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Meeting Minutes

Young Middle School
Date: 04/23/2026
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual (YouTube Live)
YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/@YoungMS

I. **Call to order: 5:32**

II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	**Ronald Garlington**	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	**Roxianne Marsh**	**Absent**
Parent/Guardian	**Andrea Roberts**	**Absent**
Parent/Guardian	**Donie Newell**	**Absent**
Instructional Staff	**Jeremy Carr**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Eddie Stephens**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Shayla Pryer**	**Absent**
Community Member	**Jac'quese Hargrove**	**Present**
Community Member	**Kelvin Walston**	**Present**
Swing Seat	**Iuyana Miller**	**Present**
Student *(High Schools)*		

Quorum Established: Yes

III. **Action Items** *(add items as needed)*

a. **Approval of Agenda: Motion made by: I. Miller; Seconded by: J. Carr**
Members Approving: All Members
Members Opposing: N/A
Members Abstaining: N/A
Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*
Motion made by: I. Miller; Seconded by: K. Walston
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

IV. **Discussion Items** *(add items as needed)*

a. **2026 Spring MAP results**: 47% in red, 42% In Yellow 10% in Green-overall we have improved by a small percentage for Math; we also Increased proficiency of EED student population; Increased proficiency of ELL population as well.

i. **Reading-** Increased proficiency by 12% for 7th grade students; Minimal improvement of EED population; ELL grew by 26%

ii. **Science-** we are on par with district data in most areas with exception of ELL population

b. **Pulse Check: Planning for 2026-2027**: Using end of year data to start planning for next school year as it relates to budget. Need to think about strengths such as increasing reading and ESOL growth in Math. Want to see growth in math and Exceptional student population have shown little or no improvement. Data shows that we don't show growth on winter assessment but bounce back for the spring assessment. GMAS data will drive GO TEAM discussions in the upcoming year.

i. **Focus on closing gaps with SDI for our EE students**

ii. **Enhance math instruction across grade levels**

iii. **Continue and improve Reading and ESOL instruction**

First business meeting will be held after July one and we will review and establish priorities.

V. **Information Items** *(add items as needed)*

a. **Principal's Report** 623 students as of 4/22/26 which is higher than the last meeting. Last years enrollment was 624 in May. Average daily attendance us 89.8; Suspension is .67 lower than last year of 1.69, majority of students have not been suspended.

i. 2025-2026 Family Engagement and/or Partnership Highlights

b. **Cluster Advisory Team Report 3/426 & 4/21/26: Shared success stories and opportunities for growth of the Cluster and ensure we are all aligned.**

c. **GO Team elections-find candidates' information at apsstrongschools.com elections close tomorrow 4/24/26**

VI. **Announcements:** GO Team members complete end of year survey and complete any required training!

a. **GMAS testing starts next week! Asking for all students to come to school on time for testing.**

b. **Our Flag Football team is undefeated and headed to the playoffs.**

c. **Musical production of Annie is today and tomorrow at 5:30 in the auditorium!**

VII. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Walston; Seconded by: Carr

Members Approving: All Members
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 5:58

Minutes Taken By: Iuyana Miller
Position: Secretary
Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]