

Virginia-Highland Elementary School

Date: May 14, 2025

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Zoom & Livestream

- I. Call to Order 6:02
- 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	A
Instructional Staff	Andrique Norwood	P
Community Member	Melissa Clark	P

Guests Present: newly elected GO Team members Caroline Avisar and Ms Nadine
Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda
Moved by: Clark, Second: Norwood, Unanimous
- b. Approval of Previous Minutes:
 - i. Feb minutes: Moved by: Clark, Second: Norwood, Unanimous
 - ii. Mar minutes: Moved by: Rebecca, Second: Norwood, Unanimous

IV. Discussion Items

- a. Spring MAP results
 - i. Reading
 - 1. growth- only have 2nd-5th (kinder and 1st, just looking at fluency)
 - 2. About 77% in green for. 2nd-5th. Similar to our other cluster schools, even though challenge indexes among schools are different.
 - 3. Number one in reading growth overall in district
 - Math Lin, Morningside and VHE all very close.
94% of 2nd to 5th grade students are developing and above
76% meeting or exceeding growth targets for 2nd through 5th
If you add in Kinder and first, that growth number is even higher
- b. Needs Assessment

Add in subgroup info and growth opportunities
Yarbough to MTSS

V. Information Items *(add items as needed)*

- a. Principal's Report
 - i. Playground
 - 1. 3 weeks ago—APS has brand new playground they're giving us. Adding the playscape to our playground. Tire grant money will be released soon. Inclusive pieces installed soon as well. Possibility of a lot of this done by August 1.
 - ii. Security Enhancements
 - 1. Additional money from security grant before George started in January. Added windcreens on Virginia, will add to Greencove and Clemont sides as well. Addition iron fence on park drive side—like Pre-K fence.
 - iii. New Hires
 - 1. Looking for one more person. Everything else is staffed. We added positions.
 - iv. 2024-2025 Family Engagement and/or Partnership Highlights
 - 1. Want upper grade families to be involved at level younger grades are.
- b. March 24, 2025 Cluster Advisory Team Report—Cluster safety and security panel where APS presented safety data from cluster the last week in April, waiting to see if there's a video. If so, will share link.
- c. May 8, 2025 Facilities Master Plan Taskforce Update—initial retreat was Thursday. They tried to have one parent from every school in district and then also a handful of community members. Reviewed Comprehensive State of the Schools facility report which is on APS web site for anyone interested. There is a public zoom to review some of this info Monday May 19 at noon. Our cluster task force will meet for specific cluster discussions in June/July with recommendations to come in October
- d. GO Team Elections

VI. Announcements – *none*

- a. Set July Meeting: Wednesday 7/23 3 pm

VII. Public Comment – *none*

VIII. Adjournment