Summary of Action

School Governance Council

1/20/26

During the January 20, 2026 School Governance Council meeting, members approved the day's agenda following a motion by Ms. Middleton and a second from Ms. Watson. The council also formally approved the December meeting minutes with unanimous support. A significant portion of the meeting focused on charter dollar expenditures: after reviewing proposals and clarifying district guidelines—including allowable uses such as field trip transportation, classroom resources, and student programming—the council voted to approve funding for an author visit featuring *Black Girls and Their Braids* on February 2, as well as the purchase of nine additional books for classroom distribution. One member abstained, but the motion carried. Updates from Dr. Wilkins highlighted a strong midyear data performance, including an increase to 82.1% mastery schoolwide, and outlined plans for parent data meetings and staffing preparations for the upcoming contract season. The council also scheduled upcoming committee meetings for Budget and Finance and Community Outreach on March 3, with a subsequent motion passing to move the Budget and Finance meeting to February 9 to support timely annual budget approvals. Additional discussions included planning for parent/teacher SGC elections, reviewing charter funding possibilities for enrichment activities, and acknowledging community initiatives such as Dr. Looney's hygiene drive. The meeting concluded with a motion to adjourn, which passed, ending the session at 5:36 p.m.