



Alpharetta SGC

September Agenda

Date: 09/08/2026

Time: 7:30AM

Location: 1240 Conference Room

SGC Members:

Mike Scheifflee (Principal), Errol Dice (Appointed Staff Member), Alejandro Romero (Appointed Staff Member), Alicia Sims-Bailey (Elected Teacher), Jake Hood (Elected Teacher,) Melissa Turner (Elected Parent), Shubha Aithal (Elected Parent), Michelle Geppert (Elected Parent), Chris Lagerbloom (Appointed Community Member), Kirsten Ordetx (Appointed Community Member), Aadi Batra/Saina Deo (Student Representatives, FBLA), Elene Barkhudanashvili/ Aishwarya Sathish (Student Representatives, STUGO) Frank Fortunato joined at 7:55.

*Bold was present

7:30 AM Call to Order (Turner)

7:32 AM Action Item: Approve Agenda (Turner)

Second: Sims-Bailey - All in Favor

7:33 AM Action Item: Approve Previous Minutes (Turner)

Second: Sims-Bailey - All in Favor

7:34AM Discussion Item: Review Council Staffing (Turner)

- Budget and Finance Committee: Alejandro Romero (Chair), Melissa Turner, Shubha Aithal, Alicia Sims-Bailey
- Outreach and Communications Committee: Michelle Geppert, Chair, Chris Lagerbloom, Jake Hood
- Principal Selection Committee: Melissa Turner (Chair), Jake Hood, Alejandro Romero, Kirsten Ordetx

7:38 AM Discussion Item: SGC Council Development Opportunities (SGC Essential Training in Canvas for new members, In Person Officer Training and Cross Council) * (All Members)

7:40 AM Discussion Item: Determine SY26-27 Council Norms (All Members)

7:42 AM Discussion Item: Review SGC Website for Compliance (All Members)

Fully compliant. Archived documents were removed from website.

7:45 AM Discussion Item: Strategic Planning Updates (All Members)

Mr. Scheifflee requested strategic plan updates from the county level. Awaiting multi-year strategic plan and details.

Graduation rate is consistent at 98.4%

Ms. Schuppe(New AA) is focusing on "at-risk" seniors.

Staff engagement goals: increase workplace satisfaction to 83% because of SGC survey with neutral wording. District survey yielded much lower satisfaction results due to the survey heavily focusing on employee satisfaction at a county level instead of a local one.

7:50 AM Discussion Item: Review 2026 Council Self-Assessment and Create Initiatives** (All Members)

Turner: SGC project from 25-26 school year was a deeper dive into the teacher satisfaction survey results from last year. Possible request for funding for remodeling the conference room to make it a more efficient use of space. School store update: Working with a vendor to create apparel and administer sales. Plans include an event for teachers and staff to

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates: October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11

purchase apparel at a discounted rate. Student Council run and maintain the school store. The county doesn't currently have the infrastructure to run a POS system.

8:00 AM Action Item: Approve VAF, Magnet Renewal (Scheifflee)

Scheifflee:

- 1) Request on flexibility for seat time minimums: ELA and Social Studies.*
- 2) Recovery ELA course: Students that fail fall semester have an opportunity to make-up the credit to stay on track.*
- 3) Study Skills is a structured and supervised course for students to participate in credit recovery. This is for students who have failed a course and are trying to catch up.*
- 4) Night School: allows students to take courses not previously attempted. Twice a week.*

Vote: Motion to approve Ms. Aithal, 2nd: Bailey. Unanimous pass

8:05 AM Informational Item: Instructional Leadership Team Update – Magnet Program (Fortunato)

Fortunato: played IB advertisement video

County is standardizing the timeline and process for the Magnet programs. All Access Expo is on October 3rd that will start the process for drawing students to AHS. Magnet Open House 10/29 5:30-7:00. This is in addition to the Evening of Excellence in January.

8:15 AM Informational Item: Principal's Update (Scheifflee)

Flock Cameras were installed by County and are accessed by the police – not AHS

8:27 AM Discussion Item: Public Comments (Turner)

8:28 AM Discussion Item: Draft next meeting's agenda (All Members)

8:30 AM Action Item: Meeting Adjournment (Turner)

Motion: Dice Second Geppert

* SGC Council Development Opportunities:

SGC Essential Training

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.

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.

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](#)

** SY26-27 Council Initiatives: Review Council Self-Assessment. As a reminder, these were sent in the July Newsletter. Begin discussions to determine the focus of the council's upcoming work. Lean on your school's Strategic Action Plan to ensure the work of the council is aligned with the goals and initiatives being targeted by the school leaders. Task the council with prioritizing 1 – 2 initiatives the SGC could lead or support throughout the year.