Meeting Minutes

PERKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Date: 4/16/2026

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Virtual

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I. **Call to order:** 4:20 PM

II. **Roll Call**

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	**Chante' Blackwell**	**Present**
Parent/Guardian	**Carmen Tomlin**	**Absent**
Parent/Guardian	**Aryonna Muhammad-Williams**	**Absent**
Parent/Guardian	**Satu Garret**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Stacie Walker**	**Present - late**
Instructional Staff	**Melvie Holmes**	**Present**
Instructional Staff	**Kelsey Drew**	**Present**
Community Member	**Richard Harris**	**Absent**
Community Member	**Walter Poole**	**Present**
Swing Seat	**Miguel Tuberquia**	**Present**
Student *(High Schools)*	N/A	

Quorum Established: Yes

III. **Action Items**

a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Walter Poole; Seconded by: Chante' Blackwell
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *No Amendments*
Motion made by: Kelsey Drew; Seconded by: Melvia Holmes
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

a. **2026 Spring MAP Results**

Ms. Blackwell discussed the details of the MAP results. Overall, 31% were developing, 40% beginning, 25% proficient, 4% distinguished. She continued to give more detailed breakdowns by grade level and SWD. She also discussed Amira and Lexile scores focusing on 2nd and 3rd grade.

b. **Pulse Check: Planning for 2026-2027**:

Tuberquia discussed our positive growth in literacy targets, gains in 4th grade reading, progress in 3rd grade reading, consistency in 2nd grade math, movement in 3rd Lexiles. And discussed opportunities such as the stagnation in 5th literacy and Lexile, support for SWD, ARM declines, MAP proficiency gaps. He also presented Ms. Blackwell's suggestions for our needs for 2026-2027 as bridging gaps in "developing" and "proficient", targeted interventions for SWD, reversing the stagnation in 5th grade literacy, maintaining the "distinguished" pipeline, and continuing data-driven planning for 2026-2027.
Mr. Poole suggested that we look specifically at why students dropped in scores. Ms. Blackwell explained that is something the school is doing and will continue to.

V. Information Items

a. **Principal's Report**

i. **2025-2026 Family Engagement and/or Partnership Highlights**

Mr. Taylor has done great work with STEM and we have partnered with Trees Atlanta. Teacher appreciation is coming up as well as final report cards. Transitions, field day, and end of year activities are forthcoming.

b. **Cluster Advisory Team Report** Mi

c. **GO Team Elections -candidates information at apsstrongschools.com**

Mr. Tuberquia informed the team of where candidate information can be found and encouraged members to get the words out so our voices can be heard.

VI. Announcements

Reminder to members to complete surveys and necessary trainings. Discussed upcoming celebrations and dates, upcoming GMAS testing beginning April 27th and congratulated TOTY Ms. Brooks and SSOTY Ms. Mosely.

Adjournment

Motion made by: Stacie Walker; Seconded by: Walter Poole
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 4:55 PM

Minutes Taken By: Kelsey Drew
Position: GO Team Secretary
Date Approved:
8/20/26