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## Hopewell Middle School Governance Council Agenda

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 AM, F102

Members:

Mr. Michael LeMoynes, Principal	present	Ms. Beth Browning, Parent	absent
Ms. Judith Boneta, Teacher	present	Ms. Jen DuFore, Parent	present
Ms. Chloe Combs, Teacher	present	Ms. Michelle Geppert, Parent	present
Ms. Lauren Corbett, Appointed Staff	present	Ms. Adrien Sienkowski, Community Member	present
Mr. Zach Bennett, Appointed Staff	present	Mr. Blair Miller, Community Member	absent

Time	Item	Owner
7:33am	Call to Order	Chairperson
7:33am	Action Item: Approve February Agenda Motion: Z. Bennett Second: J. Boneta Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:34am	Action Item: Approve January Meeting Minutes Motion: J. DuFore Second: Z. Bennet Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
7:35am	Action Item: Approve Principal's 25-26 Budget Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Priorities will remain the same: students will read at or above grade-level, reduce office referrals, ELL students will read at or above grade-level, Increase the percentage of "promoter" status on the employee, student, and parent/guardian satisfaction surveys.</li> <li>Budget Highlights: Continue to fund both instructional and behavior coaches, additional professional days, and 0.5 media center paraprofessional.</li> <li>Additional Fiscal Updates: expecting slightly less than in past years, very active Student Activity Fund budget (not SGC)</li> <li>Total earned for FY27 \$15,624,867 (95.8% of budget is on personnel and 4.2% is on non-personnel) – overall increase of teaching position, increase in enrollment, decrease per pupil allotment.</li> </ul>	Principal



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential Charter Dollar Expenditures: Consulting services to support coaches, software, safety expenses, supplies.</li> </ul> <p>Motion: J. Bennet Second: M. Geppert Results: Unanimous</p>	
7:59am	<p>Principal's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Day was a success for 6<sup>th</sup> graders</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be in the gym tomorrow.</li> <li>• Started thinking about hiring and transfer possibilities for current positions open. School is not expecting a lot of turnovers for next year.</li> <li>• Withrow and Braswell Teachers and Professionals of the Year</li> </ul>	Principal
8:02 am	<p>Approve Flex Fund Expenditures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,850 for yearlong subscription of Scholastic which includes printed and digital access</li> <li>• \$9,000 for teacher supply order for next year</li> <li>• \$1,800 SparkPoint Innovation Science presentation - \$1,800</li> <li>• \$2900 pallets of copy paper</li> <li>• \$750 2 HP black only Printers \$1100 Color printers</li> <li>• \$17,400 and \$4900 left to spend</li> </ul> <p>Motion: J. Boneta Second: Z. Bennett Results: Unanimous</p>	Principal
8:06 am	<p>Discussion Items: Items for Next Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve Agenda</li> <li>• Approve February Minutes</li> <li>• Flex Fund</li> <li>• Principal Update</li> <li>• New members</li> </ul>	Chairperson
8:09 am	<p>Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will LifeTouch be used going forward? – all contracts are reviewed at the district level. There is ongoing conversation in the district about this.</li> </ul>	Public
8:11am	<p>Parent Superintendent Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New AI policy was discussed and the draft was released, but haven't been approved. The district is looking for feedback.</li> <li>• Glide updates</li> <li>• No changes expected to the Charter dollar amounts</li> </ul> <p>Discussion about going cashless</p>	Advisory Council Representative



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8:15 am	Meeting Adjournment Motion: Z. Bennett Second: A. Sienkowski Results: Unanimous	Chairperson
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