



GO Team Meeting

WILLIAM M. FINCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November 21, 2024

Roll Call



NAME	ROLE
Dr. Tara Spencer	Principal
Kashon Caldwell	Parent
Edwina Lawrence	Parent
Xiomara Bailey	Parent
Erin Gore	Staff
Tesia Germain	Staff
Tatyana McKnight	Staff
Adriana Sola	Community Member
VACANT	Community Member
Dr. Regana Hill	Swing Seat

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I. Meeting Protocols

- a.** Roll Call
- b.** Establish Quorum

II. Action Items

- c.** Approval of Agenda
- d.** Fill Vacant Community Position
- e.** Approval of Previous Minutes: October 24th
- f.** Finch Strategic Plan

IV. Discussion Items

- g.** Adoption of New Logo

V. Action Item as a Result of Discussion

VI. Informational Items:

- b.** Principals Report

VI. Announcements

- a.** Thanksgiving Break- November 18th -22nd
- b.** MAP Testing Window: December 2nd- December 13th
- c.** Science Fair- December 12th
- d.** Winter Break- December 23rd- January 3rd



Action Items



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- ❑ Finch Strategic Plan

William M. Finch Elementary

Mission: A community school where teachers plan intentionally, students embrace academic struggle, and the community's values align with the school's.

Vision: Together, we will provide meaningful, rigorous learning experiences and opportunities that enrich learning for students, staff, and the community in order to make college and career readiness a reality.

SMART Goals

Increase the % of grades 3-5 students scoring proficient or above in Reading from 19% to 25%

Increase the % of grades 3-5 students scoring proficient or above in Math from 14% to 20%

Increase the CCRPI Student Attendance Rate from 76.86 to 82

APS Strategic Priorities & Initiatives

Fostering Academic Excellence for All

Data
Curriculum & Instruction
Signature Program

Building a Culture of Student Support

Whole Child & Intervention
Personalized Learning

Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff

Strategic Staff Support
Equitable Resource Allocation

Creating a System of School Support

Collective Action, Engagement
& Empowerment

School Strategic Priorities

1. Focus on Reading & Math as a foundational skill
2. Ensure every student demonstrates content mastery
3. Ensure students are College & Career Ready

4. Create a safe, nurturing, and caring culture for all students

5. Improve teacher efficacy and growth-mindedness

6. Improve leadership capacity and opportunities

7. Build systems and resources to support the school's priorities

8. Inform and engage the school's families and community

School Strategies

1. Implement rigorous, culturally relevant, and linguistically responsive Reading and Math curriculum with fidelity in all core content areas and instructional best practices in Tier 1 instruction
2. Integrate field experiences (in-person & virtual) for students with a focus on college and career awareness and STEAM.

3. Utilize flexible learning tools, technology integration, and targeted instruction to personalize learning for all students
4. Implement a Whole-Child system of supports that integrates social-emotional learning, behavior, wellness, and comprehensive academic intervention plans

5. Direct training and support for building leadership
6. Identify and increase teacher leader roles and differentiate development opportunities
7. Develop a budget that supports the school's priorities

8. Establish core business partnerships
9. Increase parent engagement, awareness, and knowledge-base as valued stakeholders through fluid communication and active participation of the school's Parent Liaison
10. Implementation of a school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support system developed around SEL principles

Discussion: NEW School LOGO

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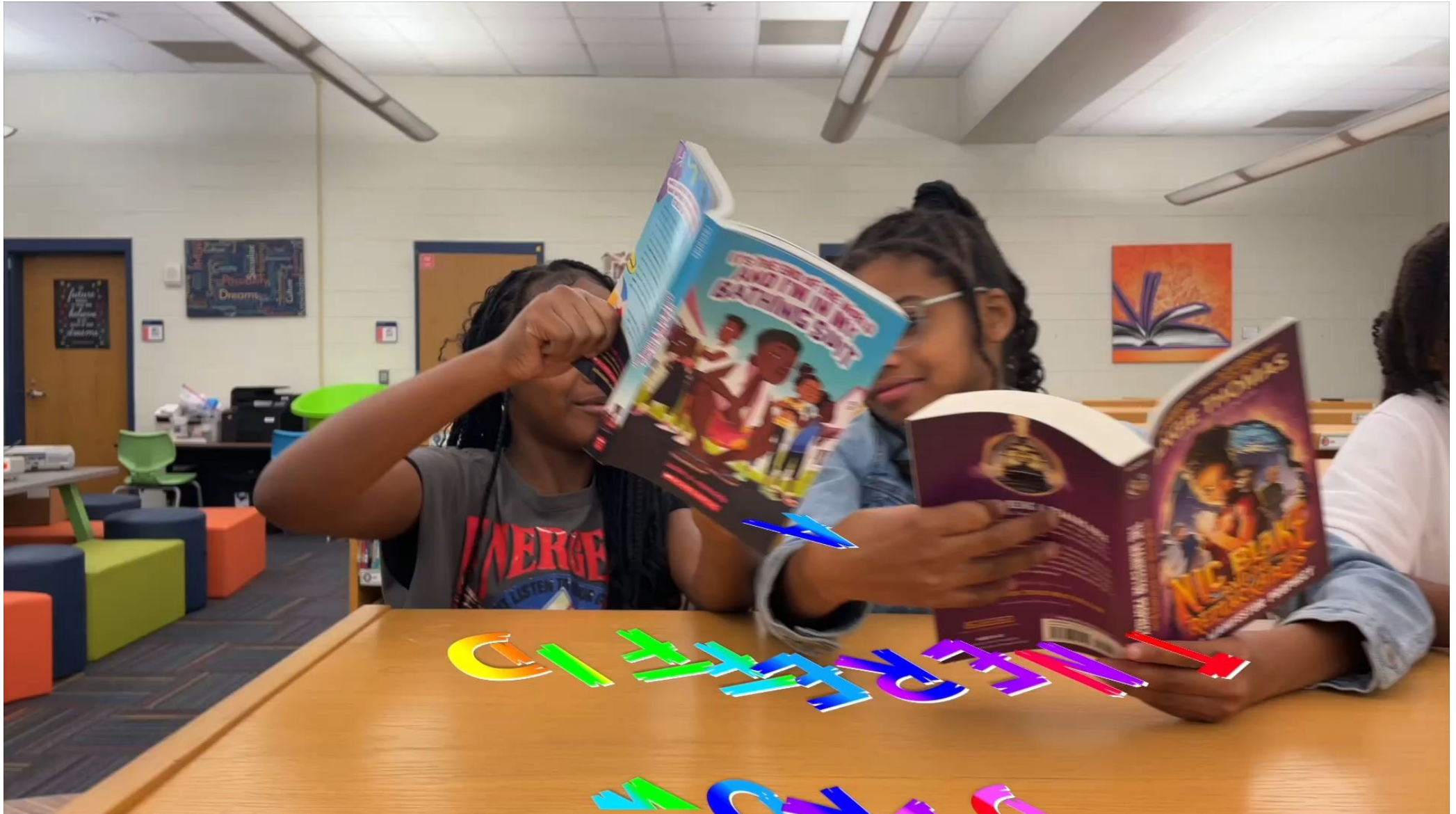
Action Items



- ❑ Adopt New logo to be used in addition to current logo.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT







APS Principal of the Year

Congratulations to Dr. Spencer for being chosen as
APS 2024-25 Principal of the Year!



Announcements



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- e. Next Meeting: January 23rd at 3:30PM

PUBLIC COMMENT

Opportunities for public comment are available for Finch Elementary School GO TEAM to hear from members of the community.

- 1.If the meeting is held virtually, stakeholders wishing to provide comments during GO TEAM meetings should join the link at least 10 minutes before the meeting begins and sign in.
- 2.If the meeting is held face to face, stakeholders wishing to provide comments during GO TEAM meetings should arrive at the Finch Elementary Media Center at least ten (10) minutes before the meeting begins and sign in. Stakeholders' comments will be heard in the order in which individuals signed in.
- 3.Twenty (20) minutes of time during the GO TEAM meeting will be offered to the public to make comments. Everyone is asked to please plan to speak no more than two (2) minutes.

GO TEAM members will not provide a response or engage in direct conversation during meetings.

