



Liberty Point Elementary School

School Governance Council

August 2026 Minutes

Date: August 26, 2026

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Virtual

SGC Members:

Ms. Tanisha Lewis, Principal

Amy Cooper, Teacher

Latoya Tucker, Teacher (Vice Chair)

Tawanda Darden, Appointed Staff

Dennis Parks, Community Member

Mr. Charles Ross, Community Member

Roderick Wyatt, Community Member

Ms. Deidre Whitley, Parent (Parliamentarian)

Ashley Benson, Parent

Ms. Allison Bryant, Parent (Chair)

Minutes

All members were in attendance.

Elections

The following officers were elected for the 2026–2027 school year:

Position	Name
SGC Chair	Allison Bryant
SGC Vice Chair	Latoya Tucker
Parliamentarian	Deidre Whitley

Committee Selection

Committee	Focus/Responsibilities	Members
Budget & Finance	Budget, grant opportunities, fundraising, expenditure requests, and financial matters	Allison Bryant – SGC Chair Tawanda Darden – SGC Member Deidre Whitley – SGC Member Dennis Parks – SGC Member
Communication & Outreach	Elections, community partnerships, school events, parent/community engagement, and outreach	Roderick Wyatt – SGC Member Ashley Benson – SGC Member
Principal Selection	Principal selection when a vacancy occurs; committee does not meet unless a vacancy occurs	Tawanda Darden – SGC Member Ashley Benson – SGC Member
Superintendent's Advisory Council	Represents the school on the Superintendent's Advisory Council	Amy Cooper – Representative coopera6@fultonschools.org

Meeting Logistics

- Voted on Monthly SGC meeting for the last Wednesday at 4:30pm on Teams



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Strategic Planning Updates

- SGC Budget 2026-2027 increased by \$10k, new budget of \$40k
- to remind all members to complete the Level 1 Training in Canvas

Principal Updates

- Decline in Enrollment in South Fulton
- Enrollment target of 728 was not met and the lowest enrollment in 1st Grade. As a result, one 1st Grade class will be divided amongst the other 1st Grade classes.
- In addition to this change, Ms. Jamika Johnson will transition from 2nd Grade into the IRR Teacher role.
- Due to the low enrollment, LPES budget will decrease by \$8k
- Principal will reach out to the SGC for funding for instructional support

District Policy Updates

- Phone Policy Review

Upcoming Events

- Fall Festival
- Fundraising Opportunities Discussion
 - Bruster's Ice Cream
 - Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A or Oz Pizza
 - Car Wash-Tidal Wave

Comments/Concerns

- PTA
- Cooper Science-5th Grade Science/GMAS

Meeting Norms:

Silence Phones | Come Prepared | Be Respectful of Others' Opinions| Work for the Good of All Students |



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Notes and Reminders