



WBMS School Governance Council Minutes

Date: November 8, 2019

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Members Present: Rebecca Williams, Principal | Michelle Garner, Appointed Staff | Julianne Hunter, Appointed Staff | Jana Bernhardt, Teacher (Vice Chair) | Yvette Hampton, Teacher (Parliamentarian) | Michelle Hinton, Parent | Kimberly Wolf, Parent | Whitney Cresci, Community Member (Chair) | Julia Williams, Parent | Sue Moore, Community Member

Guests Present: Katie Reeves, Freddie Benschine

Council Meeting Norms:

- Operate with a focus on Clarity, Culture and Communication
- Be Prompt and Present
- Make student-driven decisions
- Silence cell phones
- Be respectful to others
- Actively and professionally engage in the Council work.

Call to Order

Ms. Cresci called the meeting to order at 7:32 am.

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. Cresci to approve the meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Garner and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.

Approve Minutes

Chair Cresci motioned to approve the previous month's meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bernhardt and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.

Review Norms

Cresci read SGC's meeting norms.

Discussion Item: Public Comments

Ms. Bernhardt shared virtual comments. So proud of being a parent at WBMS. Pleased with the timeliness and level of communication.

Informational Item: Principal's Update

Principal Williams shared the following information:

- CCRPI results: we are moving ahead in every category- especially closing the gap. We are the number 1 school in FCS and the number 1 middle school in Georgia. It's very validating to see that our focus on love and growth has given us the results that we have.

- Readiness Data: Principal Williams shared WBMS Readiness Data from 2018 and 2019 and led the Council through a Notice and Wonder protocol.
- RFF Update: Emphasis on 3 things: 1. Standards Mastery Framework- two teachers are leading the work. All teachers brought recent assessment data- and looking at specific students who missed specific questions/standards, and the WHY behind missing the questions. 2. Choice book study- time built in to discuss the book within their book club. 3. We have a unique opportunity with “Inside Out Coaching”- we are their test spot for education- We started with the 3 questions: A. What’s working? B. Where are we getting stuck? C. What could we do differently? Then we learned the GROW model.

Discussion Item: Monitoring Tool Review & Update

Ms. Cresci shared with the Council the work she, Principal Williams and Mr. Benschine worked to streamline the Strategic Plan monitoring tool – Fix It Freddie! They did a deep dive into the tool- looking at how the data comes from the state each year to make the tool more user friendly. Next month, they will share the tool to further discuss.

Discussion Item: Strategic Plan- Community Collaboration Pillar Updates

Ms. Williams and Ms. Wolf shared information and updates about our community collaboration partnerships.

Information Item: Interim Data on WBMS students’ performance at AHS

Principal Williams shared information from the 6-week report from AHS which includes former WBMS students currently at AHS.

Information Item: 100 6th Grader (2018-19) Update

Ms. Garner shared an update on the 100, now 7th graders, from last year. She also shared 2nd semester grades from 6th grade and 1st quarter scores from their 7th grade year.

Discussion Item: Set draft agenda for next meeting

Chair Cresci took notes on meeting agenda items. Monitoring Tool, Goal Setting for spring, Planning committee meetings for Budget and Community Collaboration

Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Chair Cresci Motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hinton and approved unanimously. No voters abstained.