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Shakerag Elementary School Governance Council

Date / time 5/13/2026 | 8:00 am | **Location** PLC Conference Room

SGC Website: <https://www.fultonschools.org/domain/7891>

SGC Members

Megan Ames, Community Member (approved)	Brittany Burnett, Staff (appointed)	Craig Cunningham, Community Member (approved)
Kreutzer, Parent (elected)	Christine Lemerond, Principal	Mia Mandel, Staff (appointed)
NaTasha Pennywell, Teacher (elected)	Kathy Preuss, Parent (elected)	Megha Solanki, Parent (elected)
Debbie Wise, Staff (elected)		

FY25 Norms: Be focused and the voice of all stakeholders. ~ Be present, timely, and focused, and goal oriented.

We will now begin our May 13, 2026, meeting of the School Governance Council of Shakerag Elementary School. The Council welcomes and encourages citizens to attend its meetings to become better acquainted with the school programs and the role of the School Governance Council. This meeting is open to the public but is not a public meeting. Citizens are welcome to attend the meeting but must refrain from interruption or distracting the council proceedings. If there are any questions or information that you have for the council, you may contact one of the council members after this meeting or plan to speak at one of the meetings that reserves time for public comment. You can find the council member contact information, meeting dates, and agenda on the School Governance page of the Shakerag Elementary School website.

Time	Item	Owner
8:00 am	Call to Order	Mrs. Wise
8:01 am	Action Item: Approve Agenda Motion to Approve: Keith Kreutzer Second: Craig Cunningham	Mrs. Wise
8:02 am	Action Item: Approve March Meeting Minutes Motion to Approve: Craig Cunningham Second: NaTasha Pennywell	Mrs. Wise
8:03 am	Information Item: School Counseling Advisory Mrs. Chang spoke about the Advisory council and offered a data report update. She spoke of the purpose of the advisory council and shared that connected Students are more likely to be engaged in their learning. Mrs. Chang went over the Student Success Skills inventory 25-26. She explained that 105 classroom counseling lessons were delivered , 66 lunch bunch small group sessions took place and 21 students were supported through Chris180.	Mrs. B. Chang
8:20 am	Information Item: Principal's Update Mrs. Lemerond shared that we've had an amazing year. Milestones are complete. Parents did a great job ensuring their children were in attendance. Good news: Preliminary results will likely be pushed out to parents May 18 th in Infinite Campus (Math and Science). ELA will probably come out in the fall due to there being new standards.	Mrs. Lemerond
	<u>Upcoming Events:</u> Senior Walk – May 18 th 5 th Grade Ceremony – May 20 th Class Parties – May 21 st	

8:28 am	Information Item: Superintendent Advisory Council Update Mrs. Preuss shared details from her meeting with the Superintendent Advisory Council.	Mrs. Preuss
8:30 am	Discussion: Member Transitions Celebrate Members Rolling off Council Mrs. Lemerond welcomed new members. • Tony McNary will fill the parent position • Rashi Manaktala will be returning to fill the teacher position • Keith Kreutzer is coming back as a community member • Craig Cunningham, Brittany Burnett and NaTasha Pennywell will continue in their positions • Debbie Wise, Megan Ames and Mia Mandel are rolling off • We have one open appointed staff position	
8:36 am	Discussion Item: Initiatives – New and Old Teachers agreed that Flag Ceremony went very well. It ran very smoothly and the chorus did a wonderful job. Mrs. Pennywell talked about new initiative – Market/ Greenhouse with an art element Mrs. Pennywell and Ms. Munson will meet to brainstorm ideas Mrs. Lemerond explained that we will likely use next year to plan, and execute the following year.	Burnett, Mandel, Pennywell
8:49 am	Action Item: Surveys • Council Assessment Surveys SCG members were reminded to complete Council Self-Assessment and Principal Feedback Survey • SY25-26 SGC Reflection Form was completed as a group	Mrs. Wise
8:55 am	Set Agenda for August Meeting Proposed Meeting Dates/Times for 2026-2027 School Year were shared. • Still 2nd Wednesday of each month – 8:00 a.m. • 8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/24* (Budget), 3/10, April 15– State of the School, 5/12 *Pending Budget Timeline	Mrs. Wise
9:00 am	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment Motion to approve: NaTasha Pennywell Second: Kathy Preuss	Mrs. Wise

Notes from the Governance and Flexibility Team

N/A