

Meeting Summary

Morningside Elementary School

Date: 8-18-24

Time: Start Time 3:05pm

Recording: Kristina Benavides Davis

- I. Call to Order/Start Live Stream – 3:05 pm, by Brooke Linefsky**
- II. Roll Call by Secretary/Establish Quorum**

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Audrey Sofianos	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kristen Cincotta	Present
Parent/Guardian	Chappelle Washington Freer	Present
Parent/Guardian	Brooke Linefsky	Present
Instructional Staff	Kristina Davis	Present
Instructional Staff	Allison Espelosin	Present
Instructional Staff	Amelia Morel	Present
Community Member	Betsy McKay	Present
Community Member	Vacant	
Swing Seat	Kareem Hall	Present

III. Public Comment - none

IV. Action Items

- A. **Approval of Agenda:** Amelia Morel Motion to approve, seconded by Kareem Hall, passes unanimously
- B. Public Comment: None
- C. **Fill Open Community Member Seat:**

Open Position:	Community Member
Appointee's Name:	Kristen Pollock

- i. Motion to approved new community chair, Amelia Morel motion to approve, seconded by Chappelle Washington Freer, passes unanimously
- D. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Alison Espelosin motion to approve, seconded by Kareem Hall, Passes Unanimously

V. Discussion Items

- A. **Optional School Uniform – Required Review by APS**
 - i. JCDB student dress code given to Quorum. GO teams must decide optional school uniforms for school year 2025-2026 by October 31st.
 - ii. Discussed current MES dress code and APS dress code.

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- iii. Amelia Morel suggested we do not need a school uniform. Kristina Davis agreed.
- iv. There is NO motion to explore the school uniform. The discussion is tabled.

VI. Information Items

- A. **Principal's Update** – Schools Strategic Plan – Principal Sofianos discussed Continuous Improvement Plan, School Strategic Plan, and goals set to increase GMAS proficiency. 3 key indicators based on CIP goals are the universal screener data, tutorial and intervention sessions, and the whole child intervention team.
 - i. Amelia Morel and Alison Espelosin explained the reading and math universal screener data.
 - ii. Discussed the rolling small group intervention time for all grade levels.
 - iii. Dived deeper into kindergarten through fifth grade Dibels 8 and Acadience data to identify trends and instructional focuses.
 - iv. Data presented showed trends in Heggerty and Foundations tools helping with foundational reading skills, and a need to focus on math computation.
 - v. Subgroup data was shared for these screener assessments.
 - vi. Amelia Morel suggests we do not change priorities so we can track the data over 3 years so we can look for trends.
 - vii. For math, we are asking Foundation for materials support.
 - viii. Next month, GO team will look at bigger picture data.
- B. **Budget Adjustment** – Discussed the discrepancy between projected enrolment and current enrollment.
- C. **Announcements** – September 28th, GO team members are invited to the APS Summit.

VII. Public Comment

- VIII. **Adjournment:** Motion by Kareem Hall, Kristen Cincotta seconded, passed unanimously at 4:10pm