

Go Team

Organizational Meeting

Cascade Elementary School
August 23, 2023

Vacant Seat Candidate Information

Principal Nominations

Vacant Seat (expires 6/2024): Ms. Renita Hall; Ms. Hall is the parent of a 5th grade student at the school. She served as a member of the Go Team 3 terms ago. She is an avid supporter of the school and wants to see the school continue to thrive.

Open Community Seat (expires 6/2025): Ms. Gabby Branch; Ms. Branch is a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church. Providence is one of our community partners.

Open Swing Seat (expires 6/2025): Mrs. Brandi King; Mrs. King is a 3rd grade teacher at Cascade. She serves as the team lead for her grade level. Mrs. King has a wealth of experience with research based best practices as an instructor and a parent.

Public Comment Format

“For those of you wishing to provide comment, there is time allotted on the agenda from 4:00 pm – 4:20pm. The sign-up sheet is by the door for face to face sessions, while virtual sign ups are located via the link provided. Each member of the public will have 2 minutes to speak at which time we will ask you to have a seat to allow others to speak. The Public Comment period is designed to gain input from the public and not for immediate responses by the GO Team to the public comment presented. At the end of the 20 minutes we will close public comment and move on to the next agenda item. If there are questions or information that you have for the GO Team, you may also contact one or more of the GO Team members after this meeting. You can find GO Team member contact information and meeting dates and agendas on the GO Team page of the school’s website.”

Suggested Meeting Times

GO Team Meetings At-a-Glance: 6 Business Meetings Per Year

Meeting #	Month	Meeting Focus	Data
Organizational	July/August	Fill Open Seats, Public Comment Protocol, Meeting Norms, Officer Elections, Set Annual Meeting Calendar	
F A L L	1	Review Strategic Plan and performance indicators, CIP Goals for 2023-2024, leveling impacts (<i>if any</i>)	22-23 GMAS Performance, Spring 2023 MAPS, other data as outlined in Strategic plan
	2	CIP Deep Dive: Needs Assessment and Goals and Strategic Plan Update	CIP 45 Day Report and BOY MAPS Data
	3	Finalize Strategic Plan Updates and Rank Strategic Plan Priorities	ACES
S P R I N G	4	Budget Meeting: Allocation, Draft Budget and GO Team Feedback	CIP 45 Day Report and ACES
	5	Budget Approval Meeting	CIP 45 Day Report; BASC-3
	6	Year-End Closeout; Principal and GO Team Self-Assessment	EOY MAPS

Cascade Go Team Norms FY23

The initial GO Team Meeting Norms are as follows:

- This is a meeting of the GO Team. Only members of the team may participate in the discussion. Any members of the public present are here to quietly observe.
- We will be fully present.
- We will follow the agenda as noticed to the public and stay on task.
- We will be respectful of each other at all times.
- We will be open-minded.
 - We invite and welcome contributions of every member and listen to each other.
- We will respect all ideas and assume good intentions.
- We will approach differences of opinion with curiosity.

GO Teams are encouraged to add to or otherwise modify these norms to align with the GO Team's identity as a group

Principal's Update

- The first 3 weeks of school have gone very well
- As of Friday, August 18th we have 291 students enrolled including 20 Pre-K students.
- We filled all of our teacher vacancies before Day 1 of school.
- We received our Official Letter for IB Authorization in June
- We will celebrate our Authorization on Friday, September 1st at 1:30 PM and invite all of our Go Team Members to attend.
- We are in need of incentive funds to support our staff and ask that you share our successes with potential funders in order to secure additional partnerships
- The Go Team Summit aka G3 will be held on Saturday, September 23. Go Team members are asked to attend
- Go Team Members must complete an orientation training in order for our school to remain in compliance.

Questions/Adjournment

I appreciate your commitment to our school. It is time for us to rise up to the next level of Greatness!!!

Tiffany Momon