

AGENDA

Stonewall Tell Elementary (STE) School Governance Council

Date 8/20/2026 | time 4:00pm | Location: Media Center & Virtual option available online

SGC Members

Motion-Second-Vote

Meeting Norms: *Silence Phones, Be Respectful of Others' Opinions, Work for the good of all Students*

Nikki Porter, Principal | Britney Barrett, Teacher | Alisha Cole, Parent | Jason Davis, Appointed Staff | Patrick O'Connell, Appointed Staff | Katrina Sloan, Parent (Chair) | Dr. Kisha Walker, Community Member | Keesha Watson, Teacher (Parliamentarian) | Shana Weldon, Parent | Ryan Woodson, Community Member

4:00 PM Call to Order (Sloan)

4:07pm- All SGC members are present

4:02 PM Action Item: Approve Agenda (Sloan)

4:09pm- Motion: Sloan, Second: Woodson, Vote: all in favor

4:05 PM Action Item: Approve Previous Minutes (O'Connell)

4:10pm- Motion: Sloan, Second: Watson, Vote: all in favor

4:10 PM Action Items-Council Officers & Staffing:

1. Approve nominated Community Member (Sloan)

(Kisha Walker) Motion: Sloan, Second: Weldon, Vote: 0 opposed, 6 in favor

2. Elect New Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Parliamentarian) (Sloan)

(Chair) Motion: Barrett, Second: Woodson, Vote: 0 opposed, 6 in favor

(Vice Chair) Motion: Sloan, Second: Barrett, Vote: 0 opposed, 6 in favor

(Parliamentarian) Motion: Sloan, Second: Barrett, Vote: 0 opposed, 6 in favor

3. Staff Standing Committees (Budget and Finance- J. Davis, K. Watson, B. Barrett; manage proposals and funds used/available, Outreach and Communication- R. Woodson; increase partnerships, Principal Selection- K. Watson, J. Davis) (Sloan)

Each committee will nominate a chair in their respective committees. Choices will be voted on at next SGC meeting. SGC will work toward being more visible and participatory.

Discuss Training Requirements complete required training by 08/29/26

4:30 PM Discussion Item: Confirm Parent/Community Superintendent Advisory Council Representative (Sloan)

4:36pm- K. Walker (lead) and K. Sloan (substitute)

4:35 PM Discussion Item: Determine Meeting Schedule for SY26-27 (All Members)

Proposed: 9/10, 10/15 (in-person), 12/10, 2/11 (in-person), 3/11, 4/15 (in-person)

4:37pm- virtual meetings will begin at 4 pm and in-person meetings will begin at 4:30pm to accommodate K. Walker's work schedule.

4:45 PM Discussion Item: Strategic Planning Updates (All Members)

4:40pm- update for next meeting

4:50 PM Informational Item: Principal's Update (Principal)

4:40pm-

A. Potential School Staffing Changes: *student population was projected at 591 students (we have 602 students); surplus of one teacher (4th and 2nd grades) and vacating math coach position; volunteers to transfer by 08/21; gaining three AU paras*

B. Shifts in District Policy or School Practices: *parent sign-off for tech/phone in Infinite Campus*

C. Calendar of Upcoming School Events: *PTA Sponsored Skate Night 8/14 & Grandparents' Breakfast 9/11; Attendance Initiatives: attendance tickets, school dance; Clothing/Uniform Initiative: uniforms, coats, jackets, and underwear*

Discussion to Action Item:

Clothing/Uniform Drive *Motion: Sloan, Second: Woodson & Barrett, Vote: 0 opposed, 8 in favor*

Clinic purchase *Motion: Sloan, Second: Woodson, Vote: 0 opposed, 8 in favor*

5:05 PM Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting's Agenda (All Members)

5:55pm

5:10 PM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment (Chair)

5:57pm- Motion: Sloan, Second: Watson, Vote: all in favor

2026 In Person Officer Training

All SGC Officers (Council Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and Parliamentarians) are required to complete Officer Training (*unless completed in previous years*). Please note that this will be a more in depth, hands-on training for newly elected officers. This is different from the Officer Training Module found in the Canvas Training.

Click below to register to attend one of the sessions.

[2026 Officer Training Sign Up Link](#)

* **Staffing your committees:** Remember that all SGC members should be a part of at least one committee. The Budget and Finance Committee and the Communications and Outreach Committee require a Chair (any voting SGC member), the principal, three voting SGC members and can have up to three additional SGC or external members. Also, every school needs a Principal Selection Committee regardless of whether they believe that their principal position might become vacant. ***This committee is comprised of the SGC Chair and three additional voting SGC members.***

* **Nominating a representative for the Superintendent's Parent/Community Advisory Council:** All schools are asked to select a representative to serve on the Superintendent's Parent/Community Advisory Council. This group meets monthly with the superintendent to provide feedback and receive updates on important issues affecting FCS schools and local communities. Meeting dates/times/locations will be sent out to representatives prior to the first advisory council meeting. If a representative is unable to attend a meeting, another member of the council can attend in their place.

Budget and Finance Committee

- [Jason Davis](#)
- [Tiana Florence](#)
- [Keesha Watson](#)
- [Shana Weldon](#)

Outreach and Communications Committee

- [Ryan Woodson](#)
- [Katrina Sloan](#)
- [Patrick O'Connell](#)

Principal Selection Committee

- [Tiana Florence](#)
- [Keesha Watson](#)
- [Jason Davis](#)

Superintendent's Parent Community Advisory Council

- [Katrina Sloan](#)
- [Ryan Woodson \(Sub\)](#)

SGC Essential Training

To equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary for your role, we have organized an essential training session for all **new** SGC members. This training will cover the core functions and responsibilities of the SGC, as well as provide insights into effective governance practices. The training will be available on Canvas.

See below for more information regarding the training:

SGC Training Course Overview

Our comprehensive SGC training course is essential for understanding the vital roles and responsibilities within the School Governance Council. This training is designed to equip members with knowledge about the SGC's core structure and key processes for successful school governance.

The training includes three modules:

- **SGC Onboarding:** Gain insights into the SGC's purpose, structure, and crucial processes.
- **The Power of Committees:** Learn about the functions of important committees like Outreach & Communication, Budget & Finance, and Principal Selection, including community partnerships and communication strategies.
- **Officer Training:** Delve into the leadership roles within the SGC, focusing on the duties of each officer and their contribution to strategic direction and transparency.

Login Instructions for Canvas:

1. Open your browser and go to fultonschools.instructure.com.
2. Click "employee log in" and sign in with your Microsoft account.
3. Complete authentication and follow the prompts to reduce sign-in requests.
4. Once logged in, find the School Governance Essential Training listed under courses.

Requirements:

- SGC members should complete all **three** modules by the end of August 2026.
- We suggest completing the training prior to your initial SGC meeting if possible.