

Sandy Springs Middle School Governance Council
Meeting Minutes– March 19, 2019
7:45AM-8:45 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

7:45-7:47 Call to order

7:47-7:50 General Business:

- **Approve Minutes**
- **Approve Agenda**

7:50-8:00 **Principal Update**

- We anticipate getting new devices next year, however It will be in December instead of August. We will start the year with surfaces, but then will switch over when we get the new devices.
- Device bags, will get bags that will service both devices.
- **Fire Alarm Installation this summer**
 - Summer school will NOT be held at SSCMS (per the fire marshall). Summer School will be held at North Springs.
 - Only a skeleton staff will be at SSCMS.
 - Displaces the Summer “Hangout” Program.
- **Middle School Model**
 - Fulton County is possible thinking about different model for the middle schools

8:00-8:10 **Georgia Milestones**

- 1 Milestone Test per Day.
- 8th will test first in April (4/15-23), 6th and 7th in May (5/6-10).
- EOC (Alg 1) March 14th, 9th Lit 4/24 and Phys Sci 4/30
- Longest test is 90 mins, the rest are 70 mins.

8:10-8:20 **Governance Council Vacancy Candidate(s)/Elections**

- 1 parent and 1 teacher nominations. (Latia Davis and Mary Frost)
- 4.2% parent voters; 56% teacher voter
- SSCMS did not meet our participation goal.

8:20-8:30 **Community Outreach**

- **GDOT Update and SSCMS**
 - They’ll be drilling near our campus but shouldn’t impact us that much. (Up and down Pride Place).

8:30-8:35 **2019-2020 Calendar Review**

- **RFF Days** for next year have been finalized. 9/13, 11/4, 1/21, 2/14

8:35-8:40 **Proposed North Springs Governance Council Cluster**

- Probably not going to happen this school year.
- We’ll try again next year.

8:40-8:45 Set next meeting agenda

Important Dates

SSCMS SGC Meeting dates:

2018: ~~9/25, 10/23, 11/13, 12/18~~

2019: ~~1/22, 2/12, 3/19, 4/16, 5/7~~

Future Discussion Points

- Look at the needs of our school and community—is there something SGC can do.
 - Want to improve and further the relationship with the Latino Community at SSCMS.
 - Connections Classes and how they are aligning with the high school.
 - Reach out to teachers and to get an idea of what needs they have.
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