


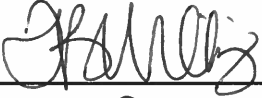






Local School Governance Team

2020-2021

Nov. 12th

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		Additional Attendee	
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“ _____ Willie J. Williams _____ ” LOCAL SCHOOL GOVERNANCE TEAM

“ _11/12/20_ Date – 10:30 AM _____ ”

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** – Kristen Harrison- Chairman
- II. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Items from the Audience (Note: Sign-in sheet needed)**
- IV. **Present proposed agenda for Board approval**
- V. **Consent agenda:**
 - A. Consider consensus for the following minutes:
 - _____ Meeting – Approved Not Approved
- VI. **Items for action by the Local School Governance Team:**
 - A. Request Board approval for _____
 - B. Request Board approval for _____
 - C. Request Board approval for _____
- VII. **Information items from the Principal:**
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Financial/Resource Allocation
 - C. Curriculum Instruction
 - D. Achievement of School Improvement Goals
 - E. School Operations
- VIII. **Items from the Local School Governance Team**
- IX. **Executive Session – If needed (The Executive Session affidavit is required to document the reason.)**
- X. **Adjourn**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Next Meeting Date: Feb. 11th

In attendance: J. Horne, K. Harrison, E. Brantley, T. Willis, K. Dekle, T. Hall, A. Everett, R. Craft

Meeting called to order. Mr. Horne said prayer followed by prayer.

Last month's meeting minutes were reviewed. No changes were needed.

Mr. Horne gave an update on Covid. We currently have 2 positive students. 36 students quarantined for one student. No staff members are positive, but a couple are being quarantined. Mr. Horne spoke of the disinfecting that is taking place at the school. When a student is quarantined, teachers place work in the Google Classroom so that the students can have access to the assignments. Ms. Willis asked about lunch and breakfast about students not at school. Mr. Horne explained that students that have been referred to the social worker and she makes contact with the family. Students are given enough food to last a week. Mr. Horne discussed that we have students not doing well in remote learning. He also told the team that WJW allowed students to return at the 9 weeks vs. the semester as originally planned. Nearly 176 students returned at that time. Students will be allowed to return in January. Students have until December 11 to make the decision to return to school or go remote.

Personnel- There are currently no openings at WJW. We have had to use several subs due to quarantine.

Financial-School is not spending much money-focus on the needs. School is not able to fundraise. School is waiting on Title 1 money. Because of the CARES act and additional grants, we will be able to have chromebooks for all the students. T-shirt sales and teacher fundraisers to help offset some cost.

Curriculum: Benchmarks will happen in December. Results will be shared in February. Ms. Harrison shared about the book closet. She explained Flex time and how students are reading these novels during Flex time. She has explained how novels are being used in Social Studies and ELA. Students will be able to read up to 20 novels before they read WJW Middle School. She hopes that this exposure to novels will increase their reading lexile. Mr. Horne also explained that Flex time was moved from the end of the day to mid day.

Mr. Horne discussed the STEM program at WJW. He discussed how the certification works. WJW was not ready for whole school certification. The decision was made to create a STEM program/team. The plan to place students on STEM based on recommendations from the elementary schools. Overarching theme is healthy living.

School will be seeking partners to assist in teaching this. Teachers attended a STEM academy in Valdosta for training. Ms. Harrison talked with Ms. Willis about helping partner with businesses to help form these partnerships. Ms. Willis said that videos are in the works to show students the process of agriculture. It will move up to 7th grade. The goal is to grow to school wide. Ms. Dekle asked about STEM activities in Packer X curriculum. It was explained that the STEM curriculum is also used in Packer X. Ms. Harrison explained that STEM must represent the population of the school.

School Improvement Goals-Benchmarks will be given midyear (December). Ms. Harrison discussed the Mentoring programming has started off with a great start. It was voluntary for staff members.

Ms. Willis asked teachers how they are holding up. Ms. Harrison explained that teachers are drained. Mr. Horne that Mr. Brantley had come to him about starting a school cultural council. He also explained that Mr. Brantley asked to start a safe place for staff. Last Wednesday, Wellness Wednesday was started. Mr. Brantley discussed that they discussed one positive and one negative thing that was going on with each other. It was discussed that teachers do not have interaction with each other as much because of Covid. Ms. Willis offered help in finding resources. Mr. Brantley stated that the school would be collecting food for the food bank. A door decorating contest will be held based on the countries they are studying in each grade. Mr. Brantley asked if we could get some partners to judge the doors and prizes for the door decorating contest. Mr. Hall suggested Lowe's, Home Depot, Ace Hardware, etc... Ms. Willis will email a list of the businesses on Chamber. Suggestions were made to ask local businesses. Mr. Hall suggested taking a group of students out to help ask for donations. Mr. Horne commented that businesses want to be involved in our schools. His goal is to have more businesses involved in WJW. Mr. Horne said a group of parents want to be involved and met with a group of parents that want to be involved. Mr. Horne explained that in years' past WJW has hosted Parent Night in the past. He explained that out of 1500 students we may have 75-100 parents attend.

Ms. Willis discussed the upcoming meeting for feedback from the community on the hiring of the new superintendent.

Mr. Horne asked if there were any questions.

Meeting was adjourned.