Renaissance Elementary School
September SGC Summary of Action

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Renaissance Elementary School Governance Council
9/15/25

During the meeting, members approved the September agenda and the previous month's meeting minutes. The council reviewed SGC development opportunities, established council norms for the school year, and discussed expectations for engagement, confidentiality, task-oriented participation, being fully present, and operating with best intentions. Members also reviewed the SGC website for compliance and identified needed updates, including term end dates, emails, and name changes.

The council reviewed the 2024 Council Self-Assessment and discussed ways to strengthen connections between council actions, strategic plan updates, and SGC initiatives. Mrs. Arnold presented the school strategic plan, which included a focus on attendance, monthly staff celebrations and incentives, half-day planning to support new ELA standards, and professional development. The strategic plan was approved with six votes.

The principal's update included enrollment information, staffing updates, and recent schoolwide events such as community meetings, Literacy Night, Attendance Week, Principal's Chat, and spirit nights. Members discussed possible charter dollar expenditure proposals, including field trips, Toastmasters Jr., after-school tutoring, paying field trip costs upfront, t-shirts or backpacks, and a book club. The council agreed to revisit charter dollar expenditures after the Budget Committee meets on October 9. The next meeting agenda will include strategic plan updates and a vote to approve charter dollar expenditures. The meeting concluded with adjournment.