



AGENDA

Esther Jackson Elementary School Governance Council

March 18, 2021 4:00pm | Virtual Meeting

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SGC Members

Ms. Nikol Boyd, Principal | Mrs. Erin Shurbutt, Staff | Ms. Regina Bowie, Teacher | Mrs. Emilie Long, Teacher | Ms. Christine Thompson, Teacher | James Holle, Parent | Rachael Lee, Community Member | Megan Cherfoli, Parent | Helen Loiacono, Parent | Mike Thomas, Community Member

Time	Item	Owner
4:00pm	Call to Order	Ms. Shurbutt
4:02pm	Action Item: Approve Agenda	Ms. Shurbutt
4:05pm	Action Item: Approve February Meeting Minutes	Ms. Shurbutt
4:10pm	Reading of EJES SGC Norms	Ms. Cherfoli
4:12pm	Discussion Item: Election and Marketing Activity (page 2)	All Member
4:30pm	Discussion Item: Elections Update*	Outreach & Communication
4:45pm	Informational Item: Principal's Update	Ms. Boyd
5:30pm	Discussion Item: Set Next Meeting Agenda	Ms. Shurbutt
5:45pm	Meeting Adjournment	Ms. Shurbutt

Meeting Norms

Be respectful of time | Be respectful of each other's perspectives | Use individual strengths to maximize our collective work | Assume good will |
Let thoughts be completed before commenting, please do not interrupt others | Maintain confidentiality

Notes from the Governance and Flexibility Team

* Candidate names and declaration statements will be sent to schools after the declaration period closes. Voting for the SGC Election will take place from March 17th to March 24th. The goal of the Governance & Flexibility Team is to have 100% of eligible parents and teachers vote in elections this year. For updates on the SGC Election visit www.fultonschools.org/elections

** Candidate Declaration Window: 2/3 – 2/26/2021

Get to know the Candidates: 2/27 – 3/16/2021

SGC Voting Period: 3/17 – 3/24/2021

March SGC Meeting Exercise: Get Out the Vote!



Focus:	Community and Collaboration
Purpose/Outcome:	Educate and excite all stakeholders in the election and voting process.
Time:	15 minutes
Facilitator:	Community and Collaboration Committee Chair
<div data-bbox="110 573 570 842" data-label="Diagram"> </div> <div data-bbox="207 982 467 1602" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p><i>The Community and Collaboration Committee Chair may consider having the Elections Guide pulled out and available for reference during this activity.</i></p> <p>The Community and Collaboration Committee Chair will lead the discussion in reviewing progress in the elections process and facilitation of a discussion of next steps and/or plan of action for the remaining election window:</p> <p>The Community and Collaboration Committee Chair will begin the discussion with the council by reviewing the purpose of the elections and poses any of the following questions:</p> <p>Why Vote? How has the council shared the message about the importance of declaring and voting in the SGC election process? (Refer to the election manual page 27). The council will develop a one-minute elevator speech or any form of communication about the importance of voting in the SGC Election.</p> <p>How do I Vote? The Community and Collaboration Committee Chair will review the logistic of the voting process: (Refer to the logistics of voting infographic on page 29 of the manual). Reminders for Voting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email is connected to Infinite Campus - Check your email and junk mail - Each parent will get a unique link <p>The council will discuss strategies they will use to share these reminders with stakeholders (parents and teachers).</p> <p>How are Results Shared? The Community and Collaboration Committee Chair will review how the results of the election will be shared with the community. Our goal as a school is to have 100% participation in the teacher and parent election. How might we engage those teachers/parents who did not win the election? Could we tap those who did not win the election for appointed positions?</p>
Next Steps:	How will the council and the school welcome the newly elected members?