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School Council Meeting Agenda | 2026–2027

I. Welcome & Meeting Overview

a. Welcome and introductions
b. Overview of meeting objectives
c. 2026–2027 Theme: UNLIMITED: Together, We Are Unlimited
d. Our commitment to Elevating the Excellence and Contagious Joy and Optimism

II. Hasty Elementary Fast Facts

a. Current enrollment and school demographics
b. Overview of Hasty as a Title I school and Fine Arts Academy
c. Celebrating the diversity of our scholars and families
d. Hasty's Three Pillars:

- Strong Academics
- Strong Partnerships
- Strong Attendance

III. Principal Leadership & School Council Partnership

a. Leadership priorities for the 2026–2027 school year
b. Effective communication and transparency
c. Strengthening family and community engagement
d. The role of School Council members as ambassadors and partners for Hasty

IV. Celebrating Our Progress & Achievements

a. Review of 2025–2026 academic achievement and student growth
b. Celebration of growth across grade levels and content areas
c. Recognition of Math growth across multiple grade levels
d. Progress toward Hasty's three-year academic goals

e. Continued growth and support of multilingual learners
f. Schoolwide accomplishments, partnerships, and celebrations

V. 2026–2027 School Improvement Priorities

Strong Academics

a. Strengthening Tier 1 instruction for every scholar
b. Deconstructing standards and intentionally planning for rigor
c. Increasing cognitive lift and scholar ownership of learning
d. Increasing meaningful scholar-to-scholar academic discourse
e. Strengthening reading comprehension through annotation, summarization, and evidence-based responses
f. Explicit vocabulary and morphology instruction
g. Strengthening writing across content areas
h. Using Georgia DOE frameworks and performance tasks to strengthen mathematical reasoning
i. Small-group instruction and targeted intervention
j. Mastery learning, meaningful feedback, and opportunities for reassessment
k. Using CFA, STAR, easyCBM, Freckle, Lalilo, and other formative data to monitor progress and respond to scholar needs

Strong Partnerships

a. Increasing meaningful family engagement and academic partnerships
b. Providing families with resources to support learning at home
c. Expanding community partnerships and Fine Arts experiences
d. Strengthening communication between school, families, and community stakeholders

Strong Attendance

a. Increasing daily scholar attendance
b. Reducing chronic absenteeism
c. Celebrating positive attendance through schoolwide incentives and recognition
d. Partnering with families to remove barriers to consistent attendance

VI. Scholar Growth, Data & Continuous Improvement

a. How Hasty uses data to identify strengths and areas for growth
b. CFA and benchmark assessment progress monitoring
c. Data Cohorts and collaborative teacher analysis of scholar work
d. Real-time intervention and enrichment based on scholar performance
e. Monitoring progress toward 2026–2027 School Improvement Plan goals

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VII. Safety, Security & School Operations

a. Review of school and district safety protocols
b. Arrival, dismissal, and transportation procedures
c. Maintaining a safe and secure learning environment
d. Emergency preparedness and communication

Safety and Security is Our Priority.
Student Achievement is Our Commitment.

VIII. Media Committee

a. Purpose and responsibilities of the Media Committee
b. Review of resources, projects, and initiatives
c. Opportunities to support literacy, technology, and access to high-quality instructional resources

IX. Upcoming Events & School Council Calendar

a. Review of important 2026–2027 school dates and events
b. Upcoming family and community engagement opportunities
c. Fine Arts performances and experiences
d. Future School Council meeting dates
e. Opportunities for School Council participation

X. School Council Voice: Open Discussion & Q&A

a. Questions from School Council members
b. Feedback and suggestions
c. Family and community perspectives
d. Opportunities to strengthen academics, partnerships, and attendance
e. Topics for future School Council meetings

XI. Closing

a. Key takeaways and next steps
b. Upcoming action items
c. Appreciation for School Council partnership and continued support of Hasty scholars

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