

## BOLTON ACADEMY

Date: April 24, 2023

Time: 5:15 PM

Location: Zoom

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(Password: Bolton)

- I. Call to Order Time: Meeting called to order by La Keitha Carlos, Chair, at 5:30 PM
- II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Shavaun Mincey	Present
Parent/Guardian	Whitney Bates-Gómez	Present
Parent/Guardian	Damany Fisher	Present
Parent/Guardian	Nathalie Malkoff	Present
Instructional Staff	Christina Fanning	Absent
Instructional Staff	Haydee Romero	Absent
Instructional Staff	Sandy White	Present
Community Member	La'Keitha Carlos	Present
Community Member	Mario Corea	Present
Swing Seat	Darryl Steward	Present

Quorum present: Yes

### III. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Sandy White; Seconded by: Damany Fisher

**Members Approving:** Shavaun Mincey, Whitney Bates-Gómez, Damany Fisher, Nathalie Malkoff, Sandy White, La'Keitha Carlos, Mario Corea, Darryl Steward

**Members Opposing:** None

**Members Abstaining:** None

**Motion:** The motion to approve meeting agenda passes.

- b. Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Damany Fisher; Seconded by: Sandy White

**Members Approving:** Shavaun Mincey, Whitney Bates-Gómez, Damany Fisher, Nathalie Malkoff, Sandy White, La'Keitha Carlos, Mario Corea, Darryl Steward

**Members Opposing:** None

**Members Abstaining:** None

**Motion:** The motion to approve meeting minutes passes.

#### **IV. Discussion Items (to take place after Principal's Report)**

- a. 2023 Spring MAPS Results (no additional discussion)
- b. BASC-3 results (if not previously presented)
  - i. Needs to be moved to final, May meeting
- c. Needs Assessment
  - i. What are 2-3 needs we can identify based on our data and discussion?
    1. Professional learning for staff and content learning for all stakeholders
    2. Goals/strategies/clear understanding of how to move the needle for all stakeholders
      - a. Hidden math in the specials to make it more fun.
      - b. Bringing math into the physical space (e.g. Numbers on the stairs).
    3. Math integration across the school experience.
      - a. Will get pricing for numbers on the stairs and see if SOFi has funding for it.

#### **V. Information Items**

- a. Principal's Report
  - i. MAPS Results
    1. Reviewed reading results. Showed fall, winter and spring. 4 types of learners: Beginning learner in red (need more support), Developing learner in yellow (partially mastered content area), light green is proficiency on grade level (pass satisfactory amount of content); dark green is exceeding expectations for the school year. Principal Mincey shared the predictions. This is the data set principals use in discussions with their senior cabinet.
    2. Any noticings or wonderings?
      - a. We are trending in the direction we want. We want to see more green and less red.
    3. GMAT is based off of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade
    4. Principal Mincey mentioned that there is additional data, so if there is any view you're not seeing and would like to see, extra data slides can be provided at our final meeting.
    5. Math data was shared. Math is an opportunity area for us. Discussion of who sets testing dates (Bolton does for math, state does for GMATs)

6. What does this data tell us? Reading is a strength for the majority of students at Bolton. Mindfulness of the test dates will go a long way. Professional development plans to learn from other schools and look at the tools they are using (which seem to be resonating).
  7. What good news is there to celebrate? Students are growing; even when they're dipping, they're coming back. Teachers can pivot and course correct. We have fixable problems.
  8. Where are growth opportunities? Giving a challenge marker, setting a goal and keeping it in mind. Finding programs to gets students excited about math the way AR does.
  9. What trends do we see in the data? We are consistently performing better than the district average. Students are somewhat stable overall.
- ii. 2022-2023 Family Engagement and/or Partnership Highlights
    1. Focused on Principal's Chats.
    2. Just concluded SOSA (State of the School Address) which went well and also had a GMAT information meeting.
    3. Plan to do more next year: Literacy Night, Math Night, STEM, Gifted. Working with the district to bring that to light.
    4. Cluster highlights. The final meeting discussion was around trying to align the clusters. Bolton, Brandon and Sutton are taking the initiative. Trying to make sure kids in the elementary schools know one another before they get to middle school. Working on a video with Dr. Meriwether to ty to elevate branding with the cluster and also individual schools.
  - iii. GO Team Elections
    1. Voting has been going on since April 18th and all households received one link. IF you or someone you know doesn't see their link, they can contact the GO Team office at (404-802-2885) to get the information needed to vote. Information came from Infinite Campus. Trying to get the highest numbers ever, so spread the word.
  - iv. Make sure to fill out the Principal Feedback Survey on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - v. Reminder to complete required trainings.
  - vi. We have one final GO Team meeting for the year.

**VI. Announcements**

- a. Reach out to GO Team office if anyone needs any help accessing trainings. GO TEAM will also be offering trainings next week, so keep an eye out for those.
- b. End of School events will go out in The Hoot as a flyer this week
- c. On April 28 Bolton will be introducing a “House System” à la Harry Potter.
- d. May 12th is Student Appreciation Day
- e. Art Show on Wednesday, 4/26
- f. “We are Sutton” event on Thursday (4/27) at the 6th grade campus
- g. PTA is sponsoring a volunteer appreciation breakfast on Friday (4/28) in the morning

**VII. Public Comment** *(All meetings are open to the public-this section of the meeting is to hear from the public- 3 min per comment)* No public comments**VIII. Adjournment**

Motion made by **Damany Fisher**; Seconded by: **Sandy White**

**Members Approving:** Shavaun Mincey, Whitney Bates-Gómez, Damany Fisher, Nathalie Malkoff, Sandy White, La’Keitha Carlos, Mario Corea, Darryl Steward

**Members Opposing:** None

**Members Abstaining:** None

**Motion:** The motion to adjourn meeting passes.

**ADJOURNED AT: 6:21 PM**

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**Minutes Taken By:** **Whitney Bates-Gómez**

**Position:** **Secretary**

**Date Approved:** 5/15/23