



**Northview High School School Governance Council  
Meeting Summary for Tuesday, September 30th, 2025**

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The School Governance Council meeting began at 7:33 AM with full council attendance. New member introductions were made, including Ms. Yang Wang, who was welcomed as the new Parent Representative from NHS, replacing Ms. Leena Smith. Ava and Zara, student representatives, were congratulated on their acceptance into the Superintendent's Student Advisory Group. All members reintroduced themselves, and Ms. Jiménez served as the timekeeper.

During the motions and approvals portion of the meeting, Ms. Dismuke made a motion to amend the August meeting minutes to reflect Ms. Yang Wang's role as Parent Representative. Lt. Coble seconded the motion. The April meeting minutes were also approved, with a motion by Lt. Coble and a second by Ms. Jiménez. The September meeting agenda was approved following a motion by Ms. Baumann and a second by Ms. Dismuke.

In the Principal's Update, Mr. Neuhaus shared that Northview has been recognized as a Distinguished PBIS School for the third consecutive year. Northview is the only school in FCS to receive this distinction. He also visited Global Impact Academy recently, working with the superintendent and other school leaders to focus on attendance and other priorities.

Academic updates included information about course selection, which will take place in late January through February. River Trail Middle School will host a visit from Northview on November 7th. Students and faculty will showcase the available options that a comprehensive high school experience offers. This will be followed by Pathways Night on November 12th at Northview, showcasing the same options available to the entire community, as well as current students. The COSA (Choice of School Assignment) application window closes on January 15th. Currently, there are 32 enrolled students this year who were COSA applicants last December. Over 2,000 schedule changes took place in August 2025, so elective choices made early next semester will be final for next school year. Schools hire based on enrollment, and to ensure fidelity in the hiring process, that change will be implemented. Informational videos will be made available to assist in choosing the best options for each student.

The first quarter ended on a positive note, with successful pep rallies and strong attendance at football games and homecoming. Testing updates included the PSAT, SAT, and auxiliary assessments. Fall Break is scheduled for October 13–17. Feedback from Curriculum Night was positive, with parents expressing appreciation for the opportunity to meet teachers. Comparable cluster schools are all virtual for curriculum night, and there is consideration of adopting the same model next year.

Strategic planning discussions focused on the upcoming August approved plan. Key priorities include improving milestone performance, ensuring safety, focusing on SPED and ELA, and increasing attendance. The 3DE initiative is progressing, with efforts to align the school's strategic plan with district goals. Increasing enrollment and reinforcing core competencies school-wide were also emphasized. It was noted that RHS is sunsetting their 3DE program, while Banneker and Tri-Cities will retain the 3DE program.

In the 3DE and Magnet updates, Ms. Dismuke reported that 3DE students are outperforming their peers. Strategic plans should remain flexible to include 3DE goals. Enrollment is up 18.9%, with a goal of reaching 20%. Minority enrollment is strong, and student participation in internships and awards programs is high. The graduation rate also remains strong, and the school continues to build meaningful partnerships with the community and local businesses. Pathway Night on November 12th, titled "The Northview Experience," will be discussed again and the next meeting. Ms. Pope requested SGC funds to assist with advertising and the creation of a promotional video.

Community updates included a discussion about the Northview Memorial, which is an outdoor space that needs beautification/improvement. Lt. Coble will look into the possibility of acquiring brick-sealing supplies, and Ms. Monica Neal will look into other possible solutions.

Plans for Community Night were shared, including baby product donations for moms in need, and a field day-style event scheduled for October 29 at the NHS gym, with a goal of 1,000 participants.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 AM following a motion by Ms. Cable and a second by Ms. Dismuke.