

Gideons Elementary

Date: 1-24-24

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Virtual

I. Call to order: 5:18 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Robert Owens	Present
Parent/Guardian	Michelle Potter	Present
Parent/Guardian	Georginna Wright	Present
Parent/Guardian	Vacant	
Instructional Staff	Aukira Walker	Present
Instructional Staff	RaKya Burkes	Present
Instructional Staff	Vacant	
Community Member	Kitty Wright	Absent
Community Member	Destinee Smith	Present
Swing Seat	Vacant	
Student (High Schools)		

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: RaKya Burkes, Seconded by: Michelle Potter
Members Approving: Georginna Wright, RaKya Burkes, Michelle Potter, Destinee Smith, Aukira Walker, Principal Owens
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes
- b. **Fill Vacant Positions: Community Member and Swing Seat**
- c. **Fill Open Swing Seat:**
 - i. Michelle Potter nominated Aleah Ryan.
Motion made by: RaKya Burkes, Seconded by: Georginna Wright
Members Approving: Georginna Wright, RaKya Burkes, Michelle Potter, Destinee Smith, Aukira Walker, Principal Owens
Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

d. **Fill Open Community Member Seat**

- i. Principal Owens nominated Burkes, who previously served in the Instructional Staff seat.

Motion made by: Robert Owens, Seconded by: Aukira Walker

Members Approving: Georginna Wright, RaKya Burkes, Michelle Potter, Destinee Smith, Aukira Walker, Principal Owens

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

e. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Motion made by: RaKya Burkes, Seconded by: Michelle Potter

Members Approving: Georginna Wright, RaKya Burkes, Michelle Potter, Destinee Smith, Aukira Walker, Principal Owens

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

f. **Mtgs:** Remaining Go Team meetings: Feb. 28, March 27, and April 24. All meetings are at 5 PM, virtual, and open for public comment

Motion made by: RaKya Burkes, Seconded by: Michelle Potter

Members Approving: Georginna Wright, RaKya Burkes, Michelle Potter, Destinee Smith, Aukira Walker, Principal Owens

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

IV. Discussion Items

a. **STAP**

- i. Principal Owens shared that Gideons announced recently that the school has been removed from the Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) list. Schools qualify for this list based on academic achievement on Georgia Milestones. Our next review will be in 2026. The last requirement remaining for Gideons is to provide their goals/action steps. Principal Owens shared action steps for ELA, math, and attendance.

The ELA and math action steps covered topics such as differentiated instruction, making sure students understand success criteria and learning targets to master the standards, tailoring instruction to different

learning styles/abilities, monitoring student progress, biweekly assessments, collaborative planning, and determining gaps.

The attendance action steps covered topics such as to decrease chronic attendance from 57% to 35%. We increased our daily attendance by 2.2% from last year at this time to this year at this time. We're now at 90.5% and the district is at 91%.

b. **I-Ready Data**

- i. Principal Owens presented ELA and math data for K thru 5th grade and how staff are working to continuously improve in these areas. Growth in student reading skills is a significant focus for staff this year.

V. Information Items

Remaining Go Team meetings: Feb. 28, March 27, and April 24
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VI. Announcements

Next meeting will be virtual on Feb. 28 at 5:00 PM and it will be open for public comment.

Wolfpack Family Book Club – 4:00-5:30 PM at Blueprint 58, parents can RSVP thru Parent Square.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Destinee Smith Seconded by: RaKya Burkes

Members Approving: Georginna Wright, RaKya Burkes, Michelle Potter, Destinee Smith, Aukira Walker, Destinee Smith, Principal Owens

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 6:01 PM

Minutes Taken By: Michelle Potter

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: 2/28/24