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Hopewell Middle School Governance Council

9/8/2021 | 7:30am | *Location* Virtual

SGC Members

Mr. Michael LeMoyne, Principal

Ms. Geri Southall, Teacher

Mr. Matt Hill, Teacher

Ms. Barbara Perkins, Appointed Staff (Parliamentarian)

Mr. Isaac Howard, Community Member

Mr. David Walden, Appointed Staff

Mr. Jit Saha, Parent

Ms. Laura Phelan, Parent, Chairperson

Ms. Liz Dinnsen, Community Member

Ms. Farah Kashlan, Parent

	Item	Owner
7:30 am	<p>Action Item: Call to Order</p> <p>Motion: Liz Dinnsen Second: Geri Southall Approved: All</p>	Laura Phelan
7:32 am	<p>Action Item: Approve Agenda</p> <p>Motion: Geri Southall Second: Liz Dinnsen Approved: All</p>	Laura Phelan
7:33 am	<p>Action Item: Approve Meeting Minutes from August 25, 2021</p> <p>Motion: Jit Saha Second: Geri Southall Approved: All</p>	Laura Phelan
7:34 am	<p>Action Item: Approve Community Member Vacancy</p> <p>Mr. Isaac Howard has agreed to put his name up for the community member vacancy. Assistant DA in Dekalb County and other experiences would prove beneficial to the group.</p> <p>Motion: Liz Dinnsen Second: Barbara Perkins Approved: All</p>	Michael LeMoyne
7:37 am	<p>Discussion Item: 2021-2022 Parent Survey</p> <p>New survey will be created and related to the HMS Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Not sending Strategic Plan to parent to get too complicated or time-consuming. We will share 3 questions with parents. <i>Following is a rough draft:</i></p>	Michael LeMoyne

Amy Cousin
Assistant Principal

Harris Quraishy
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Stephanie Sosebee
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(Parent Survey...)

- Do you feel your child is prepared well enough academically to be successful in his or her next year of school/beyond graduation?

Agree Somewhat Agree Disagree

- Based on the people and culture of your child school, how likely are you to recommend a friend/neighbor/family member to go to Hopewell Middle School?

Very Likely Somewhat Likely Somewhat Unlikely Very Unlikely

Follow up- Why did you select the answer n the last question? (Optional)

- As a parent, how involved do you feel you are with Hopewell Middle School’s activities and environment?

Very Involved Somewhat Involved Not very involved

...and the survey will have space to allow for follow-up responses.

7:45 am

Informational Item: HMS Strategic Plan

Michael LeMoyne

Four Pillars of the Strategic Plan:

- Student Achievement
- People and Culture
- Community Collaboration
- Fiscal Responsibility

Note: The first three listed have the most impact.

A. Student Achievement – ELA and Math, data from these department to measure student achievement.

End of Grade (EOG) tests won’t be included any longer. Because of COVID, the best indicator of student success is iReady (math & ELA).

If the spring of 2022 is more normal, Milestones will be back and significant for achievement data.

B. People and Culture – Would parents and faculty recommend HMS to others? Still in the process of finding out whether students will want to return after virtual schooling, private or home schooling.

Families want to feel connected and empowered. What resources do we need to make sure students and families get that support?

C. Community Collaboration - HMS encourages community collaboration and partnership.



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D. Fiscal Responsibility – this will be more relevant later in the school year. In 2022, the next strategic plan will be drafted. (5-year plans)

To address the points made in A, B, and C, we will present 3 questions to current parents (detailed on previous page).

8:05 am

Action Item: Approve Flexible Spending Plans to-date.

Michael LeMoyne

Research tells us that the more students are involved in extra-curricular activities, the better they perform in academics. Funds are needed to support various activities and sponsor stipends.

Example: DECA Sponsor Lori Johnson; this club is nationwide and has to do with business and marketing. At the high school level there is much competition.

Request is for \$35,000 to cover DECA and other clubs available at the middle school level. Additionally, if there are any remaining funds, typically used for instructional materials.

Motion: Geri Southall

Second: Liz Dinnsen

Approved: All

8:12

Informational Item: Principal’s Update

Michael LeMoyne

First “late start” day for this school year is Monday, September 20. The purpose is for professional training in iReady for ELA and Math teachers.

We used this same Modified Bell Schedule for the iReady diagnostic testing.

The district is shaping what the model for extended learning/high-dosage learning will look like. This will be based on how students performed on the iReady diagnostic in August.

Adjustments to the COVID 19 mitigation for FCS will be a steady rollout from the Superintendent.

Lastly, Curriculum Night is virtual this year, Thursday, September 9.

8:18 am

Discussion item: Public Comments (none in attendance)

Laura Phelan

8:25 am

Informational Item: Agenda for October 8 meeting

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(October Agenda)

Review recent parent survey
Flexible Spending Update
News from the Superintendent's Council
iReady Results – moving forward the extended-learning plans in the district

8:30 am

Action Item: Meeting Adjourned

Laura Phelan

Motion: Jit Saha

Second: David Walden

Approved: All