GO TEAMS
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Meeting Minutes

Midtown High School

Date: 20 April 2026

Time: 4:00- 5:00 PM

Public Viewing Link: https://meet.google.com/jct-qzsr-igu

Location: virtual

I. Call to Order

GO Team meeting begins at 4:00 pm.

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Name	Officer or Representative Position	Role	Present/Absent
Bockman, Betsy		**Principal**	Yes
Bowen, Brooke		**Community Member**	Yes
Boyd, Lisa		**Instructional Staff**	No
Bryant, Misty		**Swing Seat**	Yes
Dass, Permeil	Cluster Representative	**Instructional Staff**	Yes
Goldberg, Eric		**Parent/Guardian**	Yes
Goodman, Nora		**Student**	Yes
Jones, Tamara		**Community Member**	Yes
Kastorf, Kurt		**Parent/Guardian**	Yes
Keenan, Jenifer	Vice-Chair	**Parent/Guardian**	Yes
McKenzie, Christian		**Student**	Yes
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	Chair	**Instructional Staff**	No

Quorum is present.

III. Action Items

A. Prior to the approval of the agenda Tamara Jones noted that a request was received from Midtown High School parent Stacee Burton White that was forwarded to the GO Team requesting data and strategies related to the achievement gap impacting black students at Midtown High School. Jennifer Keenan noted that a data dig was provided and asked Ms. Burton White to follow up with Midtown High if there were specific gaps in the data provided. Ms. Burton White commented during the public comment period.

B. Approval of Agenda (link to 20 April 2026 agenda)

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain	not present
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal (Non Voting)**						
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		x			
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			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

Motion to Approve CARRIES on unanimous voice vote.

C. Approval of Previous Minutes (link to 9 March 2026 minutes)

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain	not present
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal (Non Voting)**						

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		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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IV. Public Comment Period

Stacee Burton White: Midtown High School parent Stacee Burton White expressed concern that the Midtown High School data dig performed by the CAT Team did not contain specific mention about the academic performance of black students. Ms. Burton White would like to see an action plan or steering committee for the achievement gap with Midtown High School students.

V. Discussion Items

A. GAP Plan Request Letter (draft)

- At the March Midtown HS GO Team meeting, the GO Team discussed sending a letter to APS requesting that APS promptly develop and implement an interim capacity monitoring and management plan ("gap plan") because the proposed 300 seat addition to Midtown High School will take several years to design, fund and construct. A google doc with a draft of the letter was circulated to all Go Team members on March 13th so that they could review the letter and provide suggested edits before the April 20th Go Team meeting.
- The draft letter was read and discussed by key parts.
    - Enrollment is increasing faster than predicted.

- Mr. Goldberg would like to see the definition of "Educational Sustainability Score" reflected in the letter. Ms. Bowen recommended referencing the APS document referencing "Educational Sustainability Score" in a footnote in the letter.
- Ms. Keenan recommended that APS should collect data and solicit feedback from Midtown teachers, administrators, and students, as those are the affected day-to-day stakeholders. The GO Team is not requesting that APS collect the same data from parents, as those individuals are not present for the day-to-day Midtown HS functions.
- Mr. Kastorf requested to change the term "impacts of overcrowding" to the term "utilization."
    i. Ms. Goodman (Midtown HS student) noted that if the letter only uses the term "utilization" then that does not adequately portray the overcrowding that is occurring at Midtown HS. Ms. Bowen raised similar concerns.
    ii. Ms. Jones referenced multiple APS consultants who have noted that a school being at 100% is overutilization and that schools should strive for 85% utilization. According to APS consultants, once a school is at 100% utilization then the school has to make changes to its operational functions, which begin to strain operations (e.g. converted spaces).
- GO Team members discussed the importance of sending the GAP plan letter because APS has determined that (1) there is a capacity issue at Midtown HS, (2) construction on a proposed 300-seat addition to Midtown HS could take at least 2-3 years, and (3) APS needs to implement strategies and measures in the interim to manage capacity while not degrading the educational experience.
    i. Mr. Goldberg noted that Midtown HS underwent a previous construction expansion and that the Midtown HS administration has been incredibly creative in attempting to address the capacity issues.
- GO Team members discussed the importance of any interim measures resulting from the gap plan request be funded by APS and not from the school-based budget.
- All voting GO Team members present at the meeting agreed on the gap plan language. Ms. Keenan will circulate the letter as edited by the GO Team during the meeting to all GO Team members and then will forward to relevant APS stakeholders as determined during the meeting.

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Bockman, Betsy	**Principal (Non Voting)**						
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			
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**		x	x			
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			x			
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**						x

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VI. Information Items

A. GO Team Elections: Ms. Keenan noted that ballots have been sent and individuals can vote on GO Team members via text or email. Candidate information can be found at apsstrongschools.com

B. Midtown HS Community Summary: Ms. Jones referenced the Midtown HS Community Summary Draft, which contains historical documents related to Midtown HS/Grady HS, was compiled by Deonne Malick El-Deiry, and sent to all GO Team members prior to the meeting. The document may be accessed at the following link: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/p8oh0d4jdtqzefylvledu/2026-04-01-1200-Community-Summary-Grady-Midtown.pdf?rlkey=qrk55woiiqacvcjq8kr8eh90j&e=1&st=8qfox9uh&dl=0.

VII. Public Comment

No one provided public comment during the second public comment period.

VIII. Adjournment

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Bockman, Betsy	**Principal (Non Voting)**						
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	x			
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			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

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GO Team meeting ends at 5:38 pm.