

[Deerwood Academy]

Date: [April 26, 2023]

Time: [6:00PM]

Location: [Virtual]

I. Call to order: [6:09PM]

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Joy Antone	Present
Parent/Guardian	Rashida Cloud	Absent
Parent/Guardian	LeTisha Lumpkin	Absent
Parent/Guardian		
Parent/Guardian	Dariah Smith	Absent
Instructional Staff	Dionn Wright	Present
Instructional Staff	Nafeesah Charles	Present
Instructional Staff	Jeremiah Blount	Present
Community Member	Mr. Selman	Present
Community Member	Aileen Walton	Present
Swing Seat	Norman Whaley	Present

Quorum Established: [Yes or No]

III. Action Items *(add items as needed)*

a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Ms. Walton]; Seconded by: [Mr. Whaley]

Members Approving: 6

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes/Fails]

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*

Motion made by: [Mr. Selman]; Seconded by: [Mrs. Charles]

Members Approving: 5

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes/Fails]

IV. Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*

a. Discussion Item 1: 2023 Spring MAPS

- Scholars in Kindergarten and Fourth grades have similar math and reading score trends. First, Third, and Fifth grades have similar trends in reading and math. Results KK has 44 % of high percental. First grade and 5th grade had the most transition throughout the year. The map reading scores had a large amount of growth.

Questions:

What can we do in first grade to support the scholars so that we continue to grow the scholars?
Can we measure the scholars participation in the ARA during the summer program?

b. Discussion Item 2: [BASC-3 results]

The scholars BASC shows that the Spring and Fall scores are very similar. The BASC screener data is similar to the Map data. Deerwood has been recognized for providing families with support to use the district Hazel Health support for students and families. Compared the school improvement plan for last year to this year, we have been showing steady growth.

The students support in the BAS screener is assisting the scholars. At Deerwood we work to catch the scholars to provide them with support to allow them the ability to grow.

V. Information Items:

School Needs Possible suggestions for 2023-2024 school year:

- *Summer bridge program to work with students to close gaps. (We do have ARA summer school and the scholars are invited to attend summer school to support them.)*
- *Actively monitor ARA attendance and learning retention?*
- *We must focus on the teaching of reading and phonics?*
- *How can we find the funds to get tutors in earlier?*
- *Provide scholars with extra support on before, after, and Saturday sessions.*

a. Principal's Report Cluster Meeting:

During the last cluster meeting they determined the cluster's priorities which entails SEL (Social Emotional Learning) , reinforce our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) throughout the school year. As a cluster we would like our discipline/ office referrals to be lowered.

b. Information Item 2 – the Go team elections end tomorrow April 27.

2022-2023 Family Engagement and/ or Partnership Highlights:

- Thank you Preferred School Care for everything that you have done for the school and staff over the years!
- Coca-Cola will be supporting the staff and we will be working to solidify this a committed partnership.
- The school district has access to Hazel Health,
- Thank you to the Atlanta Mayor for coming to read to our scholars!
- Thank you Hartfield volunteers supported the schools.
- We have had the opportunity to host a Thanksgiving luncheon for the first time this year
- Scholars were able to go to Washington DC.
- Scholars won 2 and 3rd place in the One fair, Wiz Kids winners, many scholars have been working hard as they are taking on ownership for the morning announcements.

VI. Announcements Check your email for the end of the year Go Team meeting, complete your required training.

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VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Mrs. Wright]; Seconded by: [Mr. Selman]

Members Approving: 5

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes/Fails]

ADJOURNED AT [6:57]:

Minutes Taken By: [Dionn Wright]

Position: [Secretary]

Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]