



AGENDA

Abbotts Hill Elementary School Governance Council

Date 02/28/22 | **Time** 3:00 pm/ **Location** TEAMS

SGC Website: <https://school.fultonschools.org/es/abbottshill/Pages/SchoolGovernanceCouncil.aspx>

SGC Members

Roytunda Stabler (Principal), Barbara Simon, Erika Eberhardt, Amy D'Eloia, Sanie Cedrone, Shalon Ryan, Matthew Bodine, Dana Mantella, Martin Vinci

Public Attendee Link to join Meeting


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Time	Item	Owner
3:00	Action Item: Call to Order	B. Simon
3:01	Welcome We will now begin our February 28, 2022 meeting of the School Governance Council of Abbotts Hill Elementary School. The Council welcomes and encourages citizens to attend its meetings to become better acquainted with the programs of Abbotts Hill Elementary School and the role of the School Governance Council. This meeting is open to the public but is not a public meeting. Citizens are welcome to attend the meeting but must refrain from interruption or distracting the council proceedings. If there are any questions or information that you have for the council, you may contact one of the council members after this meeting or plan to speak at one of the meetings that reserves time for public comment. You can find the council member contact information, meeting dates, and agenda on the School Governance page of the Abbotts Hill Elementary School website.	B. Simon
	Meeting Norms Work for the good of all students Respect ideas and opinions of all council members and participants Communicate to all in an open and transparent manner	
3:05	Action Item: Approve agenda for February 28,2022	B. Simon
3:08	Action Item: Approve meeting minutes from January 31, 2022	B. Simon
3:11	Discussion Item: Parent University Update	A.D'Eloia
3:15	Discussion Item: February Exercise: Ensuring Competitive Elections	A. D'Eloia/Committee
3:25	Discussion Item: STEM Grant Committee Update	M. Bodine/ A.D'Eloia
3:35	Informational Item: Principal Update	Dr. Stabler
3:45	Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda (March 28 7:30 am)	B. Simon
3:50	Action Item: Meeting Adjournment	B. Simon

Notes from the Governance and Flexibility Team

* **Important Dates:** The window for Candidate Declaration will be February 2nd – March 2nd. The voting window will be March 23rd – March 30th.

Outreach & Communication Committee Meeting (February) – Purpose: Plan for sharing candidate information with constituents and promoting voting

February 2022 SGC Meeting Exercise: Ensuring Competitive Elections	
	
Focus:	Ensuring Competitive Elections
Purpose:	Preparation for Spring SGC Elections for Parents and Teachers.
Time:	20 – 30 Minutes
Facilitator:	Outreach & Communications Chair (or Designee)
Exercise:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take some time to discuss the challenges and successes your council experienced with SGC elections last spring. How many candidates declared at your school last year? What was the voting turn-out at your school last year? What strategies did the council engage-in to promote elections? <i>(5 – 7 minutes)</i> 2. Review the council rosters sent out by the Governance Team in January to ensure they are accurate and that the team understands who will be rolling-off the council this year. Remember that if a council has two parents rolling-off, they'll need at least three parents to participate in elections to ensure a competitive voting process. <i>(5 – 10 minutes)</i> 3. Ask the council to brainstorm strategies to garner parent and teacher candidates for this year's elections. Reference the SY2022 SGC Elections Guide for detailed information about elections and resources provided by the Governance & Flexibility Team. What are some ways in which the council could inform the community about the role of SGC and encourage participation? <i>(5 – 7 minutes)</i> 4. Create an action plan to drive candidate declarations and voting at your school. Task the members of your Outreach & Communications Committee with carrying out some of the strategies discussed in your today's meeting. Consider working with your school's leadership team or other organizations (PTA, PTO, etc.) to encourage participation in elections. <i>(5 – 10 minutes)</i>
Next Steps:	Create an action plan to drive candidate declarations and voting at your school. Task the members of your Outreach & Communications Committee with carrying out some of the strategies discussed in your today's meeting. Consider working with your school's leadership team or other organizations (PTA, PTO, etc.) to encourage participation in elections.