

Benteen ES

Date: Wednesday, December 4th, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Zoom – Meeting ID: 833 2710 8570 / Password: 30315

- I. Call to order: 4:05 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Andrew Lovett	Present
Parent/Guardian	Korte Riggs	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Jazmine Brazier	Present
Parent/Guardian	Johanna DeCotis Smith	Absent
Instructional Staff	Allison Stewart	Present
Instructional Staff	Sandra Romero Carrillo	Present
Instructional Staff	Courtney Oby	Present
Community Member	Leah Austin	Present
Community Member	Milt Thomas	Present
Swing Seat	Charvis Buckholts	Absent
Student (High Schools)		

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Milt Thomas](#); Seconded by: [Leah Austin](#)
 Members Approving:
 Members Opposing:
 Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes:
 Motion made by: [Leah Austin](#); Seconded by: [Milt Thomas](#)
 Members Approving:
 Members Opposing:
 Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

- c. **Action Item 1: Motion: Strategic Plan Update Action**
Motion made by: [Milt Thomas](#) ; Seconded by: Courtney Oby
Members Approving:
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes
- d. **Action Item 2: Motion: Strategic Plan Priorities**
Motion made by: [Milt Thomas](#) ; Seconded by: [Leah Austin](#)
Members Approving:
Members Opposing:
Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*

- a. **Discussion Item 1: [GA Milestone Math Results \(Overall \) APS vs Benteen](#)**
- From fall MAP test to winter MAP test shows the highest improvement of students' learning for Math/Reading.
 - Current Math Standards are aligned to students' daily instructional time and interventions.
 - Academic support as Wednesday's Tutorials has help to improve students' growth.
 - Tier 1 instruction is more intentional and gives more opportunities to students to move forward.
 - Attendance gym jams motivate students to come to school every day.
- b. **Discussion Item 2: [Continuous Improvement Plan Presentation](#)**
- Reviewed completed action steps and Action Steps in Progress.
 - Continuous Improvement Plan and Strategic Plan Alignment
 - 45-Day Continuous Improvement Plan Check-in

Benteen is moving forward with the plan.

c. **Discussion Item 4: [Strategic Plan Priority Ranking](#)**

Develop language, implementation of SEL lessons for students' self-awareness, IB and DLI programs/curriculum.

- d. **Principal's Report –**
Benteen is a choice school. 234 families live in our zone, approximately 80% of families in our zone attend our school and not only for our DL program, also for traditional classes.
- e. **Cluster Advisory Team Report -Security Grant APPROVAL**
 - i.
- f. **Information Item 2 -Security Grant Update**
 - Four projects (4) have been approved for this funding, a badge reader at the cafeteria door, fences for Funston Avenue, exterior window wraps for the front of the building and a higher mechanism to exit playground are in the works. More updates about these projects are going to be explained.

V. Announcements

School Choice Transfer Window: 12/2/2024- 12/20/2024

PTO Dine Out: Naan Stop 12/6/2024

APTT Pilot Night 1: 12/4/24 (1st and 3rd grade families only)

School Spelling Bee: 12/18/2024

Winter Holiday Concert: 12/19/2024 @9:00 am

End of Semester Parties: 12/19/2024 @1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Last Day Semester 1: 12/20/2024

1st Day of Semester 2: 1/6/2025

VI. Adjournment

Motion made by: **Milt Thomas**; Seconded by- Courtney Oby

Members Approving:

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 4:49 pm

Minutes Taken By: **Sandra Romero Carrillo**

Position: **Go TEAM Member**

Date Approved: **12 /4/2024**