October Summary

Milton High School Governance Council

October 7, 2026 MHS SGC Summary:

Milton High School School Governance Council met in October 2026. The agenda and previous month's minutes were approved, and the Council welcomed student members Matthew Boys and Olivia Taylor with an overview of SGC responsibilities and expectations. Members also reviewed website compliance and discussed the Fall Cross Council meeting.

The Council reviewed several Charter Dollar expenditure requests, including a Spanish cultural project, Stop the Bleed kits and first-aid supplies, Vernier LabQuest3 science probes, and professional development funding. Additional information was requested before voting on the Spanish cultural project and Stop the Bleed proposal. The Council unanimously approved $4,521.32 for the science probes and approved a $10,000 professional development budget by a 6-1 vote.

During the Principal's Update, Mr. Jones discussed the continued financial impact of online coursework, with costs and allocations approaching $450,000. He reported that the school budget remains tight but manageable, with approximately $100,000 in rollover funds released. Staffing updates were also provided, and the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet application remains under review.

The PTO reported 418 family and staff memberships and shared upcoming staff appreciation activities, including Da Vinci Donuts in October, take-home casseroles in November, and the December holiday luncheon. Upcoming PTO events and the Homecoming Parade were also discussed.

The Council reviewed Fulton County Schools strategic initiatives and identified student performance, employee engagement, and safety and efficient operations as priority areas for the 2026-27 school year. Discussion included using AP results as a student performance measure, staff retention and satisfaction, and campus safety concerns related to virtual learning, internships, dual enrollment, controlled access, evacuation planning, and coordination with law enforcement. A more extensive school safety review is planned for November.

The November agenda will include a school safety assessment, measures and planning, student feedback from the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, and information from the Superintendent's SGC Council.