School Governance Council
MEETING MINUTES

August 27, 2025, 6:05 PM, Microsoft Teams

SGC MEMBERS PRESENT: John D. Young (Chair) I Karissa Reid (Vice Chair) | Joycelyn Josey (Parliamentarian) | Joshua Martinez | Joaquin Knight I Alicia Clemmons | Mercede Hightower | Nicole Canty, Principal

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Young called the meeting to order. Motion to adopt agenda made by Ms. Reid, seconded by Ms. Napier. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Minutes & Training: Minutes from prior meeting are recorded and will be uploaded to the school website. Ms. Josey will receive a minute's template. Both Ms. Josey and Ms. Charles are registered for SGC training. Training must be completed by August 31, 2025.

Standing Committees:

- Superintendent's Advisory: Ms. Hightower & Ms. Walker will alternate attendance.
- Budget & Finance and Outreach: Members to email committee preferences. Final list to be reviewed by Mr. Young & Ms. Canty.
- Principal Selection Committee: Teacher of the Year, SGC Chair, Faculty/Staff Representative, PTA Parent Representative.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES (Ms. Canty)

Enrollment & Staffing: Projected enrollment: 715 | Actual: 680. Losses: .20 Music Teacher, .20 Art Teacher, 1 Kindergarten Para. Gains: +1 FTE Para (KSC), +0.6 Gifted/Tag Teacher.

Data Updates: Reading: Goal 69% → Achieved 70%.; ELA Proficiency: 38.6% → 43.2%.; Math Proficiency: 37.4% → 44.7%.; Discipline: Reduced to 27 OSS days.; Charter Dollars: 100% spent.

Budget/Charter Funds: Allocation reduced to $30,000.; Proposal forthcoming to fund Reading A-Z ($8,600).

Upcoming Events: Math Bingo: August 28.; Grandparents Day: September 18 (sold out).; Curriculum Night & Title I Meeting: September 18.; Community Meeting with Ms. Warren: October 20 at 5:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING

September 17, 2025 (3rd Wednesday of the month). Focus: Adoption of Strategic Plan & SGC Aligned Goal.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn made by Ms. Josey, seconded by Ms. Reid. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.