



Liberty Point Elementary School

School Governance Council

Month (Document Type: Agenda, Summary, Minutes)

Date: **Month Year**

Time: **Time**

Location: **Virtual/ Face-to-Face**

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

Ms. Deidre Whitley, Parent (Parliamentarian)

Roderick Wyatt, Appointed Staff

Ashley Benson, Parent

Ms. Allison Bryant, Parent (Chair)

Summary

The Liberty Point Elementary School Governance Council (SGC) held its first meeting of the 2026–2027 school year on August 26, 2026, virtually. The meeting focused on establishing SGC leadership, committee assignments, meeting logistics, strategic planning, and current school priorities. All SGC members were in attendance.

During the meeting, officers were elected for the 2026–2027 school year, including Allison Bryant as SGC Chair, Latoya Tucker as Vice Chair, and Deidre Whitley as Parliamentarian. Members were also assigned to the Budget & Finance, Communication & Outreach, and Principal Selection Committees. Amy Cooper was identified as the school's representative to the Superintendent's Advisory Council.

The SGC established a recurring meeting schedule of the last Wednesday of each month at 4:30 PM via Microsoft Teams. Strategic planning updates included an increase in the SGC budget from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and a reminder for all members to complete Level 1 SGC training in Canvas.

Principal updates addressed declining enrollment in South Fulton, Liberty Point's enrollment target of 728 students not being met, the redistribution of first-grade students due to enrollment levels, and a staffing transition involving Ms. Jamika Johnson moving from second grade to an IRR teacher role. The school's budget is expected to decrease by \$8,000 as a result of the enrollment decline, and the principal indicated that the SGC may be asked to provide funding for instructional support.

The meeting also included a review of the district's phone policy and discussion of upcoming events and fundraising opportunities, including the Fall Festival, a potential Bruster's Ice Cream partnership, Spirit Nights at Chick-fil-A or Oz Pizza, and a Tidal Wave car wash fundraiser. Items identified for future discussion included PTA and Cooper Science resources for fifth-grade science and GMAS preparation.

The meeting concluded with a focus on established SGC meeting norms: remaining prepared, respecting others' opinions, silencing phones, and working for the good of all students.

Meeting Norms:

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