

February Agenda 2026

School: CWES

Date: 2/19/2026

Time: 3:00PM

Location: Media Center or Aux Art Room

SGC Members:

Lisa Garosi (Principal)	Jacqueline Daeschler (Teacher-Chair)
Holly Chafin (Teacher)	Erin Rybos (Parent -Vice-Chair)
Sandy Austin (Appointed Staff)	Christine Grosso Farias (Parent)
Lauren Pritchard (Appointed Staff)	OPEN (Parent-Parliamentarian)
Fredrico Giroldo (Community Member)	Anupam (Community Member)

3:00PM Call to Order (*Daeschler*)

3:02PM Action Item: Approve Agenda (*Daeschler*)

3:04PM Action Item: Approve January Minutes (*Daeschler*)

3:05PM Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Councils Updates (Council Representative)

3:15PM Discussion Item: Informational Item: Principal's Update (*Garosi*)

3:25PM Action Item: Annual Budget Approval** see below (*Garosi*)

3:35PM Discussion Item: Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals/Grants (*All Members*)

3:45PM Action Item: Approve Charter Dollar Expenditure Proposals*** see below (*Daeschler*)

3:47PM Planning for Parent/Teacher SGC Elections* see below

4:00PM Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda (*All Members*)

10:00AM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment (*Daeschler*)

Meeting Norms: Silence Phones, Be Respectful of Others' Opinions, Work for the good of all Students

Notes and Reminders

***SGC Parent/Teacher Elections**

The declaration period for parents and teachers interested in serving on their local SGCs will run from **February 2nd to March 27th**. Click [here](#) to check how many council seats your school has open for these positions in this year's election cycle.

****Annual Budget Approval**

FY26 Budget development begins on February 2nd and will **conclude on February 20th (Elementary Schools), February 27th (Middle Schools), and March 6th (High Schools)**. SGCs should schedule their February and March meetings prior to their budget closure date to ensure the council has time to discuss and approve FY26 fiscal allocations.

All Dates are Subject to Change

*****Charter Dollars**

This year, schools have received **\$30,000 in Charter Dollars** to help meet their strategic goals through local innovative solutions. These funds should be used for non-personnel purchases such as supplies, registrations, communications, etc. When purchasing personnel, schools are advised to use other funding sources allowable for positions. If Charter Dollars are requested for personnel, the expenditure will require approval from the Zone Superintendent, SGC, and Executive Director of Governance and Strategy. Additionally, any materials purchased to support literacy instruction must align with [GaDOE literacy requirements](#).

Each Charter Dollar expenditure requires an SGC vote for approval, the completion of the [Charter Dollar Expenditure Form](#), and is subject to the same district guidelines that govern school cost center budgets. All Charter Dollars must be spent in the year they are received to support our current student population. We encourage SGCs to schedule discussions early in the year to plan for these expenditures, ensuring all purchases are made before end-of-year spending deadlines. See our [Charter Dollar Matrix](#) for examples of FCS-supported expenditures.