

## **Northview High School Governance Council Meeting Summary**

**April 2026**

**Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2026

**Time:** 7:30 AM – 8:24 AM

**Location:** Media Center Conference Room

The Northview High School Governance Council met on April 30, 2026, in the Media Center Conference Room. Members present included Neuhaus, Chen, Wang, Bounds, Baumann, McCabe, Lawson, Jiménez, Pope, Dismuke, and Mann. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m.

February meeting minutes were approved. The April agenda was amended to add the viewing of the Northview video at the conclusion of the meeting. The amended agenda was approved following a motion. Meeting norms were reviewed.

During the Principal's Update, Mr. Neuhaus thanked council members for their continued time and participation. School recognitions and celebrations were shared, including Honors Night and Northview's designation as an AP Platinum School. Additional recognitions included Mock Trial State Champions, Academic Bowl Champions, and Esports State Champions. Spring athletic updates were provided, including girls' tennis and soccer advancing in state playoff competition. Graduation was confirmed for May 19 at Gas South Arena. Summer construction plans were also shared, including updates to flooring, lighting, and theater spaces, with temporary administrative relocation during portions of the summer.

The Charter Fund Update included discussion of both district-level investments and school-specific spending. It was shared that \$15,000 in charter funds were allocated to support Pathways2Life, a mental health program used at Northview. The program was originally projected to cost \$20,000; however, grant funding reduced the total cost. District updates also confirmed that Fulton County Schools will continue operating as a charter system.

District leadership is actively working on the Capital Plan for 2027–2032. The plan focuses on long-term priorities including campus consolidation, safety and security, transportation, renovation projects, and technology upgrades. The proposed plan represents a multi-year investment totaling approximately \$1.2 billion over five years and is intended to guide future district planning and funding decisions. Budget approval is expected on June 11, with additional discussion at the May 12 board meeting.

Ms. McCabe provided an update on the district's evolving cell phone policy. Discussion centered on limiting phone use during instructional time and the expectation of consistent implementation across K–12 schools. While details surrounding storage procedures and enforcement continue to be refined at the district level, it was emphasized that technology use in classrooms is not optional and that consistency across schools remains the primary goal. State-level legislation will further guide implementation, with full alignment anticipated by July 2027.

A Magnet and 3DE Enrollment Update was provided. Ms. Dismuke was recognized as the 3DE Administrator of the Year for the state of Georgia. The recent Market Expo and networking event was reviewed and noted as successful. Updates were shared regarding the "19 Under 19" recognition program, with two Northview students nominated during the current year and three students projected for next year. Council members discussed increased schoolwide engagement in the 3DE program, including expanded use of the 300 Hall to support broader participation beyond the program's traditional spaces.

During the Memorial Project Update, it was confirmed that the area has been fully restored through rebricking, regrouting, and pressure washing, completing the planned work.

Member Recognition was provided for outgoing council members Ms. Dismuke, Ms. Pope, Ms. Jiménez, and Ms. Baumann for their service to the School Governance Council. It was also announced that Dr. Christi Bounds will replace Ms. Dismuke as an administrative representative on the council.

SGC election results were noted as forthcoming.

The meeting concluded with the viewing of the Northview video submissions, as approved in the amended agenda. Video 1 was voted the winner. The meeting adjourned at 8:24 a.m.