

Date	Time	Location
March 4, 2026	5:15 pm-6:00 pm	Zoom
Organizer	Facilitators	Meeting Type
Strategy & School Governance	Dr. Reginald Lawrence	Informational
Meeting Objective & Scope		
Review and provide feedback on initiatives that impact or involve the cluster. • ESPLOST: Discuss and provide feedback. • Strategic Plans: Share and discuss for cross-collaboration.		

Discussion Items

1) ESPLOST

- a) **Capital Improvement Projects**-As we plan for E-SPLOST 2027, which **capital improvement projects** do you think have the greatest impact on our students (i.e. construction, renovation, infrastructure improvements, athletics, safety, security, technology, transportation, nutrition) and why?
 - i) The Mays Cluster believes the **technology enhancements** are priority in ensuring students have access to compete globally and are familiar with the most advanced technology available.
 - ii) **Infrastructure improvement** (including athletic facilities) is impactful as well in ensuring the safety and security of our students.
 - iii) **Nutrition** is essential in ensuring access to healthier options for our students. Additionally, portion sizes are of concern in meeting the nutritional needs of our students.
 - iv) **Transportation** concerns stem from late bus arrivals, doubling up on buses (limited drivers), and a lack of monitor support.
- b) **Program Areas**-Out of the following **6 E-SPLOST Program Areas**, prioritize your top three areas:
 - i) **Technology**
 - ii) **Facilities Infrastructure**
 - iii) **Safety and Security**
 - iv) *Nutrition*
 - v) *Transportation*
 - vi) *Athletics*
- c) **E-SPLOST Success**-Looking ahead to 2032 (which would be the final year of SPLOST 27), what are **1 to 2 physical changes/capital projects** that would make you feel E-SPLOST was a success?
 - i) Updated devices, more robotic tools for student access, more STE(A)M websites, more internet accessibility at home, and intentional AI training for staff in an effort to support closing the instructional gap and encourage innovation.
 - ii) Increasing athletic upgrades that rival other areas of the district, including the building of baseball fields. Creation of more strategic usage of buildings and parking accessibility.



2) SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN

In discussing your strategic plans, highlight areas where collaboration, shared resources, or best-practice exchange would be valuable. The goal is to strengthen cluster-wide alignment, reduce duplication, and intentionally leverage collective expertise and resources.

a) Where/how can the schools in this feeder pattern **collaborate?**

- i) The Cluster can collaborate around increasing attendance in an effort to support the district's priority of increasing performance on the Georgia Milestones. Intentional vertical alignment in ensuring students are prepared for higher grades.

b) Where/how can the schools in this feeder pattern **share resources?**

- i) The Cluster can pool resources by hosting events at the middle and high school levels in an effort to decrease chronic absenteeism. Provide opportunities for secondary students to celebrate attendance goals for primary students.

c) What valuable **best practices exist in this feeder pattern?**

- i) Currently, the Parent Liaisons are successful in encouraging family engagement in supporting a unified Cluster and a greater sense of pride in our community. There can be opportunities for events such as parades, in addition to homecoming night. Virtual vertical alignment collaboration opportunities could be implemented.

3) Other-Is there anything else your team would like us to know?

- a) N/A

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