Meeting Minutes

Cascade Elementary School
Date: 2/11/2026
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Cascade Elementary School Media Center

I. **Call to order: 3:00 PM**
II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	**Tiffany Momon**	**P**
Parent/Guardian	**Latasha Tarver**	**A**
Parent/Guardian	**Danetta Washington-Brown**	**A**
Parent/Guardian	**Christine Morales**	**A**
Instructional Staff	**Brandi Joiner**	**P**
Instructional Staff	**Prekoshiah Scott**	**P**
Instructional Staff	**Cosharalyn Oharroll**	**P**
Community Member	**Toni Belin Ingram**	**P**
Community Member	**Angela Ingram**	**P**
Swing Seat	**Alden Smith**	**P**
Student *(High Schools)*		

Quorum Established: Yes

III. **Action Items**

a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Ms. T. Ingram; Seconded by: Ms. Scott
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*
Motion made by: Ms. Scott; Seconded by: Ms. A Ingram
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

c. **Action Item 1: Motion: Motion to approve the draft budget.**
Motion made by: Ms. Scott; Seconded by: Ms. A Ingram
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*

a. **FY 27 Budget Feedback Meeting**: During this meeting, the GO Team reviewed and discussed the proposed FY27 school budget. Ms. Momon opened the meeting by reiterating the established meeting norms and confirming that the team is currently at Step 4 of the GO Team budget approval process. She noted that this meeting must occur prior to the budget being submitted to the Associate Superintendent. Following submission, a staffing conference will be held, and the GO Team will reconvene before March 13 to conduct a final vote. While ongoing discussion is encouraged, formal action on the proposed budget was required at this meeting.

The team reviewed the ranked Strategic Plan objectives, as previously prioritized. Slides 6 and 7 of the presentation outlined the strategic goals and the proposed strategies for achieving them. Ms. Momon provided an opportunity for discussion and clarification regarding these objectives. The strategic use of resources was presented on Slides 9 and 10.

Ms. T. Ingram inquired about the allocation of five special education teachers and the 0.5 Lead Teacher position. Ms. Momon clarified that the five special education teachers would be full-time positions at Cascade, and the 0.5 Lead Teacher position could either be shared with another school or combined with an additional role.

Ms. Momon then invited additional questions regarding the remaining strategic allocations. The team proceeded to review the staffing breakdown and flexibility options. Slides 13 and 14 detailed the proposed staffing plan for FY2026–2027. Mr. Smith asked about the art teacher position changing from 0.5 to 0. Ms. Momon explained that this adjustment would be addressed in a later slide, noting that the art teacher role would transition to an hourly position.

Ms. Scott requested clarification regarding the Master Teacher position. Ms. Momon explained that the 0.5 allocation could be utilized to support mentor teachers, either within the school or externally. Ms. Ingram asked about the difference between the 211-day and 202-day clerk positions. Ms. Momon clarified that the 211-day clerk works additional contracted days, beginning earlier in the

school year and extending further into the summer compared to the 202-day clerk.

The team then reviewed the non-staffing budget allocations, as outlined on Slide 15, followed by a discussion of the FY27 Leveling Reserve plan.
With no further questions, the Chair called for a motion to proceed.

V. **Information Items** *(add items as needed)*

a. **Principal's Report** We are number one in the state of Georgia for the month of December in Prodigy.

b. **Information Item 2** Yesterday, we were supposed to have a Cluster Advisory meeting but it was cancelled. A new date for this meeting is in the works.

VI. **Announcements** Our next GO Team Meeting is scheduled for March 13th. The GO Team declaration is open now until February 28th.

VII. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Ms. Joiner; Seconded by: Ms. Scott
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 3:39

Minutes Taken By: Alden Smith
Position: GO Team Secretary
Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]