

**I. Call to order (5:02 p.m.) (Davida Huntley)**

A meeting of the GO Team for Joseph E. Brown MS was held at 765 Peoples St. NW (Principal's Conference room) on Feb.19, 2019.

**II. Roll Call (Quorum present)**

**a. Attendees (7)**

<b>Tiauna Crooms, Principal (non-voting)</b>	<b>Marsha Leverette Staff Member</b>	<b>Nikki Bivins Parent</b>	<b>Prentice Scott Staff Member</b>
<b>Davida Reed Parent</b>	<b>Justin Crowder Staff Member</b>	<b>Ryan Maltese Community Stakeholder</b>	
<b>Members Absent: Brooklyn Smith Rosalyn Triplett</b>	<b>Kelli Stewart, Community Stakeholder (call in)</b>		

**III. Approval of meeting agenda Read/Reviewed (silently) & Approved motion to approve (Leverette), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Maltese)**

**a. Meeting Norms reviewed and read by Chair (D. Reed)**

Previous meeting minutes was read silently.

Approval of previous meeting minutes:

Motion to approve (Leverette/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Maltese)

**IV. Action Items**

**a. 2017-2020 Strategic Plan Review**

- Team reviewed Strategic Plan
- No changes were needed

**b. Review FY 2019 & 2020 Budget Allocation**

- Ms. Crooms informed the team that the budget formula was calculated slightly different than the previous year. Ms. Crooms also stated that small school status used to be 600 students, now it is 550 students or less.

- **BMS was given a transitional allocation to better support the difference between FY2019 and FY2020 budget constraints**
- **There was an increase in the Signature Program allocation. In FY2020, BMS will be in phase 3 for their STEM certification**
- **Due to a decrease enrollment, BMS will lose four teachers. Teacher/Student ratio will be 1:25 (6<sup>th</sup> grade), 1:26 (7<sup>th</sup> grade), 1:28 (8<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade will move to 5 person team with 2 IRR teachers; 7<sup>th</sup> grade will move to 6 person team with 2 IRR teachers 6<sup>th</sup> grade will remain a 6 person team with 2 IRR teachers.**
- **An hourly teacher will be hired as BMS STEM coordinator**
- **Ms. Crooms notified the team that Atlanta Public Schools doesn't have a forgiveness policy as it relates to transient students.**
- **Ms. Huntley inquired about having 3 Assistant Principals in lieu of 3 counselors. Ms. Crooms provided a rationale as it relates to our school's demographics, as well as the description of each assistant principal's additional duties and responsibilities throughout the building. Student suspension and attendance data was also provided during our previous meetings.**

**c. Finalize and vote on FY2020 Budget**

- **Motion made by Huntley to approve the recommended budget presented by Principal Crooms.**
- **6 in favor/0 opposed to approve the FY2020 budget received.**

**V. Announcements**

- **2/25 Washington HS PTA Meeting -Input in search of new Principal**
- **3/18/19 Parent Conference Day @ Washington HS**

**VI. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn meeting (Leverette/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Crowder)@6:23pm**

