

School Governance Council Meeting Minutes

Date: December 16, 2025

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: PES Cafeteria

Attendance

Jacqueline Bowens (Principal), Khalilah Brown (Co-Chair), Bernard Knox (Community Member), Raschaa Howard (Parliamentarian), Shelley Leonta (Parent), Renita Bridges (Community Member), Renee Cook-King (MTSS), Mr. McGuire, Mrs. Cook-King

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 8:14 a.m. by Mrs. Brown.
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Action Items

1. Approve Agenda
 - Motion by Mr. Knox, seconded by Mrs. Leonta.
 - Agenda approved.
 2. Share and Approve October Meeting Minutes
 - Minutes read by Mrs. Howard.
 - Approved by consensus.
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Informational Items

- i-Ready MOY Update – Current Placement Distribution
 - Reading:
 - Mid or Above Grade Level: 24% (up from 9%)
 - Early On Grade Level: 20% (up from 13%)
 - One Grade Level Below: 37% (down from 52%)
 - Two Grade Levels Below: 13% (down from 16%)
 - Three or More Below: 6% (down from 11%)
 - Mathematics:
 - Mid or Above Grade Level: 11% (up from 2%)
 - Early On Grade Level: 19% (up from 5%)
 - One Grade Level Below: 54% (down from 61%)
 - Two Grade Levels Below: 11% (down from 24%)
 - Three or More Below: 5% (down from 8%)
 - Notes:
 - AU school students required to take the i-Ready assessment.
 - Small school with disproportionately large SEC and high ESOL population.
 - Tutoring Company Update
 - District did not approve Study Smart Tutors (private company).
 - School seeking alternative provider.
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Discussion Items

- Charter Dollars
 - Motion by Mr. Knox to use charter dollars for field trips, seconded by Mrs. Bridges.
 - Motion carried.
- Community Engagement
 - 4th and 5th graders visited Ignite Senior Center for pen pal lunch.

School Information

- Microsoft Donation
 - Microsoft donated \$10,000 to Creekside Cluster.
 - Winter Wishes program will support identified families.
- Toy Drive
 - Mayor Teresa Thomas Smith initiated opportunity for Palmetto to be able to sponsor a toy drive at school on 12/16/2025.
- CCRPI Update
 - Principal Bowens shared list of schools on FCS Promise Act list (CCRPI below 76).
 - Our school is not on State GOSA Promise list.
 - Closing the Gap score negatively impacts final score; need to demonstrate student growth.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:37 a.m.