School Governance Team Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2026

Welcome

Election of officers:
Chairperson: Hannah Cash
Vice Chairperson: Kristen Culpepper
Secretary: Lori Duncan

Meeting dates:
Quarterly (beginning)
Best day of the week: Tuesday 11:30-12:30

Members signed conflict of interest statements.

Ms. Smith shared how the staff came up with the LES vision. We want LES to be a place where staff and students want to be. We want our environment to be positive and we want everyone to know they belong.

Ms. Smith shared how we came up with the LES mission statement that would support our vision. We want to develop and nurture the whole child.

Ms. Smith shared our code of conduct. She explained how the staff came up with the LES code of conduct.

District data was discussed. As we move forward, we will have more data that pertains directly to LES. Ms. Smith shared the EOY data for K-5 on STAR EL, Reading, & Math.

Ms. Smith explained what we do with the data from our screeners. Data is used to target instruction.

Ms. Smith shared Georgia Milestone data for grades 3-5. She explained student growth percentiles for grades 1-2.

The School Improvement Plan was discussed. Ms. Smith went over the SIP goals. Goal 1: reading goal; Goal 2: math goal; Goal 3: learning environment (TLIM & The 13 Behaviors of a High Trust Leader). The SIP aligns with our mission and vision at LES.

Ms. Smith discussed some upcoming opportunities for leadership for the students: lighthouse team, student council, live news show, patriots.

Volunteer opportunities were discussed.

Ms. Smith went over the School-Parent Compact.
*Add phone calls to communication about student learning.
*Add healthy habits & support the teacher to at home success.
*Add communicate assessment updates; update parents with reading & math expectations; communicate homework expectations to classroom success.

Title 1 dates were reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned.