

HIGH POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Governance Council (SGC) Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2026 | 7:45–8:45 AM

Members Present

Danielle Miller (Principal); Riana Kidder (Staff); Yolanie Santiago (Teacher); Marcella Gary (Teacher); Shaundia Jackson (Teacher); Kate Wright (Parent); Kimmyatta Keith (Parent); Beth Hargrove (Parent); Dhaval Desai (Parent / Community Member); Ramona Deveraux-Overstreet (Parent / Community Member).

Meeting Proceedings

Time	Agenda Item	Minutes / Action
7:45 AM	Call to Order	The meeting was called to order.
7:47 AM	Approval of Meeting Agenda	The meeting agenda was approved.
7:48 AM	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	The previous meeting minutes were approved.
7:49 AM	SGC Member Introductions	SGC members introduced themselves.
7:55 AM	Approval of Nominated Community Members	Dhaval Desai and Ramona Deveraux-Overstreet were nominated as community members and unanimously approved.
8:05 AM	Election of SGC Officers	Chair: Elizabeth Hargrove-Thomas — leads meetings and sends the agenda one week in advance. Vice Chair: Kate Wright — serves in the Chair's absence. Parliamentarian: Dhaval Desai — records minutes and works to post them on the website.
8:10 AM	Establishment of Standing Committees	Budget & Finance: Dhaval Desai, Marcella Gary, Shaundia Jackson. Outreach & Communications: Kimmyatta Keith, Kate Wright, Ramona Deveraux-Overstreet, Riana Kidder. Principal Selection: Elizabeth Hargrove-Thomas, Yolanie Santiago, Shaundia Jackson.
8:15 AM	2026–2027 SGC Meeting Schedule	October 1, 2026; October 29, 2026; November 19, 2026; January 28, 2027; February 25, 2027; March 25, 2027; April 22, 2027; May 13, 2027. All meetings are scheduled for 7:45 AM.

Strategic Planning

Milestones Review

- Progress was noted in both Math and Science.
- Math performance is going well overall; fifth grade was identified as an outlier, with 21 students not passing.
- Third grade demonstrated strong progress.
- Science: 55.9% of students were proficient or distinguished.
- English Learner (EL) students are showing improvement.

- Special Education (SPED) students also demonstrated progress.

Charter Dollar Expenditures — \$40,000 proposed for the school year.

Purpose	Amount
STEAM Day assembly	\$1,000
PBIS / DOJO Store	\$1,000
Sparkle Village / community relations	\$500
Professional development / extending team times	\$8,000
High-dose paraprofessional / interventions	\$29,500

Action: Charter dollar expenditures were unanimously approved.

Principal's Update

- Potential staffing changes include a new third-grade allotment which will transition to fifth grade.
- The school will gain 0.5 surplus FTE for ESL.
- The SGC will identify grant opportunities to help fund school initiatives.
- The council will also look for opportunities to leverage free resources.

Adjournment

8:45 AM — Meeting adjourned.