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Parents/Guests			
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Remaining Meeting Dates

2-27-2018

4-24-2018



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January 23, 2018

Local School Governance Team

- I. Call to Order – Will Southwell**
- II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Will Southwell**
- III. Items from Audience: None**
- IV. Present Proposed Agenda**
- V. Consent Agenda: Approve Agenda**
- VI. Items for Action by the Local School Governance Team:**
- VII. Information Items from the Principal**
 - A. Personnel (2 ELA Departures)
 - B. Budget Requests (Meeting on January 31, 2018 - Personnel, Cafeteria, Textbooks)
 - C. Curriculum News/ELT
 - D. School Improvement Plan
 - E. School Operations
 - F. Discipline Issues (PBIS – Mr. Southwell)
- VIII. Items from the Local School Governance Team**
- IX. Adjourn**

Remaining Meeting Dates:

February 27, 2018

April 24, 2018

MINUTES

Williams Middle Local Governance

Date / time 1-23-18 10:00 AM | *Meeting called to order by* Dr. Jamie Horne
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Dr. Jamie Horne

Attendance

Dr. Jamie Horne, Principal-
Dustin Green, Teacher Representative-
Patti Wier, Teacher Representative-
Megan Baker, Parent Representative-
Lisa Perry, Parent Representative-
Rob Craft, Community-
Charlotte Strange, Business Partner-
Will Southwell, Assistant Principal-

Items from Audience

NONE

Present Proposed Agenda /Consent Agenda

Agenda for today's meeting was presented, Mrs. Perry made a motion to approve, Mr. Craft second the motion, all present voted in favor to present.

Agenda for today's meeting was approved, Mrs. Perry made a motion, Mrs. Strange second the motion, all present voted in favor to approve.

Items for Action by Local School Governance Team

NONE

Information Items from Principal

A. Personnel

- 2 ELA teachers departed over Christmas. Both positions have been approved and filled.

B. Budget Requests (Meeting on January 31, 2018-Personnel, Cafeteria, Textbooks)

- At the budget meeting, Dr. Horne is hoping for two additional ESOL teachers, one reading interventionist, one general ed, and one General Ed teacher, and one Graduation Coach. Dr. Horne explained that our ESOL numbers will grow by 67% for the next school year 2018-2019. The reading interventionist is needed for extra reading support and ELT. We will also add 30 extra students per class. The ideal number for a regular classroom is 24. The Graduation Coach is needed in certain areas for behavior as well as academics.

- Technology needs: More Chromebooks carts are needed-\$17,000. Our Computer Labs computers are over 10 years old and outdated. We are in the process of getting bids for new computers.
- For the cafeteria, due to growing numbers, the round tables are a safety issue. We will ask for the long tables. The cost for new tables will range from \$19,000 to \$27,000. Mrs. Griner has plans for the round tables is we are approved to purchase the long tables.
- Social Studies is in need for new textbooks. It's been over 10 years since Social Studies has had new resources. We would like to purchase a classroom set of 25 textbooks for each social studies teacher, it will cost \$26,000. For every child in the school it would be over a \$100,000.
- Dr. Horne will email budget once it is completed.

D. Curriculum News/ELT

- In the classroom, and in ELT we are challenging those who are progressing. We want the students to keep progressing in Reading and Math and this will be done by keeping them motivated and challenged.

E. School Improvement Plan

- Dr. Horne reminded the committee that it is a working document. As we receive data, we adjust the working plan based on the new data.

F. School Operations

- WJW will be hosting District 7th Grade Basketball Conference Tournament January 29th-February 1st. Teams from Valdosta, Lowndes, Coffee, Pinegrove, Newbrun, Tift, and Hahira, boys and girls will be playing here.

G. Discipline Issues (PBIS-Mr. Southwell)

- Mr. Southwell explain what PBIS stands for-Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support. We have started implementing a multi-tiered approach to social, emotional and behavior support. Several years ago we were flagged from the State as having too many discipline referrals. We had disproportionate numbers in our disciple referrals. The percentage of referrals should match the percentage of population. Ours was switched. The percentage of referrals was more than the percentage population of the African Americans.
- Beginning in January, we started implementing PBIS in certain areas: Hallways/Stairways, Bathrooms, and Cafeteria.
- We want to praise students more for doing the right thing. We seem to get caught up in the students that are not making the right choices, that we forget about the ones that are doing right. Taking the focus off the punitive and focus on the positive.
- There is a reward system-tokens for when students are caught being good. WJW is still working on full list of rewards. For middle school we want to do more that allows them time to do different things. More age appropriate reward system. For example, we have cell phone Friday in the cafeteria.
- WJW has a PBIS Team that is working on the implementation of PBIS and reward system.
- Mr. Craft suggested doing something to line up the reward system with CA Gray and the High School.
- We are trying to be culturally responsive. Our mindset is to improve student behavior and undo the disproportionate percentage from three years ago.

NONE

Items from the Local School Governance Team

Mr. Southwell asked if there were any questions from the team.

- Mrs. Perry inquired about Spanish. Dr. Horne explained that the system has decided Spanish will not be a credit in middle school. We have now been asked to "introduce" foreign languages. The 6th grade group from this school year will be the last to receive credit for Spanish 1 after 7th grade.

Next Meeting

February 27, 2018 @ Willie J Williams

Mr. Southwell Adjourned the meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:40 a.m. by Mrs. Perry. Second by Ms. Baker and was passed unanimously.

2016-2017 Milestone Scores for Current Students

Current 6th grade

ELA 171 bubble students who are 10 points away from the scale score.

Math 163 bubble students who are 10 points away from the scale score.

ELA 568 students below 524 = 77%

Math 537 students below 524 = 74%

Current 7th grade

ELA 95 bubble students who are 10 points away from the scale score.
Math 121 bubble students who are 10 points away from the scale score.

ELA 508 students below 524 = 76%
Math 496 students below 524 = 74%

- Level 1 Beginning Learners (Does not demonstrate proficiency)
- Level 2 Developing Learners (Demonstrate partial)
- Level 3 Proficient Learners (Demonstrate proficiency)
- Level 4 Distinguished Learners (Advanced Proficiency)

Current 6th

ELA	L1	272	Math	L1	228
	L2	288		L2	309
	L3	156		L3	144
	L4	12		L4	48

Current 7th

ELA	L1	309	Math	L1	201
	L2	199		L2	295
	L3	139		L3	147
	L4	19		L4	28