

Welcome: Introductions/Approval of MAR Minutes, Bylaws, Election of Officers

- Motion to approve, the minutes seconded
- Officers named:
 - ◆ Chair: Regan Wilks
 - ◆ Co-Chair: David Underwood
 - ◆ Secretary: Meredith White

Local School Council (Official) Training: Training Slides.pdf

Enrollment & Demographics/Staffing Changes

(Enrollment data is in each binder.)

- Enrollment is higher than projected – this is partly due to permissive transfer.
- No teacher displacements or unanticipated staffing changes due to lower enrollment.

E-SPLOST & CHHS Budget

(Click the thumbnail below for the enlarged document link.)



The flyer titled "E-SPLOST in the Collins Hill Cluster" provides information about the Education-Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. It explains that E-SPLOST funds are used for various projects such as building schools, renovating facilities, and improving safety. It lists several key areas of focus: Safety and Security (including weapon detection systems, cameras, and access control), Facility renovations, modifications, and expansions (including playgrounds, sports facilities, and LED lighting), and Technology and Learning (including student devices, digital learning, and special education classrooms). The flyer also includes a QR code and a call to action for the November 4th election.

- The local budget and ESPLOST are different.
- Overall budget outlined including what money pays for what things; Mrs. Augmon works to not spend unnecessary money.
 - ◆ We rely a lot on donations and booking our Community School space.
 - ◆ ATL Bethel has moved into a new building, but we have new renters.
 - ◆ To qualify for Title I, it's a moving target of sorts: GCPS meets the threshold overall, but we don't.
 - ◆ Overall, we are in a good spot and doing fine.

Updates on the Evolv Weapons Detection System

- This is the same system as used at the football games (which some have seen).
- Multiple entrances will close after dropoff; ONLY the front entrance will be manned all day.

- Buses will continue to drop off at 06:30 since our entrance is so small (for the Evolv).
- All of this is why the [dropoff locations](#) changed [at the beginning of this school year](#) and the bus schedule starts earlier.
- An email to parents/guardians will be sent out on 15 SEP via ParentSquare.
 - ◆ We'll send progress updates in the first days (also in ParentSquare).
 - ◆ It will be tricky at first, but we're hoping to also soft-launch it to students first, so that they know what to expect.

Local School Improvement Plan ([LSP](#))

- We have added the SOAR Board ([shown here on Slide 1](#)) to our goal(s) and a focus for student and faculty wellness and feeling seen and appreciated.
- We're still waiting on the 2025 graduation rate; we have the potential to have the highest or second-highest rate since CHHS opened.
- We've hit 50%+ of our population at an economic disadvantage so we're really working on our safety nets, opportunities like dual enrollment, and making sure those who qualify for free/reduced meals complete the paperwork.

Future Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 3:30 PM, CHHS, Staff Development Room A213
- Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at [TBD]
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 3:30 PM, CHHS, Staff Development Room A213

Possible Topics for Discussion in OCT and JAN 2025

(None mentioned – can send anytime to Lee.Augmon@gcpsk12.org or Lisa.Marvel@gcpsk12.org)

4:49pm: Motion to Adjourn, Seconded

(Attendance: All were present)