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Board Agenda

Saturday, June 15, 2024. 9:00am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Saturday, May 18, 2024

IV. NLAE Mission and Vision

V. NLAE Updates

- Charter Renewal March 16, 2024
- Final Report Cards were mailed by GCPS: June 2024
- Virtual Summer School Enrichment: June 10 - 28, 2024
- Gwinnett Summer Leadership: June 5 - 7, 2024
- Open House: August 1, 2024
 - Elementary School: 10:00am - 12:00pm
 - Middle School: 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- First Day of School: August 5, 2024
- 6th Grade Blazer Ceremony: August 15, 2024, 8:30am
- Curriculum Night: August 19th and 20th, 2024
 - Elementary School: August 19, 2024
 - Middle School: August 20, 2024
 - 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 2024-25
 - SWCC Parent Community Meeting: August 19 & 20, 2024
 - Will take place before Curriculum Night, 4:30-5:30pm
 - Used Uniform Sales
 - International Night: October 18, 2024

VI. School Nutrition Program

- Free/Reduced Lunch Application Submissions Start July 1, 2024
- Summer Application Packet will be mailed July 1, 2024
- Online Application opens July 1, 2024
- Request for Proposal
 - Proposal due date: 4:00 pm, June 14, 2024
 - Evaluation Panel will meet at 9:00am on June 17, 2024 to review and award the contract for school year 2024-25.
 - Contract and awardee will require approval from GaDOE and NLAE Board of Directors before contract start date of July 1, 2024
- Approval needed for GaDOE Equipment Grant for purchase of Milk Cooler at Elementary School

VII. Enrollment

- Ending Enrollment SY 2023-2024: 586
- Enrollment SY 2024-2025 as of May 31, 2024: 761



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VIII. Academic Updates

- Accelerated Math (6th & 7th grade)
- 8th grade Algebra EOG
- Accelerated Algebra I EOC (8th grade) Gwinnett Online Campus (GOC)-Option
- Gizmos Science: Middle School
- Curriculum for SY 24-25
 - McGraw-Hill Reveal Math for Mathematics
 - EL Education for English Language Arts (ELA)
 - STEMscopes for Science
 - Gallopades for Social Studies

IX. Testing Updates

- Georgia Milestone Assessment System (GMAS): April-May 2024
 - Retests on June 28, 2024. (No ELA retest needed)
- iReady ELA Assessment
- iReady Math Assessment

X. Staffing Update

- Projected staffing plan for SY 24-25
- New Teacher Onboarding: July 22-23, 2024
- Summer Instructional Institute: July 25 - 31, 2024
 - Focus
 - ELA/Writing
 - Classroom Management
 - K-8 Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
 - Effective Instructional Strategies

XI. Technology Updates

- Grades K-8th will be 1:1
- Approval needed for purchase of 20 Promethean Boards
 - 15 for Elementary School
 - 5 for Middle School

XII. Elementary Campus

- Painting
- Flooring
- Entry Ways
 - Front Door
 - Side Door
- Playground Inspection
- Landscaping
 - Mulch
- Hecna approval needed



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- XIII. Middle School Campus
 - Middle School opened January 2024
 - Directional Signs
 - Janitorial Services
 - Flag Pole
 - Doors separating common areas from classrooms/hallways
 - Additional Furniture needed for increased enrollment
 - Desks
 - Chairs
 - Warmer possibly needed for School Nutrition
- XIV. Safety Services
 - Duluth PD approval needed
- XIV. Financial Updates
 - Financial Report
 - Annual Audit
- XV. New Business
 - Completed Board Training for SY 24-25: May 18, 2024
- XVI. Adjournment