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# SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

Hopewell Middle School Governance Council

Date | time **11/10/2021** | 7:30 am | Location Virtual - Teams

## SGC Member Attendance

Michael LeMoyne, Principal	✓	Laura Phelan, Parent, SGC Chair	✓
Geri Southall, Teacher	✓	David Walden, Appointed Staff	✓
Barbara Perkins, Appointed Staff, Parliamentarian	✓	Liz Dinnsen, Community Member	✓
Matt Hill, Teacher, SGC Vice-Chair	✓	Isaac Howard, Community Member	✓
Farah Kashlan, Parent	✓	Jit Saha, Parent	✓

## Meeting Minutes Summary

### Action Items:

Motion	Time	By Whom	Second By	Voting Results
Motion to approve today's agenda	7:31 A	Geri Southall	David Walden	Unanimous
Motion to approve Oct. 13, 2021, meeting minutes	7:32 A	Jit Saha	Geri Southall	Unanimous
Motion to adjourn meeting	8:22 A	Liz Dinnsen	Jit Saha	Unanimous

### Informational and Discussion Items:

#### *Superintendent's Council Update -*

- 1. Parent frustration with TEAMS:** The SGC will recognize these concerns, and plan to hold at least one evening session after the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester begins to help parents understand Teams.
- 2. Terminology used in assessments:** The SGC will recognize these concerns, and come up with a plan to clarify them, perhaps in Mr. LeMoyne's weekly newsletter.
- 3. Response to closing the learning gaps and pacing, particularly in math:** Increase awareness of current extended learning opportunities –before school, during school, and after school. In addition, HMS plans to initiate a study club or help session club during second semester.
- 4. Discipline Update:** We have begun the PBIS program for 2021-2022. This positive reinforcement and support has already decreased behavior problems.

#### *Principal's Update -*

- 1. Salary Increases:** Mid-year pay increase for support staff, minimum hourly rate will increase to \$16 per hour. Full-time, professional employees will receive a 2.3% increase in pay for 2022. This will be funded from current, vacant positions, and the government relief package.
- 2. Update in academics:** there will be no Milestones or EOC testing this school year. New type of testing is being researched, called MAP Growth. This testing measures achievement and growth in K-12 math, reading, language arts, and science. There is

currently a pilot being conducted. FCS is not part of that pilot.

**3. COVID 19 Update:** North Fulton is currently 87.2 cases per 100,000 people; however, the South is showing cases just above the 100 mark. Because schools in the northern areas are experiencing fewer cases, look for some rollbacks of the COVID 19 protocols.

**4. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:** Administrators will be working with the PTA to make decisions about the annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance and end-of-year ceremony.

***5. Agenda for November 10 Meeting:***

→Communications Committee to update fall parent survey activity

→Flexible spending update

→December iReady Diagnostic update

→News from the Superintendent's Council

→Extended learning update

***October 13 Meeting Adjourned***