication & Outreach, and Principal Selection	Principal



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	<p>Committees and Superintendent's Advisory Representative (Parent or Community Member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget and Finance –J. DuFore (Chair), A. Sienkowski, C. Combs, J. Boneta• Communication and Outreach B. Miller (Chair), M. Geppert, Z. Bennett, B. Browning, L. Corbett• Principal Selection Committee – Z. Bennett (Chair), L. Corbett, M. Gebbert, B. Browning <p>Motion:Z. Bennett Second: J. DuFore Results: Unanimous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superintendent's Advisory Representative - J. DuFore	
7:49 am	<p>Discussion Item: Principal's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smooth start to the year – Device deployment was successful, but we did have a delay in getting the cases, but they arrived yesterday and students will get to take their devices.• Shout Out to staff and community for increase in emphasis in not having personal devices during the school day. The most devices our school has had to take in one day so far has been 4.• Enrollment numbers were about 30 students lower than expected which resulted in our building using 1.5 teaching positions – one general education teacher and half of a Connections class. Most students' schedules were able to stay close to the same with minimal disruption. 6th grade parents were able to meet the new teacher for Curriculum Night.• SCG Funds have been allocated - \$30,000 Flex/SGC can spend that relates to our strategic plan. The goal is to spend these funds by September or October. <p>Initiatives for the school year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catching PRIDE – catching students doing the right thing and meeting/exceeding expectations. Data shows 93% of our students don't receive discipline referrals. We hope to recognize these students.• SGC Training – All SGC members are required to complete this through the Canvas Course. Katie Kinsey added additional members to this course.• Cross-Council coming up on October 3rd from 9 to 12. Judith Boneta will attend if there are additional slots, we will be notified. <p>HMS 2024-2025 Highlights</p>	Principal



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students reading at or above grade level increased from 87% to 89.7% - our strategic plan goal was 90% at or above grade level.• ELL Students reading at or above grade level increased from 59.8% to 71.5%.• Students scoring proficient or distinguished in ELA increased.• Students scoring proficient or distinguished in Math increased.• 8th grade students scoring distinguished increased in Science significantly.• 8th grade students scoring proficient or distinguished in Social Studies increased.	
8:02 am	<p>Discussion Item: HMS Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The strategic plan is currently in draft form. Plan to approve in September.• The plan looks at Graduation rate, reading at or above grade level, Overall Milestones Proficiency.• We were encouraged to focus on similar goals as last year, so that is the plan. We will focus on typical growth in the following goals:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Enhance performance for all○ Ensure impactful programming○ Prioritize safety and operational efficiency○ Strengthen workforce engagement○ Utilize fiscal resources effectively○ Deepen community connections	Principal
8:22 am	<p>Discussion Items: Items for Next Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SGC will meet going forward the 2nd Wednesday of the month in person – Next meeting will be 9/10.• Approve Agenda and Minutes• Approve Strategic Plan• Approve SGC Funds	Chairperson
8:24am	<p>Meeting Adjournment Motion:Z. Bennett Second:J. DuFore Results: Unanimous</p>	Chairperson