

Morningside Elementary School

Date: Wednesday, April 23

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Amy Mather Library, Morningside Elementary (Hybrid Zoom)

- I. **Call to Order** - 3:05 PM, by Brooke Linefsky
- II. **Roll Call; Establish Quorum** - Quorum established by Kristina Benavides Davis

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Interim Principal	Brian Baron	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	Absent
Community Member	Betsy McKay	Absent
Community Member	Kristen Pollock	Present
Swing Seat	Kareem Hall	Present

- III. **Action Items**
 - a. Approval of Agenda - Kristin Cincotta motion to approve, seconded by Kareem Hall, passed unanimously.
 - b. Approval of Previous Minutes - Kristina Davis motion to approve, seconded by Allison Espelosin, passed unanimously.
- IV. **Discussion Items**
 - a. Spring MAP results - Brian Baron discussed one CIP (Continuous Improvement Plan) goal regarding attendance and Spring MAP comparisons to GMAS assessments.
 - b. Needs Assessment - Brian Baron asked the team to think about 2-3 potential needs for the 2025-2026 school year and opened discussion to the team, based on data presented. The team discussed the data, focused on growth areas, noticed trends, then developed three needs for Morningside moving forward. The team agreed on three

goals including diving deeper into assessment data to look at deficits and existing gaps, a deeper dive into understanding qualitative data with an SEL lens, and refocusing on a culture of partnership between school and families.

- i. Brian Baron summarized the three needs for Morningside to be posted on the GO Team website.

V. Information Items

- a. March 24, 2025 Cluster Advisory Team Report - Chappelle Washington Freer discussed the meeting as being a recap on events that have occurred around the cluster.
- b. Principal Search - Brooke Linefsky thanked GO Team and additional members for their participation in the Tier 3 hiring panel. We should know the finalist by May 2nd when it is announced for the board meeting.
- c. GO Team Elections - Brooke Linefsky asked people to vote for the community, swing, family, and staff positions open right now.
- d. Facilities Master Plan Task Force - APS is looking for representatives from the community to speak about facilities decisions. There will be three meetings for this task force.

VI. Announcements - Brian Baron thanked the team for welcoming him into the GO team, and for the leadership of the team.

VII. Public Comment - no public comment

VIII. Thank you for Service - Brooke Linefsky thanked the team for all of their work this year.

IX. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Allison Espelousin, seconded by Kristin Pollock, passed unanimously at 3:55 PM.

Minutes Taken By: Kristina Benavides Davis

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: