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Board Agenda

Saturday, February 17, 2024. 9:00am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Saturday, December 16, 2023

IV. NLAE Mission

V. NLAE Updates

- Past Events
 - Mid-Year Instructional Institute - January 2, 2024
 - Stop the Bleed, GEMA
 - Middle School Open House - January 2, 2024
 - Main Campus School Tours - January 3, 2024
 - Honor Roll Assembly - January 16, 2024
 - Digital Learning Day #3 - Feb 2, 2024
 - Leadership Meeting, Grade Level Planning, Independent Planning
 - PBIS Professional Development - February 6, 2024
 - *Planning and Organizing a Variety of Instruction*
 - Sam Cutler, GCPS Behavior Coach
 - Lunar New Year Week - February 5 - 9, 2024
 - "Year of the Dragon"
 - K-5 Sweetheart Sneakerball - February 9, 2024
 - Mid-Winter Break - February 15 - 19, 2024
- Upcoming Events
 - Black History Month Program - Feb 22, 2024
 - Talent Show Canceled
- 2nd Semester Clubs
 - Yearbook
 - Chess
 - Student Council (5th and Middle)
 - Crochet
 - LEGO
 - Fundamentals of Basketball
 - Cross Country
 - Cheer (through TGA)

VI. Enrollment

- Current Enrollment 2023-24
- Re-enrollment for SY 24-25
- Open Enrollment for SY 24-25
- Projected Enrollment for SY 24-25

VII. PBIS Updates

- Discipline Report
- PBIS Lessons
 - February: Use of appropriate and positive words in all settings
 - March: Appropriate restroom etiquette



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- Educational Effectiveness Survey (EES) - closes February 29, 2024
- iReady EOY Window: April 15 - May 22, 2024
- GA Milestones Window: April 22 - May 22, 2024
- District Assessment Window: May 6 - May 22, 2024

IX. Employee Services

- SY 24-25 Teacher Recruitment Job Fairs
 - KSU
 - UWG
 - UGA
 - UNG
- SY 24-25 Staffing Plan
- GTES
 - 2 Brief Observations
 - 1 Formative Evaluation
 - 1 Summative Assessment
 - Evaluation Conference
- Admin/Support Staff Letter of Intent given out on Feb 3, 2024
- Paraprofessional & Teacher Letters of Intent given out on Feb 3, 2024
- Offer letters to be given out on March 15, 2024
- Teacher Contracts to be given out on March 22, 2024

X. School Nutrition Program Update

- 66.9% Free/Reduced Lunch Students
 - 323 Free Students (54.3%)
 - 75 Reduced (12.6%)
 - 197 Full Pay (33.1%)
- Average Daily Lunch Participation: 258 Students

XI. Academic Updates

- Mid-Year iReady Results
- District Assessment Results
- Grade Recovery
- Before and After-school Tutoring

XII. Facilities Update

- GaDOE Awarded \$78,718
- Construction Draw #3
- Technology Infrastructure Update

XIII. Financial Update

- Financial Report
- \$1000 Retention Bonus

XIV. Board Updates

- Whole Board Training (Mandatory): March 16, 2024. 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Introduction of new Board Member Candidate
- NLAE Finance Committee Meeting: March 9, 2024

XV. Adjournment