AGENDA

Wilson Creek Elementary School Governance Council

Date | *time* 8/21/2026| 7:00am | *Location* 124

SGC Members and Guests in Attendance

Radhika Godbole, Assistant Principal, | Ward Prather, Assistant Principal| Emmett Shaffer, Interim Principal| Madison Cliff, Teacher | Jennie Lane, Teacher | Thomas Rippy, School Employee | Elaina Forney, School Employee | Juliana Berdis, Parent | Shaena Leuthe, Parent | Reena Gupta, Parent | Travis Hostetter, Community Member | Katherine Bush, Community Member |Katie Lawson, FCS Office of Governance & Flexibility

Time	Item	Owner
7:00am	Call to Order – Mrs. Godbole called the meeting to order at 7:08 am	Godbole
7:02am	Action Item: Approve Agenda – Motion to approve- Rippy, Second- Cliff	
7:05am	Action Item: Approve May Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve – Rippy, Second - Forney	
7:10am	Discussion Item: Member Introductions – All members briefly introduced themselves to the group. We are happy to have some new members joining the committee.	
7:15am	Action Item: Approve nominated Community Member – Katherine Bush Motion to Approve – Rippy, Second – Forney	
7:15am	Action Items: Elect New Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Parliamentarian) Chair – Travis Hostetter, Vice Chair – Brent Rippy, Parliamentarian – Elaina Forney Motion to approve – Gupta, Second – Forney	Godbole
7:25am	Action Items: Staff Standing Committees (Budget and Finance, Outreach and Communication, Principal Selection) Budget and Finance: Hostetter, Lane, Cliff Outreach and Communication: Bush, Forney, Rippy, Leuthe, Gupta, Berdis Principal Selection: Hostetter, Lane, Cliff, Gupta Motion to approve committee assignments – Rippy, Second - Cliff	Hostetter
7:40am	Discussion Item: Nominate Representative for Superintendent's Parent/Community Advisory Council	All Members

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	Katherine Bush will be the representative for this monthly meeting. If she is unable to attend, she will reach out to the group for a sub for the TEAMS call.	
7:45am	Discussion Item: Determine Meeting Schedule for SY26-27 – Schedule has been shared with all for the year.	All Members
7:50 am	Determine Strategic Planning Update – Katie Lawson, facilitator from FCS Office of Governance & Flexibility shared that there will be a change in how the district determines the strategic goals – moving from a yearly goal to a 3- 5-year plan. She will share more information about this with us during 2nd semester and we will vote on this goal in May of 2027.	Katie Lawson
7:55 am	Informational Item: Principal's Update **Safety**: Mrs. Godbole shared that per policy, all safety drills had successfully been conducted at the beginning of the school year. Thank you to Mr. Prather for completing all necessary documentation for us to receive the Georgia Seal of Preparedness. **Academics:** Milestones scores and data is still embargoed, but she was able to share the following: ELA is pending due to new standards last year; we expect those results later this year. Math looks positive in not only achievement but growth as well. Once the information is unembargoed, it will be shared with the group. In ELA we will be focusing on skill groups this year and growing our subgroup populations. The work with skill groups will be facilitated by our Literacy Coach in addition to our Curriculum Support Teacher. There may be some funding coming from the district for some high dosage small group work additionally. **Facilities:** Mrs. Godbole shared that a facilities inspection had been conducted and our building received a score of over 90%. Inspection of the roof on the building was conducted and there is a possibility that a roof renovation will happen in the future. **Charter Dollars Spent:** The SGC maximized the designated funds last, with only 3.5% left at the end of the year. **Teacher Retention:** We retained 93% of our staff – small number that relocated, but happy to have consistency amongst our school staff. **Enrollment:** Mr. Prather shared that the 10-day seat count required us to make some changes due to enrollment. We ended the year with 895 students and current enrollment is 820 students. There will be impact to staffing and class assignments. Communication with those teachers and families will begin quickly so changes can be made. **Attendance:** FCS has a "95 to thrive" goal for attendance – we met that goal but continue to encourage parents to use the district calendar when	Godbole/Prather

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	planning time away from school, so that students are here consistently for in person learning. Mr. Prather reported that Curriculum Nights had gone well and appreciated the teachers being here to share more about the year with families. **Behavior:** Related to office referrals, we had a goal to have 20 or less office referrals last school year and we had 18, meeting the goal. Mr. Prather shared that teachers consistently use our behavior matrix, PBIS, reflection sheets and parent communication to help foster a positive atmosphere where all students can learn. Dr. Shaffer shared that he appreciates how much the administration and staff have welcomed him as our Interim Principal and appreciates the work we are doing. He will continue to participate and support our team for as long as he is here.	
8:10am	Discussion Item: Recess Equipment: J. Berdis shared that first grade parents had purchased recess equipment for the team. Last year SGC purchased items for each grade level, but parents agreed that this is something that parents would like to help with and we agreed that each team will create an Amazon Wish List to share with the grade level for students to have grade appropriate recess items. All agreed that our parents are generous and would like to support our students in this way. This information will be shared with team leaders at our upcoming leadership meeting. Draft items to discuss for next agenda: Charter Dollars – what will we have and what have we already committed to supporting? (Godbole/Hostetter) Business Partner update (Rippy) Transportation (Leuthe) Potential initiatives that we want to support this year : Grade level "experiences" – 2025-2026 each grade level was allotted $1,000 (this year we will include SEC department) Teacher Grants Exterior landscaping/beautification	All Members
8:15am	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment - Motion to adjourn – Rippy, Second – Lane Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 am.	Chair

Meeting Norms