

**Renaissance Middle School
School Governance Council
October Agenda**

Date: 10/20/2026

Time: 5:30 PM

TEAMS Link (if applicable):

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2368752139829507?p=TZpcb6Ln1Kva1fYrtR>

Meeting ID: 236 875 213 982 950 7

Passcode: rG6UN3dw

SGC Members: Dr. Ava Williams, Principal | Dr. Valencia Bradshaw, School Employee | Sajata Brown, School Employee | Lafaye Wallace, Community | Anbria Powell, Parent | Sanjaris Johnson, Teacher | Adam, Castellaw, Teacher | Kizzy Lewis, Community | Tiffany Harper, Parent | Kendra Lewis, Parent

5:30 PM Call to Order (*Brown*)

5:32 PM **Action Item:** Approve Agenda (*Brown*)

5:35 PM **Action Item:** Approve Previous Month's Minutes (*Brown*)

5:40 PM **Discussion Item:** Review SGC Website for Compliance (All Members)

5:45 PM **Discussion Item:** Debrief Fall Cross Council Meeting (All Members)

5: 50 PM **Discussion Item:** Public Comment

5:55 PM **Discussion Item:** SY 26-27 Council Initiatives (All Members)

6:00 PM **Informational Item:** Principal's Update (*Principal*)

6:10 PM **Discussion Item:** Draft Next Meeting's Agenda (All Members)

6:20 PM **Action Item:** Meeting Adjournment (*Chair*)

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

Notes and Reminders

Below are some tips and additional details about the items listed on the first page of this document.

*** Finalizing Council Staffing:** Please ensure all member updates have been submitted to the Governance & Flexibility Team.

**** 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.

Fall 2026 Cross Council Events

The Governance & Flexibility Team is excited to invite all School Governance Councils to our Fall Cross Council events—two engaging mornings designed to connect, collaborate, and inspire.

These sessions are a unique opportunity for SGC members to learn from district leaders, the Governance & Flexibility Team, and each other. They bring together councils from across the district, creating space for collaboration within feeder patterns and across grade bands.

Dates & Locations to be announced soon!

***** 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.

FCS Email Address – Information for our Newly Elected Members

To facilitate effective communication and ensure you have access to all necessary resources, an official Fulton County Schools (FCS) email address was created for all parents and will be created for all community members once appointed and approved. This email will serve as a primary channel for receiving important updates, meeting agendas, and other SGC-related correspondence. Parents should have received an email from the School Governance email with instructions on how to set up

and access your new FCS email account. Per Georgia Sunshine Open Record Laws, SGC members are required to use FCS email accounts for all SGC correspondence.

Please reach out if you have not received the email or have any issues logging into your account.

Required Background Check (parents and community members only)

As part of your role on the SGC as a parent or community member, a background check is required.

Newly elected parents should have received an email containing a unique code needed to complete this process. Step-by-step instructions will be included in that email to guide you through submitting your background check once you receive your code.

Please complete this requirement within a month of receiving your code to ensure it does not expire and that you are fully cleared to participate in SGC activities.