

Esther Jackson School Governance Council 2021-2022

Jill Vitagliano, Regina Bowie, Emilie Long, Christine Thompson, Meghan Cherfoli, Mike Thomas, James Holle,

Appointments

Motion was made to appoint Jill Vitagliano as the Chair and it was approved

Motion was made to appoint James Holle as the parliamentary was approved

Motion was made to appoint Meghan Cherfoli as the Vice Chair and it was approved

Standing Committees for 2021-2022

Outreach and Communication	Budget and Finance	Principal Selection
Nikol Boyd - principal	Nikol Boyd - principal	Jill Vitagliano
Christine Thompson	Christine Thompson	Emilie Long
Meghan Cherfoli	Jill Vitagliano - Chair	Regina Bowie
Emilie Long – co chair	James Holle	Meghan Cherfoli
Zachary Vaughn	Zachary Vaughn	
Mike Thomas – co-chair	New appointee	

Outreach will reach out to Julie Paz to involve our Hispanic Families in their committee meetings. We will also reach out to Julie to ensure that all parents are invited to meetings that she has with them.

Meeting Dates

Discussed the need to have information readily available for families who need support

The community and outreach committee should meet with the PTA and other stakeholders during committee meetings to ensure that we are working together toward a common goal.

Council Assessment Discussion

Strengths Identified on the Council Assessment	Council Best Practices	Council Next Steps
Regularly monitoring school progress and we adhere to meeting norms Council officers effectively facilitate work of council	We adhere to meeting norms Meetings are open to the community	Continue with best practices

Challenge Identified on the Council Assessment	Council Opportunities for Growth	Council Next Steps
Seeking Diverse viewpoints	Invite stakeholders to committee meetings	

Meetings

3rd Tuesday of the month at 4:00

Next Meeting August 17th at 4:00

Council 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.

Council agreed to continue with current norms

Principal Updates

Enrollment – we are low in Kinder and 2nd. Right now we have frozen both teaching positions

New Staff – introduced new staff to EJ

3 Big Rocks – Tier 1, Intervention, Relationships and Routines

Learning Acceleration vs remediation – discussion about the difference between the two

- **By May 2022, Increase the percentage of students making typical annual growth in iReady in both Math and Reading. In Reading we would like to increase from 58% to 70% and in math we would like to increase from 54% to 65%. (Tier 1)**
- **By May 2022, Increase the number of students making annual stretch growth in iReady in both reading and math. We would like to increase reading from 37% to 50% and math from 30% to 45%. (Intervention)**
- **By May 2022, Increase the number of students reading on grade level as measured in GA Milestones and Decrease the number of students scoring level 1 on GA Milestones in ELA, Math, Reading, and Science (5th only). (Tier 1)**

COVID update – no update at this time. Ms. Boyd is waiting to hear from the district

SGC Initiative – Purchase orders done by October and can resume in January. Need to begin thinking about what initiative we would like to pursue this year.

SGC will work with PTA to plan the Back to School event. Emilie and Jill will reach out to potential vendors for food.

Next Meeting Agenda