



# SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

Birmingham Falls Governance Council

Date 5.8.26 | Time 7:15 AM | | Location Conference Room

## SGC Member Attendance:

Don Webb, Principal	X	Natasha Sanford, Staff (Parliamentarian)	X
Jenny Hillman, Chair	X	Ryan Hotaling, Staff	X
Laura Kendrall, Vice Chair	X	Jennifer Whitmer, Staff	X
Will Hunter, Parent	X	Laura Van de Sype, Parent	X
AJ Calloway, Parent		Kara Eldridge, Parent	X

**Guest Attendance:** Melissa Morris, PTO President

## Action Items:

Motion	Time	By Whom	Second By	Voting Results
Meeting called to order	7:15 AM	Laura Kendrall	Will Hunter	
Motion to approve May agenda	7:16 AM	Will Hunter	Laura Kendrall	Unanimous
Motion to approve April meeting minutes	7:17 AM	Kara Eldridge	Jenny Whitmer	Unanimous
Meeting adjourned at 8:06 AM	8:06 AM	Laura Kendrall	Will Hunter	Unanimous

## Informational and Discussion Items:

### 1. Informational Item: Webb's Words

- Georgia Milestones – Testing is complete, make-ups are taking place now. Students put forth a lot of effort, and they were not too anxious. Science GMAS has a lot of content reading on it. We had the third most level 3s and 4s in the district when compared to other elementary schools last year for math and reading. Question: *What happens to the End of Grade GMAS Science scores? Do these scores move on to the middle schools?*
- Introduce new SGC Members - Mrs. Culberson – 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Will Hunter – Parent
- Changes for next school year – Ms. Asher is retiring. Our part-time EIP teacher Mrs. McCarthy will be transitioning to a new school as we not have a part-time position next school year. Mrs. Schaumleffel will be transitioning to another elementary school because our AU teacher numbers have been reduced.

## **2. Informational Item: PTO Update**

- We need a STEM teacher for grades 3-5, Kristin Brenning will be the K-2 STEM teacher. Alyssa Cabrera will stay on as our Administrator for STEM. We are looking for someone to fill the Grade 3-5 STEM position. If you know of anyone that is interested, please let PTO know.
- May 12 – Field Day – Ingredient list will be sent out to parents.
- May 18 – Career Day – 38 people participating.
- May 8 – Yearbooks arriving today.
- May 11 – Yard Signs will go home.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities are underway.
- April/May Bobcat Leader Lunch – next week
- May 28 – Last day to purchase School Supply Kits
- Agendas are on our order for next school year.
- PTO is leaving the upcoming PTO in financially good standing.
- May 20 – Staff gifts in the afternoon.
- PTO President Melissa Morris will hand PTO over to the new PTO members on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **3. Action Item: Complete SGC Group Reflection Survey**

- Projects: Math proficiency – We are waiting for data to come back from GMAS and i-ready.
- Our Strategic Plan was reviewed at the beginning of the school year and middle of the school year.
- Major initiatives 2026-2027 – Helping students with problem solving organizational and executive functioning skills.
- It is important for teachers to have time to set students up for success at the beginning of the school year rather than just diving directly into the curriculum.
- We are moving our curriculum night 2 weeks earlier for the FY26-27 school year. There has been a decline in the number of parents attending curriculum nights. Upcoming Curriculum Nights: Wednesday, August 12 and Thursday, August 13 details are on our school website calendar.
- Friday, July 31 – Sneak Peak = 8:30 – 10:30 am

## **4. Discussion Item: Review Strategic Plan**

- Math – 87% score level 3 or 4 FY25-26 – Goal: typical growth 88-90% - Backwards planning, academic vocabulary, strategy/skill groups and analyzing data supported teachers with reaching the goal. District members from Fulton County came, and teachers looked at data to know where students were struggling and focused on those areas. Next week students in grade 5 will take the i-ready math and this data will be analyzed. Slides were also provided to 5<sup>th</sup> grade math teachers that they could use to review learning with students. Students felt these slides were beneficial.
- Office Referrals (FY25-26) 17 last school year. We have had 43 office referrals and 13 suspensions this school year. \*These are at times the same student more than once. These are also bus incidents. 18 classrooms, 11 on the playground among others.
- Employee Retention 3 teachers left last year. We have 0 teachers leaving school this year by choice past retirement. We are losing teachers because their position is no longer here. However, we must keep in mind that things do happen over the summer.
- Student Satisfaction 62% we are looking for typical growth of 64%.

- Charter Dollars Expenditures – For the last 4 years we paid for part time EIP teacher. Next year we should be getting the 30K that will be a focus next school year as to what we will spend this money. Maybe for some support with executive functioning and problem-solving skills.