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Board Agenda

Saturday, June 17, 2023, 9:00 am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Saturday, May 13, 2023

IV. NLAE Mission

V. School Updates

- Charter Renewal
- Final Report Cards were mailed by GCPS: June 5 - 9, 2023
- Virtual Summer School Enrichment: June 12 - 29, 2023
- Gwinnett Summer Leadership: June 7 - 10, 2023
- Open House: July 31, 2023
 - Last Name A-M: 8:30am - 11:30am
 - Last Name N-Z: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
- First Day of School: August 2, 2023
- 6th Grade Blazer Ceremony: August 17, 2023, 8:30am
- Curriculum Night: August 21st and 22nd, 2023
 - Last Name A-M: August 21, 2023
 - Last Name N-Z: August 22, 2023
 - Both Nights will follow the same schedule:
 - Session 1: 5:30 - 6:15pm
 - Session 2: 6:15 - 7:00pm
- The School Wide Community Council (SWCC) has scheduled the following activities for SY 2023-24
 - SWCC Parent Community Meeting: August 21 & 22, 2023
 - Will take place before Curriculum Night, 4:30-5:30pm
 - Used Uniform Sales
 - International Night: October 20, 2023, 6:30 - 8:30pm
 - Holiday Shop: November 27, 2023 - December 1, 2023
 - Virtual Parent Community Meeting: December 7, 2023
 - Middle School Dance: April 26, 2024, 6:00-8:00pm
 - Teacher Appreciation: May 6-10, 2024
 - Parent Community Info Blast: May 16, 2024

VI. School Nutrition Program

- Free/Reduced Lunch Application Submissions Start July 1, 2023
 - Summer Application Packet will be mailed July 1, 2023
 - Online Application opens July 1, 2023
- Request for Proposal - Completed June 14, 2023
 - Evaluation Panel has been distinguished *Charter 1 Foods* as awardee for school year 2023-2024
 - Contract and awardee have been approved by GaDOE
 - Contract begins July 1, 2023
 - Board of Directors *approval of contract needed*



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VII. Enrollment

- o Ending Enrollment SY 2022-2023: 550
- o Enrollment SY 2023-2024 as of June 14, 2023: 630
 - Projected: approximately 670

VIII. Academic Updates

- o Accelerated Math (6th & 7th grade)
- o 8th grade Algebra EOG
- o Algebra I EOC (8th grade) Gwinnett Online Campus (GOC)
- o Gizmos Science: Middle School
- o Continue using McGraw-Hill for ELA and Mathematics, Inspire Science, and Gallopades for SS
- o Adopting EL Education for SY 2023-24 (K-5 ELA Curriculum)

IX. Testing Update

- o Georgia Milestone Assessment (GMAS)
 - Retests on June 27 & 28, 2023
- o GCPS District Assessments
- o iReady ELA Assessment
- o iReady Math Assessment

X. Staffing Update

- o New Hires
- o Open Positions
- o New Teacher Onboarding: July 20-21, 2023
- o Summer Instructional Institute: July 24 - 28, 2023
 - Focus
 - ELA/Writing
 - Social-Emotional Learning
 - K-8 Mathematics

XI. Technology

- o Ninety (90) Chromebooks *Approval Needed*
- o Grades K-8th will be 1:1

XII. Current Facility

- o Painting
- o Flooring
- o Entry Ways
 - Front Door
 - Side Door
- o Playground Inspection
- o Landscaping
 - Mulch
- o Hecna *approval needed*
- o Duluth PD *approval needed*



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XIII. New Facility

- Middle School
- Renovations
 - Estimated July - August - September
- Technology Infrastructure
 - Installation of servers, access points, etc.
 - Audio/Visual Equipment
 - Safety & Security Equipment
 - Telephone Systems, Paging System
- Signage
- Landscaping
- Movers
 - Furniture
- Nutrition Program
 - Warmers
- Parking Lot Striping
- New Janitorial Contract *approval needed*
- Duluth PD *approval needed*

XIV. Financial Update

- Financial Report
- Annual Audit

XV. New Business

- Completed Board Training for SY 2022-23
- Directors Contract

XVI. Adjournment