

E. Rivers Elementary

Date: **April 24, 2024**

Time: **4:30pm**

Location: **Media Center** or <https://tinyurl.com/3xae26ab>

- I. Call to Order at 4:33pm
- II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	John Waller	Present
Parent/Guardian	Cason Given	Present
Parent/Guardian	Gregg Smolar	Present
Parent/Guardian	Khaki Janusz	Present
Instructional Staff	Matthew Bryant	Present
Instructional Staff	Keekee Holloway	Present
Instructional Staff	Devon Rusert	Present
Community Member	Dr. Hersch Chopra	Present
Community Member	Marc Hardy	Absent
Swing Seat	Megan Martinez	Present

See meeting documents [here](#)

III. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Smolar; Second by Martinez; all in favor
- b. Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion by Smolar; Second by Martinez; all in favor

IV. Discussion Items

- a. 2024 Spring MAPS results -

Per Dr. Waller, data this year similar data to last year.

Bryant: Milestones testing is broken across days so that fewer questions per day → ideally, less student fatigue. Milestones data has been strong.

Smolar: was MAP testing administered the day after DST? Yes, one section was.

Below graphs show percentage of students in each of the reading **performance bands**

MAP Reading

MAP Growth Achievement Level Predictions by School

Georgia Milestones Achievement Level Predictions are only made for Grades 2-8
(*Reading tests taken in Spanish are not given a GAIMS Achievement Level)

Click in a school or district row to see grade level performance if there are above 10 students per grade

Data updates
nightly
during test
window.



School	Window	Exams				
DISTRICT	Fall 2023-2024	17,974	37%	26%	23%	12%
	Spring 2023-2024	16,188	38%	26%	23%	13%
	Winter 2023-2024	18,105	38%	28%	22%	12%
E Rivers	Fall 2023-2024	435	24%	23%	32%	22%
	Spring 2023-2024	442	24%	26%	27%	22%
	Winter 2023-2024	446	24%	28%	27%	20%

MAP Reading

School	Grade	Window	Exams				
E Rivers	02	Fall 2023-2024	101	27%	23%	30%	21%
		Winter 2023-2024	105	21%	27%	31%	21%
		Spring 2023-2024	97	23%	28%	25%	25%
	03	Fall 2023-2024	105	23%	23%	32%	22%
		Winter 2023-2024	112	23%	34%	21%	21%
		Spring 2023-2024	112	23%	23%	29%	24%
	04	Fall 2023-2024	119	21%	24%	27%	28%
		Winter 2023-2024	120	25%	26%	25%	24%
		Spring 2023-2024	122	25%	23%	30%	22%
	05	Fall 2023-2024	110	25%	21%	38%	16%
		Winter 2023-2024	109	28%	28%	31%	14%
		Spring 2023-2024	111	25%	32%	25%	18%

Below graph shows reading **growth**

MAP Reading Growth Targets



E Rivers	Fall to Spring (same school year)	592	46%	6%	48%
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School	Growth Timeframe	Grade	Exams			
E Rivers	Fall to Spring (same school year)	KK	88	31%		67%
		01	99	44%	9%	46%
		02	90	43%		52%
		03	99	44%	7%	48%
		04	114	52%		44%
		05	102	58%	8%	34%

Bryant: changes in math curriculum have been positive

Holloway: new math curriculum helping students focus on the why / critical thinking;

integration of reading & science has been beneficial → ^ mastery

Rusert: math curriculum pacing is different in years past → won't finish teaching math standards until end of April → worth considering for impact on Milestones testing

Below graphs show percentage of students in each of the math **performance bands**

MAP Math Achievement

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School	Window	Exams				
DISTRICT	Fall 2023-2024	17,915	35%	37%	20%	9%
	Spring 2023-2024	15,942	39%	34%	18%	9%
	Winter 2023-2024	18,009	36%	35%	20%	8%
School	Window	Exams				
E Rivers	Fall 2023-2024	437	19%	34%	32%	15%
	Spring 2023-2024	442	20%	38%	30%	12%
	Winter 2023-2024	446	19%	36%	33%	12%

MAP Math Achievement

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		Spring 2023-2024	110	13%	35%	38%	14%
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MAP Math Growth Targets

School	Growth Timeframe	Grade	Exams		
E Rivers	Fall to Spring (same school year)		588	49%	47%
School	Growth Timeframe	Grade	Exams		
E Rivers	Fall to Spring (same school year)	KK	85	32%	64%
		01	99	44%	51%
		02	90	47%	51%
		03	96	41%	53%
		04	115	59%	39%
		05	103	66%	29%

- b. Needs Assessment
 - i. Provide challenges to highest performing students
 - ii. Subgroups of students, esp. among Hispanic and ESOL students
 - iii. Differentiation among different performance bands
- c. Waller: schedules for next year being worked upon right now; K, 1, 2 and possibly 3 will still have a differentiation block

- d. Smolar: since next year's school day will be shorter, are there any options to put together afterschool offerings for enrichment? Waller: can push out to teachers to gauge interest & availability

V. Information Items

- a. APS Facility Utilization Planning
 - i. See link re percentage of APS bldg space being utilized:
https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/meetings/TempFolder/Meetings/Enrollment_Utilizations_Report23-24_1610121vwcynj0kpue3wwwebxsasl2px.pdf
 - ii. District enrollment for APS is down over past ~10 yrs
 - iii. NA Cluster has 5 schls at <65% usage (see table 9) / likely due to multiple dual campuses (eg Sutton, Jackson, etc)
 - iv. Rivers ES usage stable/healthy; see pg. 41 for hx data & projection
- b. Cluster Advisory Team Report: cluster level focus areas = 1. cluster-wide events 2. teacher retention 3. family engagement 4. subgroup performance
- c. GO Team Elections

VI. Announcements: Smolar, Given, Rusert, Holloway, Bryant rolling off

VII. Public Comment: N/A

VIII. Adjournment at 5:30pm

Notes taken by C. Given, ERES GO Team Member & Secretary