GO TEAMS
STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!

Meeting Minutes

Virginia-Highland Elementary School

Date: 1/6/2025

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Zoom & VHE LiveStream

I. Call to Order 9:43am

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	Terry Harness	P
Parent/Guardian	Rebecca Cagle	P
Parent/Guardian	Ryan Valduga	P
Instructional Staff	Young Rhee	P
Instructional Staff	Andrique Norwood	P
Community Member	Melissa Clark	A

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda: **Motion made by: A Norwood, Seconded by: Y Rhee**
   Members Approving: Unanimous
   Members Opposing: no
   Members Abstaining: no

b. Approval of Previous Minutes **Motion made by: Y Rhee, Seconded by: A. Norwood**
   Members Approving: Unanimous
   Members Opposing: no
   Members Abstaining: no

IV. Discussion Items

a. **CCRPI Data**
   -VHE's challenge index is similar to SPARK and Jackson (MES and Lin indexes are lower)

-Content Mastery 100+
-Progress – 100 Growth
-Closing Gaps – No score for new school
-Readiness – Attendance score 88 (looking at students with 6 or fewer absences). T Harness states this is lower than had typically been seen at Spark

b. MAP Scores (Fall/Winter Comparisons)

-Overall
- % Red went from 8% to 6%
- % Yellow went from 22% to 20%
- % Green went from 39% to 42%

-Reading
- Achievement and Growth compare well to schools with similar challenge scores

- Math
- 70% meet Growth targets

- Dip in Reading Achievement for African American, ESOL, and SWD in Fall to Winter comparisons. Warrants further attention to determine cause.

c. Gifted Testing Results

- Largest addition of students was in 1st grade (9 students in program at beginning of the year. Additional 29 kids now qualify for a total of 38 kids)
- Total of 138 students who were in Gifted program at the beginning of the year. A total of 66 new students have qualified which brings the total number of students in program to 204
- We do have the capacity (2 gifted teachers) but Gifted class sizes will increase

d. Strategic Plan

- Reviewed Strategic Plan Priorities from working session
- Discussion about ranking of priorities
- Final Ranking of Priorities
    - Priority 1: Improve Academic Achievement
    - Priority 2: Close Academic Gaps
    - Priority 3: Implement a Comprehensive MTSS
    - Priority 4: Create in Inclusive School Environment
    - Priority 5: Enhance Teacher and Staff Retention Efforts
    - Priority 6: Build Capacity Across All Grade Levels
    - Priority 7: Equitable Resources
    - Priority 8: Foster A Culture of Shared Accountability
    - Priority 9: Develop Cross-School Collaboration Networks

        - **Priority 10: Empower Students and Parents As Active Participants in Their Child's Education**
- **Voted on Priority Ranking : Motion made by: A Norwood, Seconded by: R Valduga**
  Members Approving: Unanimous
  Members Opposing: no
  Members Abstaining: no

VI. Announcements

VII. Public Comment **None present**

VIII. Adjournment **1030am**

Motion made by: **Y Rhee**, Seconded by: **A Norwood**

Members Approving: **Unanimous**

Members Opposing: **None**