GO TEAMS
STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!

Meeting Minutes

Midtown High School
Date: 9 March 2026
Time: 4:00- 5:00 PM

Public Viewing Link: https://meet.google.com/jct-qzsr-igu
Physical Location: Counselor Suite (A200)

I. Call to Order
GO Team meeting begins at 4:02 pm.

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Name	Officer or Representative Position	Role	Present/Absent
Bockman, Betsy		**Principal**	present
Bowen, Brooke		**Community Member**	present
Boyd, Lisa		**Instructional Staff**	present
Bryant, Misty		**Swing Seat**	present
Dass, Permeil	Cluster Representative	**Instructional Staff**	present
Goldberg, Eric		**Parent/Guardian**	Present (4:08pm)
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

Quorum is present.

III. Public Comment period
No one

IV. Action Items
A. Approval of Agenda (link to 9 March 2026 agenda & link to presentation slides)

■ Agenda amended to remove Strategic Plans from CAT Meeting Report.

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**		X	X		
Bowen, Brooke	**Community Member**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**					
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		

Motion to Approve CARRIES on unanimous voice vote.

B. Approval of Previous Minutes (link to 23 February 2026 minutes)

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

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

C. Final Budget Recommendation

- Final presentation shared by Cappelli:
- Discussion of final presentation:
  - Question about data to support need for second Graduation Coach. Response that the second GC would focus on supporting 9th-10th while Dr. Bryant focuses on 11th-12th.
  - Question about number of students who are directly working with Dr. Bryant directly now. Dr. Bryant did not provide specific data but said that she could get that for the GO Team.

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Bowen, Brooke	**Community Member**			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		

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V. Discussion Items

A. Final Budget Recommendation

- *See discussion notes above with Action Item C.*

B. Letter Regarding Overcrowding

- Draft of letter written by GO Team members Jennifer Keenan, Tamara Jones, Eric Goldberg, and Brooke Bowen.
  - Question about impact on student "success" rather than student safety.
    - Student member shared experience of frustration from getting from class to class (different buildings, packed stairwells, etc.) that filters into class and impacts students' moods before learning, testing, etc., which directly affects students' ability to be successful.
  - Parent member expresses concern about the
  - Bockman shared that Fire Marshalls were at Midtown last week and monitored class change to 2nd period.
  - Concerns about overcrowding in tutorials where students are sometimes turned away. Discussion about whether this is a product of overcrowding or teacher-student ratio.
  - Parent member shared concerns about the nature of the letter as it currently exists in terms of overcrowding as an existential crisis.
  - Discussion evolves to focus on how the GO Team can hold APS accountable for its decision-making about capacity. Parent member emphasizes that between now and the time that APS's plan for physical expansion is completed, Midtown Administration needs a process of specific support from the district.
  - Question from parent member about utilizing a survey of students about safety and other issues.
  - Bockman suggests focusing on internal decisions that we can make at Midtown to address issues of stairwells, etc.
  - Parent member reinforces that GO Team needs to request from APS a specific process for actions that are dependent on thresholds of capacity, especially as Midtown is over 100% already and is currently at the capacity that was predicted for 5 years from now. How do we bridge the gap between now and completion of the proposed additions (that are also dependent upon ESPLOST funding)?
  - Question for Diane Jacobi about how the GO Team would need to proceed to send a letter to APS asking for a specific gap plan. Response that a letter from the GO Team must be from the unified body and requires another meeting with a vote.
  - **Motion to schedule another GO Team meeting with the intent of crafting a proactive letter to the district requesting that APS put in place a gap plan for Midtown managing utilization between school year 2026-27 and the opening of the potential 300-seat ESPLOST-dependent addition**.

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Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**					
Bowen, Brooke	**Community Member**		X	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		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		

Motion to Approve CARRIES on show of hands.

VI. Information Items

A. Principal's Report
- Bockman shared that we are beginning the hiring process.
- Updated Counselor's Corner webpage
- Schedule for ACT day Th 3/12 and early release day M 3/16

B. CAT Meeting Report (link to report)
- ESPLOST 2027: Priorities
  - Individual Success Plan for students (1: data of grades, attendance, and behavior in APS Graphs; 2: resources for students/parents for areas of concerns; 3: student plans & goals)
  - 2022 ESPLOST: 26% infrastructure,
  - potential 2027 ESPLOST: CAT Clusters asked to rank priorities and will send out survey to collect community data
- ~~Strategic Plans: Cross-Collaboration~~

VII. Public Comment

No one provided comment.

VIII. Adjournment

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Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Bowen, Brooke	**Community Member**			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		

Motion to Approve CARRIES on unanimous voice vote.

GO Team meeting ends at 5:28 pm.