



# Budget Finalization Meeting Minutes

## PERKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Date: **3/5/2026**

Time: **4:00PM**

Location: **VIRTUAL**

- I. Call to order: **4:04PM**
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Chante' Blackwell	Present
Parent/Guardian	Carmen Tomlin	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Aryonna Muhammad	Present
Parent/Guardian	Satu Garret	Present – late
Instructional Staff	Stacie Walker	Absent
Instructional Staff	Melvia Holmes	Present
Instructional Staff	Kelsey Drew	Present
Community Member	Richard Harris	Absent
Community Member	Walter Poole	Present
Swing Seat	Miguel Tuberquia	Present
Student (High Schools)	NA	
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Guests Present: **None**

Quorum Established: **Yes**

### III. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **Walter Poole**; Seconded by: **Kelsey Drew**

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: none

**Motion Passes**

- B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*

Motion made by: **Melvia Holmes**; Seconded by: **Aryonna Muhammad**

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: none

**Motion Passes**

- C. **Approval of the Final Budget Recommendation** (*after final presentation/review*):



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Motion made by: **Miguel Tuberquia**; Seconded by: **Melvia Holmes**

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passes**

## IV. Discussion Items

- A. **Discussion Item:** Final budget recommendation Changes were made but did not affect allocations. Was able to allocate a teaching position for Ms. Charles. No changes to the budget by function. School Safety and Security budget is being used this year to secure wheelchairs, stop-the-bleed kits, fencing and parking updates. Seventy percent of budget is going towards instruction. Ms. Drew questioned about Ms. Charles' retention being half or full time. Ms. Charles will be retained at full-time, based on what are needs are next year. Ms. Muhammad and Mr. Poole asked questions to clarify

## V. Information Items

- A. **Principal's Report** Ms. Blackwell chose HMH over Eureka for our math learning curriculum and it will be rolling out.
- B. **CAT Meeting Report Out** Mr. Garret was unable to attend. Ms. Blackwell mentioned that they did discuss the APS Forward 2040 plan regarding Clusters. Ms. Jacobi shared that the district has begun planning for ESPLOST and deciding what is the most important to our students and our communities, focusing on infrastructure, technology, transportation, safety and security, athletics, and nutrition. CAT representative will be sharing a link to give our feedback to the district. Ms. Blackwell shared that there is concern about athletics and our lack of funding as an elementary school.
- C. **Uniform Team Update** Twenty-seven parents responded, 71% said yes it should be implemented, 50% said color based, 79% said a combo of yellow, blue, and white, 82% said ease and comfort is most important, 100% said there should be flexibility, 89% said would simplify mornings, majority said it would not be a financial burden, many believed there would be benefits, 61% said there should be non-uniform days. Per Ms. Muhammad said they are getting a lot of feedback but wanted to ask how we would deal with parents/students that do not comply. Mr. Tuberquia said that students could be provided with clothes if necessary and be sure that it is communicated that it is a school policy. Ms. Blackwell clarified with Ms. Jacobi that we will be able to enforce the policy because we will have voted on it. Ms. Jacobi clarified that students may not be disciplined for not wearing one and that per APS policy uniforms are always optional.

## VI. Announcements

GO Team declarations have been extended until March 8<sup>th</sup>.



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March 11<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day  
March 16<sup>th</sup> is an Early Release Day  
March 19<sup>th</sup> Black History Month Program

## VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: **Melvia Holmes**; Seconded by: **Walter Pool**

Members Approving: All present

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT 4:42PM**

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**Minutes Taken By:** **Kelsey Drew**

**Position:** **GO Team Secretary**

**Date Approved:** **[Insert Date the Minutes are APPROVED by the GO Team]**