February Agenda

School: Dolvin Elementary

Date: 2/18/2026

Time: 7:00AM

Location: Room 201, Dolvin Elementary School

SGC Members: Andy Stein, Principal; Cynthia Bradley, Teacher; Sarah Fetz, Parent; Carrie Halron, Appointed Staff; Jun Park, Community Member; Sherman Neal, Parent; Kelly Morgan, Teacher; Jeana Lee, Appointed Staff; Jennifer Sabel, Parent; Alex Steinwachs, Community Member; Katie Lawson, Fulton County Facilitator

7:30AM Call to Order *(Chair)*

7:33AM Action Item: Approve Agenda *(Chair)*

7:35AM Action Item: Approve Previous Month's (October and January) Minutes *(Chair)*

7:37AM Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Councils Updates *(Council Representative)*

7:47AM Discussion Item: Choose 2 Representatives for SGC Spring Cross Council *(All Members)*

7:50AM Discussion Item: Planning for Parent/Teacher SGC Elections* - voting to be open right after parent/teacher elections *(All Members)*

7:55AM Discussion Item: Planning for Annual Budget Approval** *(Principal)*

8:00AM *Action Item: Annual Budget Approval** (Chair)*

8:20AM *Informational Item: Principal's Update (Principal)*

8:25AM Discussion Item: Gwinnett County Teachers' Association (*All Members)*

- *https://www.atlantanewsfirst.com/2026/01/17/gwinnett-county-teachers-association-asks-sheriff-stop-cooperating-with-ice/*

8:28AM Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda *(All Members)*

8:30AM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment *(Chair)*

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.

******Midyear Data Dig**
January is a great time to partner with the Assessment Department for an SGC data dig to review fall trends and set priorities for spring.