

## October Agenda

**School: Esther Jackson Elementary School**

**Date: 10/23/2025**

**Time: 3:45 PM**

**Location: Front Office Conference Room**

**SGC Members:** Nikol Boyd (Principal), Katelyn Bivins (Teacher-Appointed), Lisa Russo (Parent), Margaret Gunter (Parent), Lisa Stubbs (Teacher), Lisa MacMillan (Teacher), Kyle Finley (Parent), Avery Sather (Teacher), Gabi Benitez (Community Member – Appointed), Stephanie Christiansen Butler (Community Member)

**3:45PM** Call to Order (*Chair*)

**3:47PM** Action Item: Approve Agenda (*Chair*)

**3:50PM** Action Item: Approve September Minutes (*Chair*)

**3:53PM** Discussion Item: SY25-26 Council Initiatives\* (*All Members*)

**4:05PM** Discussion Item: Review 2024 Council Self-Assessment and Create Initiatives\*\*\* (*All Members*)  
*Moved from September meeting*

**4:15PM** Discussion Item: Debrief Fall Cross Council Meeting(*All Members*)

**4:25PM** *Public Comment*

**4:30PM** Discussion Item: Strategic Plan Update/Review (*All Members*)

**4:40PM** Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals (*All Members*)

**4:50PM** Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals (*Chair*)

**4:55PM** Informational Item: Principal's Update (*Principal*)

- Parking lot painting
- Lighting for back of building
- Fall Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Donuts with Grownups
- Principal Advisory Committee
- GLIDE – District Financial Status
- Math support
- Talent Show auditions
- Legacy of Excellence Awards 10/30 (Honoring Ryley Christian and Lindsey Walker)

**5:15PM** Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda (*All Members*)

**5:20PM** Action Item: Meeting Adjournment (*Chair*)**Meeting Norms:** Be present and curious, Be Respectful of Others' Opinions, Work for the good of all Students

## Notes and Reminders

**\* SY25-26 Council Initiatives:** Begin discussions to determine the focus of the council's upcoming work. Lean on your school's Semester Action Plan to ensure the work of the council is aligned with the goals and initiatives being targeted by the school leaders. Task the council with prioritizing 1 – 2 initiatives the SGC could lead or support throughout the year.

### **\*\*SGC Website Audits**

Each school year, the Governance & Flexibility Team periodically performs website audits to ensure all School Governance Councils throughout the district are in compliance with Georgia Open Records and Meetings laws. These audits require councils to post information related, but not limited to the following:

- Date, Time, Place/Access Instructions for all Meetings
- Council Documentation (Minutes, Agendas, Summaries of Action)
- Council Roster, Term-End Dates, FCS E-mail Addresses
- Officer and Committee Information

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