MEETING MINUTES

Vickery Mill Elementary School Governance Council

10/22/2026 | 7:15am Vickery Mill Elementary School
SGC Website: https://www.fultonschools.org/domain/439

SGC Members Present

K. Alhadeff, Principal | K. Tompkins, Appointed Staff| H. Daniel, Appointed Staff l A. Strickland, Elected Teacher | K. Nelson, Community Member| D. Minkin, Elected Teacher| K. Stuart, Community Member

SGC Members Absent

M. Dill, Parent | R. Zambrowicz, Parent | T. Jackson, Parent

Minutes

Call to Order & Establish Quorum

Action Item: Approve Agenda
Motion: Strickland
Second: Stuart
Approved Unanimously
Time:7:26

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Motion: Strickland
Second: Minkin
Approved Unanimously
Time: 7:26

Action Item: Approve Previous Minutes

Motion: Strickland
Second: Stuart
Approved Unanimously
Time: 7:27

Discussion Item: Debrief of Cross Council Meeting

A. Council members reviewed key takeaways from the Cross Council Meeting, including strategies for community engagement and approaches to selecting school initiatives. Vickery Mill's initiatives were highlighted, and Ms. Daniel participated in a panel discussion about the school's attendance initiative.

Discussion Item: Debrief of Superintendent Advisory Council Meeting

A. Council members reviewed updates from the Superintendent Advisory Council Meeting. Topics included the November 3 capital plan, the free Family Matters event, and information shared by the federal team. Policy discussions addressed the September board vacancy and consolidation. Additional topics included student screen time, late arrivals, dress code, and the Unified Literacy Plan. A question-and-answer session was held with Superintendent Looney.

Discussion Item: SY 2026–2027 Council Initiatives

A. Vickery Mill reached its attendance goal, and the council discussed shifting its focus to reducing tardies. Proposed strategies included a family survey to identify barriers, a goal of no more than four tardies per month, and surprise “On-Time Days” during November 2–20. Additional incentives included attendance wheel rewards, grade-level recognition, and rewards for parent participation in school events. Progress and celebrations would be shared through school communications.

Informational Item: Principal’s Update

A. Vickery Mill was honored at a Board meeting as one of 11 Title I Reward Schools in the top 5% for growth. Mrs. Alhadeff is working with the budget department regarding funding for Ms. Kirchner, as high-dosage funds cover only paraprofessional positions. Updates included Hispanic Heritage celebrations, the Fun Run, Fall Bash, Trunk or Treat, and successful PTO fundraising. Ms. Daniel was recognized for her Cross Council panel participation. Redistricting updates included strong Vickery Mill parent representation, the November 9 map presentation, policy-based feedback requirements, and support for affected families.

Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda

A. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12, at 7:15 a.m. at Vickery Mill Elementary. Agenda items include council initiatives focused on reducing tardies, the Strategic Action Plan, council norms, website compliance, and the principal’s update.

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Strickland
Second: Minkin
Approved Unanimously
Time: 8:29