

## SGC February Meeting Minutes

2/14/2023

Attendees: Ms. A. Dallas, Ms. Robinson, Dr. Brown, Mr. Burney, Ms. Tucker, Dr. S. Hall, Ms. Kemp.

- At 2:11 p.m. Mrs. Dallas motion to call the meeting to order, Mrs. Robinson second. Motion carried.
- Dr. Hall read January's meeting minutes. Ms. Dallas motion to accept minutes as read. Ms. Robinson second. Motion carried.
- Dr. Brown shared re-election of SGC members will occur February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 21, 2023, and shared 3 vacancies would be available: Mrs. Dallas who would re-apply, Mr. Burney, and Dr. Hall. This is time for the approval process.
- Dr. Brown explained how budget planning occurs and shared that Woodland Middle School is anticipating 1044 students for the upcoming year. She further discussed Feldwood Elementary would be a new Feeder school and WMS would also receive students from the RISE Academy which will be closing its middle school. Based on zoning, WMS would receive approximately 40 students from RISE. The school population would rise from 760 enrolled in 2022-2023 to 1044 2023-2024. Adding 300 more students than the 2022-2023 year.
- Dr. Brown shared Principal's Updates:
  - She reviewed WMS staff allocations for 2023-2024. In General Education earned 34 positions and added 12 positions and 11 Connections classes including: Band, Art, Music, PE, Health, Marketing, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, 2 World Language Class, (Spanish/French).
  - WMS earned 6 Remedial Teachers. For at-risk students in Math, and ELA, and Reading positions. 1 ESOL teacher, 1 Tag Math & ELA (.4), 1 Avid Teacher, 2 Mild Intellectual Disability Teacher positions, 1 earned IRR position and 1 ISS position. Earned 1 Para for SPED, Assistant Principal positions and maintained a Parent Liaison. There were no lost positions.

- Non-personnel-Instructional Materials, personnel cell phones. Custodial Contractor for both Day and Night Shifts, Coaches/Sports(stipends)
- Students were allowed to select courses preferred in Connections.
- 60% of WMS students are slated to attend Banneker High School while the other 40% are slated to attend Tri-Cities High School.

Dr. Hall motioned to accept the 2023-2024 Budget as red.

Mr. Burney seconded. Motioned carried.

- Dr. Brown encouraged parents to complete Annual Perception Surveys and to speak with family and friends as to how Woodland Middle School provides services to the community.
- When asked about attending the town meeting, Ms. Tucker stated she had not received information regarding the schedule or location of the meetings. Ms. Dallas said better communication would be extended soon and research of any pertinent information would be given as soon as soon as possible.
- Dr. Brown shared that WMS had been 1 of 3 schools selected as a Super School. This indicates that 47% of students increased their placements on IReady Reading from the beginning of the year through Mid-Year.

Ms. Dallas shared next meeting date as 3/20/2023 @ 2:00 and motioned to adjourn meeting. Dr. Hall second motion. Meeting adjourned @ 2:39 PM.