School Governance Team
Meeting Minutes for SY 26-27

SAWYER ROAD ELEMENTARY SGT MEMBERS:	Members Present
Jill Waldrep, Principal	☒
Ann Booker, Appointed Staff Member	☒
Heather Anderson, Appointed Staff Member	☒
Nicole Weber, Elected Teacher Representative 1	☒
Deanna Land, Elected Teacher Representative 2	☒
Jatziry Bassery, Elected Parent Member 1	☒
Emilee Harris, Appointed Parent Member 2	☐
Kataya Brown, Community Partner	☐
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Date: 10/23/2026	Quorum: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome & Celebrations

2. Principal's Update

- Enrollment and staffing update
  - Paraprofessional opening in autism room
- School operations and current priorities
- Upcoming events and important dates
  - Working on a Veteran's Day assembly (November assembly)
  - Safety patrol begins soon!
  - Thanksgiving Luncheon coming up
    - Pantry will be stocked
    - 150 Thanksgiving bags being donated
    - Lots of programs in Marietta that we can help families with!

3. Student Achievement

- Review of the School Improvement Plan
  - Related to MAP scores
- Review Literacy Diagnostic Data
  - Oral reading fluency is big indicator for comprehension
  - Looking at the students who are a part of multiple subgroups because that impacts CCRPI
    - Also, would love for more parents to complete the Georgia DOE family survey this year
- Discuss our Reading and Math Goals

    - Literacy–Subgroup focus is English language learners
    - Math–started using “Facts on Fire” to improve fact fluency across all grade levels
- Discuss School-Wide PD: Explicit Instruction/MLL
    - Teachers getting an extra PD for literacy and working with ELLs

4. School Improvement Priorities

- **Literacy:** Comprehension
    - Targeted, direct instruction
- **Math:** Fact fluency and extending learning (noted above)
- Family Engagement
    - Strengthen SGT with parent/community participation
    - Coffee talks
    - Participation in PTA events
    - Warm and welcome environment 😳
    - Counselors thinking about how we can better support Spanish speaking families, specifically 5th grade students as they prepare to go to 6th grade

    - Heather Anderson delivered two free little libraries—one at the Hope House and Must Care Clinic for our students there!

5. Culture, Climate & Student Support

- Conference Week
- Pantry Update
    - We’re seeing about 50 families a month
    - Families took so much during Conference Week, but will be restocked the beginning of November through Porch partner
    - Will have soup kits (3rd grade service project) and cornbread mixes for Thanksgiving distribution as well
- Community Partners–Rotary interested in volunteering more by reading with kids
- Monthly Assembly–They’ve been going well!

<u>Comments:</u>

N/A

<u>Recommendation to BOE:</u>

N/A