

## Barack and Michelle Obama Academy

Date: 10/02/2024

Time: 4:45 PM

Location: 970 Martin Street SE,  
Atlanta, GA 30315 (Media Center)

- I. Call to order: 4:56 PM
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Robin Christian	Present
Parent/Guardian	Alicia DeCriscio	Present
Parent/Guardian	Breanna Mitchell	Present
Parent/Guardian	Carol Dell	Present
Instructional Staff	Tanaka Appling	Present
Instructional Staff	Mia Lawrence	Present
Instructional Staff	Jasmine Linder	Present
Community Member	Loni Smith	Present
Community Member	Rick Laupis	Present
Swing Seat	Katie Beacham	Present

Quorum Established: Yes

### III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Alicia DeCriscio; Seconded by: Mia Lawrence  
Members Approving: 9  
Members Opposing: 0  
Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes:  
Motion made by: Tanaka Appling; Seconded by: Mia Lawrence  
Members Approving: 9  
Members Opposing: 0  
Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**
- c. **Fill Vacant Positions: Nominate Cluster Representative-** Jasmine Linder nominated herself. Jasmine was nominated as Cluster Representative. Jasmine Linder accepts Cluster Representative position for GO Team.

Motion made by: [Alicia DeCriscio](#); Seconded by: [Mia Lawrence](#)

Members Approving: 9

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes](#)

**c. Strategic Plan Review and Update:**

**e. Rank Strategic Priorities:**

**IV. Discussion Items**

**d. School Strategic Plan**

**i. Strategic Plan & Priorities Review**

- We met all the goals last year. Looked at priorities and ranked them last year.
- Strategic Plan Priority Ranking- This is how we drive out our budget, and all strategic priorities line up with our budget.
- Continuous Improvement Plan-Work time to look at our action steps to make sure they align up with our strategic plan priorities. Some things have changed since last year. We exceeded our CIP and school-wide goals last year, so now we must make sure we change our goals on our strategic plan, as soon as possible. They both should mirror each other.

Strategic Plan Priority:

- Fostering Academic Excellence for All (Literacy)
- Fostering Academic Excellence for All (Mathematics)
- Building A Culture of Student Support (Whole Child)

**ii. CIP SMART Goals**

- In May 2025, we will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above, in grades 3-5, on the Georgia Milestones Literacy Assessment from 28% (2024) to 33% (2025).
- By May 2025, we will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above, in grades 3-5, on the Georgia Milestones Mathematics Assessment from 26% (2024) to 31% (2025).
- By May 2025, we will decrease the percentage of chronically absent scholars (scholars missing more than 90% of their enrolled days) from 28% (2024) to 18% (2025)

**e. Data Discussion**

**i. Spring 2023 MAPS Results**

- K-2 Reading Strategies are working: Kinder- Quintile decreased from 16%-10% and increased from 22%-29% (proficient). First- Quintile decrease from 41%-22% and increased from 12%-15% (proficient). Second- Quintile decreased from 53%-32% and increased from 11%-15% (proficient).
- K-2 Math Strategies are working: Kinder- Quintile decreased from 19%-17% and increased from 25% (proficient) to 34% (distinguished). First- Quintile decreased from 47%-20% and increased from 15%-22% (proficient). Second- Quintile decreased from 64%-32% and increased from 1%-20% (proficient).
- 3-5 also decreased in percentage, and increased in proficient and above.
- Every grade level showed amazing growth and student achievement in reading and math.

**ii. 2023 GA Milestones Results**

- Science- 2024 22.5% proficient
- Math- 2024 26% proficient
- ELA- 2024 28.2% proficient
- In every area we have closed the pre-pandemic gap. Scores are higher than before the pandemic.

**f. Optional School Uniform**

- i. ACTION ITEM:** Move forward with maintaining or exploring establishing an optional school uniform
- We will decide to engage in a voting process with a sub-committee.
  - Schools may choose to adopt an optional school uniform.

We want to move on with the uniform advisory committee. **We want to keep uniforms.**

- Motion made by [Alicia DeCriscio](#); Seconded by: [Tanaka Appling](#)

**Members Approving:** 10

**Members Opposing:** 0

**Members Abstaining:** 0

**Motion Passes**

**ii. Discussion:** School Uniform Advisory Committee

- 3 GO Team Members
- 3 Student Ambassadors

iii. **ACTION ITEM:** Resolution establishing the School Uniform Advisory Committee:

- The following members were nominated by the GO Team
- **Chair-** Jasmine Linder
- **Volunteer-** Loni Smith
- **Volunteer-** Carol Dell

The committee will be submitted to the district office.

## V. Information Items

g. **Principal's Report**

i. Enrollment and Leveling Updates

- We hit our projected level and went over with 4 students (projected 247, we have 251). So, we did not lose any money we earned a plus \$21,336 and another IRR Teacher.

ii. Additional Information Items

- KaBOOM Build- October 3, 2024. Building a play space/green space for our scholars and community. There will be 180 volunteers at the school. Everything in the space was designed by the student design team. Board members will be coming, and councilmen will be here for the ribbon cutting. The students are super excited.

h. **Cluster Advisory Team Report**

- Met to discuss and focus on more cluster aligned programs. What is happening at our cluster elementary schools will continue at the middle and high school levels.

## VI. **Announcements: Complete ALL GO Team Training**

## VII. **Public Comment: None**

## VIII. **Adjournment:**

Motion made by: [Mia Lawrence](#); Seconded by: [Jasmine Linder](#)

[Members Approving:](#) 10

[Members Opposing:](#) 0

[Members Abstaining:](#) 0

**Motion [Passes](#)**

**ADJOURNED AT** 6:01 PM

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**Minutes Taken By:** Tanaka Appling

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:**