GO TEAMS
STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!

Meeting Agenda

Morningside Elementary

Date: December 3, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm

Public Viewing Link: https://www.youtube.com/@morningsidees3587

Location: MES Library

I. Call to Order: 3:06 PM **Start Live Stream – B. Baron (recording because streaming isn't working)**

II. Roll Call – A. Espelosin **Establish Quorum - Yes**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	Brian Baron	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kristen Cincotta	Present
Parent/Guardian	Chapelle Washington Freer	Present
Parent/Guardian	John Peterson	Resigned
Instructional Staff	Kristina Davis	Present
Instructional Staff	Allison Espelosin	Present
Instructional Staff	Jeanette Grier	Present
Community Member	Kristen Pollock	Present
Community Member	Beth Gerrin	Present
Swing Seat	Snehal Patel	Absent

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Agenda: Kristen Cincotta motions to approve agenda; seconded by Allison Espelosin; passed unanimously

B. Approval of Previous Minutes: Jeanette Grier motions to approve minutes; seconded by Kristen Cincotta; passed unanimously

C. Recommendation of Replacement GO Team Member

Open Position:	**Parent Seat**
Nominee's Name:	Camille Richardson
GO Team Members **In favor**	All
GO Team Members **Opposed**	None
GO Team Members **Abstaining**	None

IV. Information Items

A. Principal's Report

A. CCRPI Results – Up from where we were last year!!! Great news
   1. Content Mastery - Receive points for levels 2-4 (.5, 1, 1.5 depending on levels)
   2. Progress – growth
   3. Closing Gaps – increased by 11.8 points (from 68.2 to 80) – flags (green-1, yellow-.5, red-none, green with star 1.5 points) – went through the data from 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024 and 2025 comparing subgroup closing gap data
   4. Readiness – At/above grade level reading (1.5), student attendance (1.5), beyond the core (specials classes)

V. Discussion Items - 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Development

A. Confirm Mission/Vision, Goals from Previous Meeting
   1. **Current Mission:** With a culture of collaboration and high standards, all students will be nurtured and well prepared for their future.
      a. With a foundation of collaboration and accountability, all students will be empowered and prepared for their future.
   2. **Current Vision:** A high-performing community school where teachers inspire, families engage and students excel.
      a. A community of diverse individuals who inspire, engage, and committed to pursuing excellence.

B. VOTE: A. Espelosin – motion to change mission and vision; K. Cincotta seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

C. 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Proposed Goals (2% each year)
   1. By 2030, 3rd -5th grade students will increase proficiency levels by 2% in ELA annually to an 87% proficiency or above as measured by Georgia Milestones.
   2. By 2030, 3rd -5th grade students will increase proficiency levels by 2% in Math annually to an 90% proficiency or above as measured by Georgia Milestones.
   3. Engagement (?) – Survey has been extended through Dec. 19th. We will need to wordsmith this goal in January once the data is in.
      a. Possibly making a goal to simply increase number of families completing surveys.
      b. Adding a computer to the office where parents can fill out the survey when they come to the office.

D. Develop 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Objectives
   1. Focus on eliminating achievement gaps – keep
   2. Imbed a data-driven multi-tiered system of support to improve – keep, ….of support to proactively intervene with individuals, as well as student groups.

3. Focus on individual student needs by strengthening our intervention and enrichment programs – wordsmith? Combine? Separate intervention and enrichment? Focus on individual student needs by strengthening our academic, social, and emotional enrichment programs for all.
4. Create a welcoming, inclusive…Keep but combine,,,,Create a welcoming, inclusive, and responsive culture that ensures families are empowered to engage in school-family activities, reflecting the diversity of our school
5. Create an environment that…..and build capacity…..take these 2 out?

E. Aligning objectives to the district
1. Strengthening Instructional Core: Eliminating…. & Data driven system of support….& proactively intervene, focus on individual students needs (1, 2, 3 old priorities)
2. Caring for Every Child: individual student needs & creating welcoming…. (2, new 4 old priorities)
3. Sparking student curiosity: individual student needs by….academic, social… & creating inclusive culture
4. Strength is our team: Creating welcoming, inclusive & data driven support
5. Responsibility is shared: 1, 2, new 4 (old priorities)
6. Efficient and Effective: 2, 3 (old priorities)

B. Next meeting we will vote on the 25-30 Strategic Plan, rank the objectives, and begin budget discussion

VI. Information Items

A. Cluster Advisory Team Report

A. Charter System Renewal – APS going through this now…will find out more at the next CAT meeting.
B. FY27 Budget Preparation – Projection will be shared at the next meeting
C. Attendance – took up a significant portion of the CAT meeting. Morningside has top attendance.

VII. Announcements – January 28th @ 4 pm

VIII. Public Comment - none

IX. Adjournment: K. Cincotta motion to adjourn, A. Espelosin seconded….passed unanimously @4:37 pm

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Minutes Taken By: A. Espelosin

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: 1/28/2026