**Hope Hill**

**Date: November 1, 2023**

**Time: 5pm**

**Location: Virtual**

1. **Call to order:** 5:05pm
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | **Keisha Gibbons** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Amanda Siegel** | **Absent** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Robin Tolochko** | **Present** |
| **Parent/Guardian** | **Donnell Woodson** | **Absent** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Vincent Callender** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Khadijah Williams** | **Present** |
| **Instructional Staff** | **Ashley Anderson** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Carol Cooley** | **Present** |
| **Community Member** | **Lauren Catchings** | **Present** |
| **Swing Seat** | **Derrick Ross** | **Present** |
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| **Other Attendees** |  |  |
| **Community Member** | **Wykeisha Howe** |  |
| **APS Governance** | **Diane Jacobi** |  |

**Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items** 
   1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Robin Tolochko; Seconded by: Derrick Ross

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Motion made by: Derrick Ross; Seconded by: Vincent Callender

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

1. **Discussion Items** 
   1. **Review of Strategic Plan**: Keisha Gibbons reviewed the current strategic plan and strategic priorities. Brief discussion was held regarding existing priorities and if there was alignment by the team on current areas of focus or if there was a desire to make changes. The team engaged on current and past challenges with school attendance and potential opportunities to improve performance.
   2. **Data Discussion**: Keisha Gibbons reviewed attendance and MAP data with comparison of fall 22-23 performance vs. Spring 22-23 and Spring to Winter. Hope Hill data continues to show improvement. Georgia milestone data was also shared with improvements shown by Hope Hill in ELA and Math.

* Lauren Catchings asked a question asked around what other methods are being used to deal with student behavior as an alternate to suspension.
* Carol Cooley asked about interaction model between school and parents that is used to deal with student behavior.
* Robin Tolochko asked a question regarding what has principal Gibbons learned that is not reflected in the data?

1. **Information Items** 
   1. **Principal’s Report** Principal Gibbons provided insight on current Hope Hill attendance and comparison to expectations. Hope Hill enrollment has increased leading to an increased budget allotment which will be used for 1st grade para support and teacher and grade level resources. Derrick Ross asked for a list of needs/support for Hope Hill and the associated prioritization. Principal Gibbons will provide the Go Team with an exhaustive list of what the prioritized items are as well as their categorization.
   2. Discussion held regarding strategic priorities and if they were aligned with focus areas and whether focus on these items would move Hope Hill in the right direction. Significant conversation held on equity and equitable services for Hope Hill students.
   3. **Facilities Update:** Still in negotiations with the City for the acquisition. Both boards have approved the acquisition and team is waiting for a closing date. Playground survey closed on the 20th. Expect to break ground in the summer and expect to have a new playground in place at the beginning of school.
   4. **Cluster Advisory:** Main discussion was around connecting as a cluster to pool resources. Identified stem partnership as an opportunity.
2. **Announcements** Diane Jacobi spoke to G3 conversation that will be held for Go Team members. Also, Dr. Battle is doing regional conversations over the next few weeks. Principal Gibbons spoke to a couple surveys that will be coming out for families to participate in.
3. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Derrick Ross; Seconded by: Lauren Catchings

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** Passes

**ADJOURNED AT** 6:31pm

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**Minutes Taken By:** Derrick Ross

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:** 11/5/23