



# Willie J. Williams Middle School

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- I. Call to Order – Jamie Horne**
- II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Jamie Horne**
- III. Items from Audience: None**
- IV. Present Proposed Agenda**
- V. Consent Agenda: Approve Agenda**
- VI. Items for Action by the Local School Governance Team:**
  - A. Election of Officers
  - B. Local School Governance Bylaws
  - C. Review of LSGT Modules 3 and 4
- VII. Information Items from the Principal**
  - A. Personnel
  - B. Finance/Resource Allocation
  - C. Curriculum News/ELT
  - D. School Improvement Plan
  - E. School Operations
  - F. Discipline Issues
- VIII. Items from the Local School Governance Team**
- IX. Adjourn**

## **Remaining Meeting Dates:**

**October 3, 2017**

**November 14, 2017**

**January 23, 2018**

**February 27, 2018**

**April 24, 2018**



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## Local School Governance Team

Date AUG. 29, 2017

Jamie Horne	Principal	horneja@colquitt.k12.ga.us	<i>Jamie Horne</i>
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Charlotte Strange	Business	cstrange@moultriega.net	
Parents/Guests			
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- 10-3-2017
- 11-14-2017
- 1-23-2018
- 2-27-2018
- 4-24-2018

# MINUTES

## Williams Middle Local Governance

*Date | time* 8-29-17 10:00 AM | *Meeting called to order by* Dr. Jamie Horne  
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Dr. Jamie Horne

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### Attendance

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Dr. Jamie Horne, Principal-  
Will Southwell, Assistant Principal  
Leamon Madison, Assistant Principal  
Patti Wier, Teacher Representative  
Megan Baker, Parent Representative  
Lisa Perry, Parent Representative  
Rob Craft, Community Representative

#### NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Dustin Green, Teacher Representative-Parent Involvement Meeting  
Charlotte Strange, Business Partner-had prior commitment

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### Items from Audience

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NONE

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### Approval of Agenda

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Agenda for today's meeting was presented and approved. Mr. Southwell made motion to approve, Mrs. Perry seconded the motion, all present voted in favor to approve.

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### Items for Action by Local School Governance Team

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#### A. Election of Officers

- Chairman of Committee-Dr. Horne nominated Mr. Southwell, Mr. Rob Craft seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
- Second Chairman of Committee-Dr. Horne nominate Mr. Rob Craft, Mr. Southwell seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
- Secretary-Dr. Horne nominated Patti Wier, Mr. Southwell seconded the motion. All present were in favor.

#### B. Local School Governance Bylaws-copies were given and all reviewed.

- Explanation was given. Our school system is a charter system and we must submit goals for improvement. Funding comes from these goals. One improvement for Willie J is the improvement of test scores.

Other items-funding. After three years, Willie J gym finally received new bleachers last week.

#### C. Review of LSGT Modules 3 and 4-will send once modules have been updated.

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### Information Items from Principal

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#### A. Personnel

- Spanish Teacher Mrs. Savannah Hooks resigned and we have placed a long-term sub, Brad Ruis in that position. We will be reposting the position on the district website.

**B. Finance/Resource Allocation**

- 30 cameras have been put in place throughout the school
- New bleachers with electric pull in the gymnasium.

**C. Curriculum News/ELT**

Now have ELT for Reading and Math. Dr. Horne explained the need for both. 10 Elementary schools feed into our school. 75% of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that come to Willie J are reading below grade level. Since implementing Reading ELT, scores have improved.

- Reading 180, only allowed a certain number of licenses.
- Mr. Southwell explained ELT, and how it's used for reading. Lexile's from 401 – 974 use the PALS strategy (Peer Assisted Learning Strategy). It is scripted, taking students and partnering them up and reading to each other along with summarizing and predicting for 32 minutes. Lisa Perry questioned how ELT works for higher level readers. Mr. Southwell explained they use a strategy called RT (Reciprocal Strategy). It is for readers with a of Lexile 975 and above. Both strategies have been researched and proven effectiveness. Both parents felt very informed on this and feel comfortable taking it back to the community and explain when questions come up.
- This year we have started MATH PALS ELT.

**D. School Operations**

- There are 1402 students at WJW.
- Dr. Horne explained that the school day operates around lunch schedule. We Feed over 600 students for breakfast and close to 1300 for lunch every day. Our entire system eats for free, 90% of our students take advantage of this.

**E. Discipline Issues**

- Dress Code Violations have been the main issue so far with girls and leggings. Central office/ District made decision that grades 6-12 will have same rule- to wear leggings, the shirt must come to at least 3" above the knee. It is worded the same way in Willie J, CA Gray, and the high school Handbook. It will be enforced in all three schools. Some parents have taken their frustration to Facebook. Mrs. Perry made point that a tall girl vs a short girl. It is not going to look the same. The rule is to protect the girls. Dr. Horne has told the staff to check for dress code first thing in the morning and not to single out students. Letters have been sent home explaining the district rules.
- Few Fights, students know this will not be tolerated.
- Disrespect has been other issue for discipline.

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**Items from the Local School Governance Team**

- A. It was asked for a sign to be placed in front of the school for car drop off/pick up.
- B. Four Way Stop by Arts Center jams.

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**Next Meeting**

October 3, 2017 @ Willie J Williams