GO TEAMS
STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!

Meeting Minutes

Midtown High School

Date: 2 February 2026

Time: 4:00- 5:00 PM

Location: Virtual (https://meet.google.com/ugn-iioo-kpd)

Public Viewing Link: https://meet.google.com/ugn-iioo-kpd

I. Call to Order

GO Team meeting begins at 4:03 pm.

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Name	Officer or Representative Position	Role	Present/Absent
Bockman, Betsy		**Principal**	present
Boyd, Lisa	Secretary	**Instructional Staff**	present
Bryant, Misty		**Swing Seat**	present
Dass, Permeil	Cluster Representative	**Instructional Staff**	present
Goldberg, Eric		**Parent/Guardian**	present
Goodman, Nora		**Student**	present
Jones, Tamara		**Community Member**	present
Kastorf, Kurt		**Parent/Guardian**	present
Keenan, Jenifer	Vice-Chair	**Parent/Guardian**	present
McKenzie, Christian		**Student**	present
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	Chair	**Instructional Staff**	present
OPEN		**Community Member**	

Quorum is present.

III. Public Comment

IV. Action Items

A. Approval of Agenda (link to 2 February 2026 Agenda & link to Powerpoint slides)

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**	X		X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**			X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**		X	X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
	Community Member			X		

Motion to Approve CARRIES on unanimous voice vote.

B. Approval of Previous Minutes (link to 15 December 2025 minutes)

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**	X		X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**		X	X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		

McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
	Community Member					

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C. Fill Open Community Member Seat

- Dr. Bockman brings forth Brooke Bowen (Midtown cluster parent), who is the PTSO President of Virginia Highlands Elementary, a lawyer, and an Atlanta community volunteer.

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**	X		X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**			X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**		X	X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
	Community Member					

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V. Discussion Items

A. Review of 2025-2030 Strategic Plan (link to current draft)



MIDTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
2025-2030 Strategic Plan

Mission: To cultivate lifelong learners ready for college, career, and community life who are confident, capable, and connected through rigorous academic, strong relationships, and responsive student support systems.

Vision: To be a dynamic learning community where inclusivity, high expectations, and family collaboration create a student centered environment that fosters well-being and student voice.

1 By May 2030, the percentage of students graduating in 4 years will maintain 94% or higher

2 By May 2030, Midtown High School will increase the CCRPI Content Mastery score for students scoring proficient and above in the following areas: Algebra Concepts & Connections- 71%, US History: 59%, and Biology to 78%

3 By August 2030, Midtown High School will increase the percentage of students enrolled in Dual Enrollment, AP, and industry-certified CTAE programs by 20% from the 24-25 baseline, while maintaining at least an 85% AP and EOPA exam pass rate.

4 By May 2030, Midtown High School will be a STEAM Certified school from the GADOE.

We Are Strengthening Our Instructional Core
- *Offer a rigorous and culturally sustainable curriculum that prepares students for college, career, and civic engagement.*
- *Use existing and appropriate tools to measure, analyze, and communicate student progress.*

We Are Caring For Every Child
- Ensure a safe, inclusive, and effective learning environment that supports the needs of every child while encouraging student engagement, high-quality work, and a sense of belonging.

We Are Sparking Student Curiosity
- Provide a robust and engaging offering of courses that appeal to student interests while emphasizing learning, integrity, and mastery

Our Strength is Our Team
- Create a collaborative school culture where teachers and students have meaningful voice in decisions, learn from one another, and work together to improve teaching, learning, and well-being.

Our Responsibility Is Shared
- Ensure parents and guardians of all students feel welcomed and represented at school functions, while fostering meaningful engagement that strengthens families' ability to support their students' learning and success.

Our School Is Efficient & Effective
- Use systems, structures, and effective allocation of resources to create a safe and effective learning environment aligned to strategic priorities

- Uzoka reviews the draft of the Strategic Plan objectives.
- Boyd notes that objective 1 and 4 are very similar.
- Discussion about combining the two objectives: Jones emphasizes that the purpose of preparing students for college, career, and civic engagement is vital. There was also discussion of including "life-long learning" into the combination.
- After discussion, the revised objective is worded as "Provide a robust and engaging offering of courses and additional experiences that appeal to student interests while emphasizing life-long learning, integrity, and mastery for the purpose of preparing students for college, career, and civic engagement."

B. Review of 2026-2027 Strategic Objectives Ranking
Initial Rankings (Google Form votes)

Priority	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	*5th*	*6th*	*7th*
Offer a rigorous and culturally sustainable curriculum that prepares students for college, career, and civic engagement.	4	2	1	1	1	1	
Use existing and appropriate tools to measure, analyze, and communicate student progress.			1	1	1	2	5
Provide a robust and engaging offering of courses and additional experiences that appeal to student interests while emphasizing learning, integrity, and mastery.	3	1	2	2	1	1	
Ensure a safe, inclusive, and effective learning environment that supports the needs of every child while encouraging student engagement, high-quality work, and a sense of belonging.	2	3	2	1	2		

Create a collaborative school culture where teachers and students have a meaningful voice in decisions, learn from one another, and work together to improve teaching, learning, and well-being.	1	2	4	2		1	
Ensure parents and guardians of all students feel welcomed and represented at school functions, while fostering meaningful engagement that strengthens families' ability to support their students' learning and success.				1	3	2	4
Use systems, structures, and effective allocation of resources to create a safe and effective learning environment aligned to strategic priorities.		2		2	2	3	1

- Ms. Cappelli shares results of GO Team members' votes in the Google Form.
- Discussion of rankings based on initial votes. Highest and lowest priorities are clear from those votes. Determination of priority 3, 4, and 5 evolves from member discussion with significant input from student members of the GO Team.

IV. *continued*

D. 2025-2030 Strategic Plan

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**	X		X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**			X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**		X	X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
	Community Member					

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E. Ranking Strategic Plan Objectives

	Priority
Use existing and appropriate tools to measure, analyze, and communicate student progress.	6
Provide a robust and engaging offering of courses and additional experiences that appeal to student interests while emphasizing life-long learning, integrity, and mastery for the purpose of preparing students for college, career, and civic engagement.	1
Ensure a safe, inclusive, and effective learning environment that supports the needs of every child while encouraging student engagement, high-quality work, and a sense of belonging.	2
Create a collaborative school culture where teachers and students have a meaningful voice in decisions, learn from one another, and work together to improve teaching, learning, and well-being.	3
Ensure parents and guardians of all students feel welcomed and represented at school functions, while fostering meaningful engagement that strengthens families' ability to support their students' learning and success.	4
Use systems, structures, and effective allocation of resources to create a safe and effective learning environment aligned to strategic priorities.	5

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Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**		X	X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		

McKenzie, Christian	**Student**	X		X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
	Community Member					

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VI. Information Items

A. Budget proposal updates

- Athletic stipends will be distributed by the district.
- Money for field trips is not being removed from budget but being allocated in a different way. The amount and process has not been communicated.
- Schools will be charged for SROs and custodians for community engagement events. SROs have different hourly rates, which makes budgeting incredibly difficult. Midtown is being billed this year already. Questions: How is the need for SROs determined? We need clarification from the district in order to plan for budgeting.
- Enrollment projection for next year is 1785. GO Team members are concerned about the pattern of district inaccuracy of projections (Midtown is currently 60 students over the projection).
- Despite projection of increased enrollment, FTE funding is down. Keenan emphasized how concerning this contrast is.

VII. Adjournment

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**	X		X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**		X	X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		

Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
	Community Member					

Motion to Approve CARRIES on unanimous raising of hands.

GO Team meeting ends at 5:05 pm.