

Northview High School Governance Council Meeting Minutes January 2026



Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, January 29th, 2026

Time: 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

Location: Media Center Conference Room

Attendance

Ms. LeMetra Dismuke (Assistant Principal), Ms. Holly Jiménez (Teacher), Ms. Li Chen (Teacher/Chair), Ms. Tania Pope (Teacher), Lt. Debra Coble (Community Member), Ms. Monica Neal (Community Member), Ms. Janet Mann (Parent) Ms. Yang Wang (Parent), Ms. Ava Nguyen (Student Representative), Dr. Christi Bounds (Guest), Dr. Matthew Sylvester (Guest)

Opening & Approval

- Meeting called to order at 7:34 a.m. by Ms. Chen.
- December meeting minutes were approved. (Dismuke motion, Jiménez second)
- January minutes were amended (add Jiménez to Mini-Grants Update).
- Agenda items were discussed and approved. (Pope motion, Neal second)

Principal's Update was delivered by Ms. Dismuke

- CCRI Results: Official results show the school has the highest CCRI score among comprehensive high schools in Georgia with a 98.5.
- Enrollment Update:
 - Current enrollment projected for 26-27: 1,519 students
 - Includes 17 COSA students, 40 self-contained
 - Enrollment numbers were shared across grade levels (9 - 344, 10 - 384, 11 - 380, 12 - 371)

School Announcements & Events

- February 20: Pep Rally announced to recognize:
 - Teacher and Staff Member of the Year
 - 2026 Valedictorian & Salutatorian
- Rising 9th Grade Visits:
 - February 5 & 6: River Trail students visiting
- February 9: Parent meeting / tour
- February 16–17: No school for students

SGC Elections

- Elections scheduled for the upcoming term.
- Open seats for next year:
 - 1 Parent Representative
 - 1 Teacher Representative

Mini-Grants Update

- Request for additional mini-grant funds discussed.
 - Clarified that funding consideration may continue beyond the current budget cycle. 8k was approved at previous meeting.
- Approved grants summary:
 - APPROVED:
 - - Interactive Physics Demonstration Apparatus (Magnetism/Rotation/Fluids) — \$1,194.82
 - - PBIS Rewards — \$645.00
 - - Creative Way to Study Projectile Motion — \$64.99
 - - Total Participation Dry Erase Boards — \$820.00
 - - Journalism Program Camera Upgrade — \$1,384.02
 - - Engineering Program Tool Replacement — \$864.88
 - Total Approved: \$4,973.71
 - ON HOLD:

- - Expanding Hands-On Production Access — \$2,849.99
 - - AP Seminar Smart Displays (Portable Smartboards) — \$3,536.00
 - - Digital Media Integration (iPads/Cameras) — \$3,641.00
 - Total On Hold: \$10,026.99
- APPROVED WITH OTHER FUNDING:
 - - Tables for the Garden — \$1,950.00
 - Total Approved with Other Funding: \$1,950.00

Budget Updates

- February 13: Budget review
- February 17: Budget subcommittee meeting
- February 18: Neuhaus to meet with leadership
- February 26: Full SGC discussion of budget projections
- Members were encouraged to:
 - Bring questions to the subcommittee or
 - Address them at the February 26 SGC meeting

Memorial Update by Ms. Neal

- Focus on identifying and finalizing two quotations for the memorial
- Ongoing drainage issue in brick:
 - Water pooling identified
 - Possible solutions discussed:
 - Installing basins or drains (estimated costs of ~\$3,100–\$3,800)
 - Alternative approaches:
 - Landscaping solutions
 - Student club involvement
 - Eagle Scout project possibility
 - Waterproofing also noted as a potential need

Parent Advisory Council Update

- Meetings held:
 - November: Virtual Teams meeting
 - January: In-person meeting
- Discussions included:
 - School calendar feedback
 - General parent concerns
 - Building upgrade needs
 - Emphasis on strengthening community engagement
 - Parent Concerns Raised
 - Color guard equipment (woodwind rifles)
 - FAVE program changes due to budget cuts
 - Impact of senior tax exemption
 - August start date alignment with neighboring districts
 - Desire for a full Fall Break
 - Building/security issues (photo ID/box access)
 - Elementary bus rider logistics
 - Concerns regarding antisemitism
 - PTO support for:
 - Technology needs
 - Insurance fees for students in need

Strategic District & Program Updates

- Focus areas noted for future agenda items:
 - Budget
 - SGC elections
 - Strategic District Emphasis (SDE) updates
 - Memorial project
- 3DE Notes:
 - Emphasis on marketing the program
 - School designated as a Certified Magnet Program

- SDE offerings available to students at all levels
- Focus on developing leadership skills
- Special announcement next meeting

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made and approved. (Dismuke motion, Mann second)
- Meeting adjourned.
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Meeting adjourned at 8:21 AM.

Time	Item	Owner
7:36 AM	Call to Order	Chen
7:38 AM	Action Item: Approve December Minutes	Dismuke (Motion), Jiménez (Second)
7:38 AM	Action Item: Approve January Agenda	Pope (Motion), Neal (Second)
7:40 AM	Review Norms	Dismuke
7:58 AM	Principal's Update	Dismuke
8:01 AM	Discussion Item: Mini Grants Update	Dismuke/Jiménez (amended to be included)
8:10 AM	Discussion Item: Budget Update	Dismuke/Pope
8:15 AM	Discussion Item: Memorial Update and 3DE	Neal/Pope
8:16 AM	Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda	All Members
8:21 AM	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment	Dismuke (Motion), Mann (Second)