

Luther J. Price Middle School - Go Team Meeting #4

Date: **December 20, 2024**

Time: **2:00 pm**

Location: **Zoom [Location](#)**

- I. Call to order: 2:15 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Natasha Hogan-Mahan	Present
Parent/Guardian	Britney Carter	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Sonya Carr	Absent
Parent/Guardian	LaShundra Huey	Absent
Instructional Staff	Charlie Jackson	Present
Instructional Staff	William Oliver	Present
Instructional Staff	Nakeisha Mason	Present
Community Member	Pastor Winston	Absent
Community Member	Travelle Primus	Present
Swing Seat	Joquita Ferguson	Present

Quorum Established: [Yes]

III. Action Items

- A. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by: [[William Oliver](#)]; Seconded by: [[Charlie Jackson](#)]
 - i. Members Approving: All
 - ii. Members Opposing: None
 - iii. Members Abstaining: None
 - iv. Motion [[Passes](#)]
- B. Approval of [Previous Minutes](#): Motion made by: [[William Oliver](#)]; Seconded by: [[Charlie Jackson](#)]
 - i. Members Approving: All
 - ii. Members Opposing: None
 - iii. Members Abstaining: None
- C. Review events that recently took place
 - i. Academic Expo – December 11
 - 1. Very successful event
 - 2. This was our second Academic Expo

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- a. During the first Academic Expo we had about 60 families that attended.
- b. During this Academic Expo we had approximately 55 families that attended.
- 3. The Expo setup
 - a. During our first Academic Expo we had grade level present information from their content area.
 - b. During this Academic Expo we highlighted the content area – we had each department together.
 - i. This setup allowed parents to work through some of the math problems their scholars encounter daily.
 - ii. This setup also allowed our parents to participate in science experiments and review some of our scholar's science fair projects:
 - 1. We had several scholars participate in the science fair
 - 2. We had scholars enter the science fair on the district's level.
 - c. Entertainment from our enrichment department
 - i. Dance
 - ii. Band
 - iii. Booth Setup for each enrichment class
 - 1. Attendees were able to review pictures and assignments completed in enrichment classes
 - 2. Attendees were allowed to play a game of chess with our scholars.
 - d. We shared our academic progress with parents during the Academic Expo
- ii. Dance Team - Price's Dance Team participated in our first parade on Saturday, December 14, 2024
- iii. Robotic Team - Price's Robotic Team participated in a robotics competition on Saturday, December 14, 2023
- iv. Price Newsletter
 - 1. Uploaded to our school's website each week for our parents and the community
 - 2. Our newsletter highlights weekly events regarding academics.

- a. Each newsletter will list the different content areas and what the scholars will be working on.
 - b. This section of the newsletter is to encourage parents to provide their scholars with further assistance at home.
- 3. 12 days of holiday spirits, in our December 9 edition, is to inform parents, scholars and the community of what the staff will be wearing on specific days and to encourage scholar participation.
- 4. Most recent newsletter listed the winners from our Academic Expo raffle.
 - a. Attendees that participated by answering trivia questions regarding our vision, mission, and goals entered a raffle.
 - b. Our winners were: Mr. Cedric Snipes and Ms. Tiffany White
- v. Schoolwide Spelling Bee – December 12
- vi. MAP Science Assessment – December 17 – December 19
- vii. Sunshine Social – December 19
- viii. Pajama Party – December 20

D. Review school calendar

- i. December 23 - January 6 - Winter break
- ii. January 7 – Semester 2 begin

IV. Discussion Items

A. Discussion Item 1: Continuous Improvement Plan

i. PBSA R3 (Review, Reflect and Refine) update

1. Attendance Goals

- i. By May 2025, 75% of students will meet the CCRP standard for attendance

ii. Timebound, Chunked Goal (Q1)

- 1. At least 50% of our students will meet CCRPI standards.
- 2. We have exceeded this goal.

iii. Timebound, Chunked Goal (Q2)

- 1. By December 20, 2024, 65% of students will meet the CCRPI standard for attendance.

2. We have exceeded this goal.

- a. As of December 20, 2024, we have 71% of students meeting this goal.

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iv. School Action Step:

1. As a school, 100% of students are accounted for daily by ensuring attendance is taken.

2. ELA Goals

- i. By May 2025, students scoring developing and above in ELA will increase from 53% to 60%.
- ii. By May 2025, students scoring proficient and above in ELA will increase from 15% to 17%.
- iii. By May 2025, teachers will be able to integrate at least two writing strategies into the curriculum in all content areas, and students will proficiently respond using a constructed response based on the writing rubric
- iv. Timebound, Chunked Goal (Q1) - Ensuring that teachers have what is needed to be successful.
- v. Timebound, Chunked Goal (Q2) - By December 20, 2024, teachers will show evidence of student writing through daily observable instructions, in all content areas.
- vi. School Action Steps:
 1. 100% of teachers will incorporate weekly constructed response in all content areas.
 2. Ensure teachers complete all required training.
 3. Ensure teachers had open conversation with academic coaches.
 4. Ensure teachers meet with the assistant principal of instructions to ensure they understand expectations.

B. Discussion Item 2: Fall to Winter MAP updates

i. Reading Achievement

1. Median Achievement percentile

- i. 6th grade – 28% – 27%
- ii. 7th grade – 29% - 30%
- iii. 8th grade – 38% – 32%

- iv. Schoolwide – 29% - 30%
- 2. Achievement Type
 - i. 6th grade – Low average
 - ii. 7th grade – Low average
 - iii. 8th grade – Low average
 - iv. Schoolwide – Low average
- ii. Reading Growth
 - 1. Median Achievement percentile
 - i. 6th grade – 34th
 - ii. 7th grade – 59th
 - iii. 8th grade – 45th
 - iv. Schoolwide – 48th
 - 2. Growth Type
 - i. 6th grade – Low
 - ii. 7th grade – High
 - iii. 8th grade – Average
 - iv. Schoolwide – Average

V. Informational Items

A. Principal's Report

- i. Overview of APS graphs
 - 1. Current enrollment: 233
 - a. Students are withdrawing, but enrolling
 - b. Our goal is to continue to increase enrollment and reach our projected enrollment of 260.
 - c. We have a team in place cluster-wide that is helping us increase enrollment.
 - 2. Attendance Take Rate
 - a. 93.8 % of teachers take attendance on time.
 - b. Our take-rate goal is 100%
 - i. The take rate is impacted when teachers are absent
 - 3. Demographics
 - a. Race:
 - i. African Americans – 226
 - ii. White – 1
 - iii. Hispanics / Latinos - 6
 - b. English Learners - 7
 - c. Gifted - 7
 - d. Exceptional ED
 - 4. Behavioral Incidents:
 - a. Fighting – 13 incidents YTD

- b. Battery – 9 incidents YTD
 - c. Assault on School employee – 7 incidents YTD
 - d. Bullying – 4 incidents YTD
 - e. Insubordination – 4 incidents YTD
 - f. School Action Step
 - i. Restorative practice
 - ii. Wrap around services
 - g. School Progress
 - i. Significant decrease from the 23-24 SY
5. Area of assessment 2017 – 2024
- a. In ELA, math, science and social studies we are trending upward as it relates to our milestone scores.

B. Cluster Advisory Team Report

VI. Public Comments

VII. Announcement

A. GO Team compliance

VIII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [\[Joquita Ferguson\]](#); Seconded by: [\[Charlie Jackson\]](#)

- i. **Members Approving:** All
- ii. **Members Opposing:** None
- iii. **Members Abstaining:** None
- iv. **Motion** [\[Passes\]](#)

ADJOURNED AT [\[2:54 pm\]](#)

Minutes Taken By: [\[Joquita Ferguson, LMSW\]](#)

Position: [\[Interim Secretary\]](#)

Date Approved: [\[January 30, 2025\]](#)