

Hope Hill Elementary

Date: 10/22/25

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual

- I. Call to order: 6:03 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Keisha Knight	Present
Parent/Guardian	Brittany Martin	Present
Parent/Guardian	Alex Wu	Present
Parent/Guardian	Mamatha Appikonda	Absent
Instructional Staff	Kristen Lyle	Present
Instructional Staff	Stephanie Curtis	Present
Instructional Staff	Nigér McMath	Present
Community Member	Dr. Roger Harris	Present
Community Member	Rev. Donavan J. Pinner	Present
Cluster Rep/Swing Seat	Mrs. Amber Mungin-Davis	Present

Establish Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve Agenda made by: Nigér McMath

Seconded by: Rev. Donavan J. Pinner

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

B. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion made by: Brittany Martin; Seconded by: Stephanie Curtis

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

C. Vote for Officers

Nominations made for:

Chair – Kristen Lyle
Vice Chair – Brittany Martin
Secretary – Stephanie Curtis
Cluster Representative– Rev. Donavan J. Pinner

Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Nominations **Passes**

D. Motion to Table Discussion of Mission and Vision for Hope-Hill and Address at Next GO Team Meeting

Motion made by: **Alex Wu**; Seconded by: **Dr. Roger Harris**
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion **Passes**

E. Motion to Table Discussion of Continuous Improvement Plan Goals for Hope-Hill and Address at Next GO Team Meeting

Motion made by: **Alex Wu**; Seconded by: **Amber Mungis-Davis**
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion **Passes**

IV. Discussion Items

a. 2025-2030 Strategic Plan Development

The team reviewed the **Atlanta Public Schools Strategic Plan**, which focuses on:

- Educating and empowering students to reach their full potential.
- Enhancing instructional methods and teacher support.
- Ensuring every child has access to trusted adults and a supportive learning environment.
- Promoting whole-child development, curiosity, and readiness for college, career, and life.

District and School Goals Reviewed: Student Achievement Targets

- Aim for a **5% annual increase** in student performance (proficiency and above) on key measures.
- **Third Grade Goal:** Increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations by 5% yearly, focusing on college and career readiness indicators.

Discussion noted that performance tracking begins with students who will be third graders in 2026, and that subgroup data (e.g., economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities) will continue to be monitored and expanded as needed. Members raised concerns about maintaining consistent growth given varying student preparedness levels by grade.

V. Information Items

- a. Principal's Report
- b. APS Forward 2040 –Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update

The team discussed proposed changes to the school's mission and vision, and the team identified concerns of potential misalignment of the goals presented by Mrs. Knight with the mission and vision for Hope-Hill. Proposed changes were captured, and the confirmation of the 2030 mission and vision and the Continuous Improvement Plan Goals were tabled via vote to be addressed at the next GO Team meeting.

VI. Announcements

The project has started for the MLK Center. We are still waiting for the installation of the playground, and there are an additional 6 students enrolled at Hope-Hill.

VII. Public Comments **No comments were submitted for this meeting.**

VIII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Kristen Lyly; **Seconded by: Alex Wu**

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 7:43 pm

Minutes Taken By: Nigér McMath

Position: Interim Secretary

Date Approved: