

Meeting Minutes

M.L. King, Jr. Middle School

Date: October 14, 2021

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting

- I. Call to order: 5:34 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Interim Principal	Barbara Shea	Present
Parent/Guardian	Constance Franklin	Present
Parent/Guardian	Rebecca Wallace	Present
Parent/Guardian	Trion Brown	Absent
Instructional Staff	Amaryllis Jones	Present
Instructional Staff	Bodicia Ridley	Present
Instructional Staff	Rashaun Mulholland	Present
Community Member	DaVantay Phillips	Present
Community Member	Vince Thomas	Present
Swing Seat	Kalisha George	Present

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Bodicia Ridley](#); Seconded by: [Amaryllis Jones](#)

Members Approving: Rashaun Mulholland, Vince Thomas, Rebecca Wallace, DaVantay Phillips

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passed

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by: [Rebecca Wallace](#); Seconded by: [Bodicia Ridley](#)

Members Approving: Rashaun Mulholland, Vince Thomas, Amaryllis Jones, DaVantay Phillips

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: Rebecca Wallace

Motion Passed

IV. Announcements – Dr. Goodwine

- Mrs. Barbara Shea will continue to serve as the Interim Principal for the 2021-2022 School Year.

V. Public Comment

VI. Discussion Items

A. King's Strategic Plan

- All Data and Goals are from 2019
- The school's goal & the districts norm is to have at least 3% growth in each subgroup.
- Full-Time Instructional Coaches available for all content areas except in World Language.
- Map, Read180, Math 180, and Universal Screener is the only real & up-to-date data since 2019.
- Once a week, SEL is implemented.
- Universal screener will be implemented twice a year.
- Emory, HBCU's, and Georgia State Mentorships will continue.

B. Universal Screener

- 254 Sixth graders, 291 seventh graders, 260 eighth graders were screened. (About 97% of the student body).
- 41% of sixth grade students are at the beginning range for reading.
- 45% of sixth grade students are at the beginning range for math.
- 45% of seventh grade students are at the beginning range for reading.
- 50% of seventh grade students are at the beginning range for math.
- 35% of eighth grade students are at the beginning range for reading.
- 47% of eighth grade students are at the beginning range for math.
- All subgroups except students with disabilities and English language learners are roughly at or around the district average.
- Students with Disabilities and English Language Learners need the most improvement to meet the district average.
- BASC-3 BESS Universal Screener just screens students, doesn't diagnose them.
- Students, parents, and teachers completed the screening between September 16th and October 1st.
- 775 students, 40 students, and 18 parents completed the screener.
- 77% of students who were screened were in the normal range, 10% fell in the caution range, and 13% were in the extremely elevated range.
- Reports will be sent home within a few weeks.

C. Milestones

- Data from the 2021 milestones should not be used to compare year over year trends at either the district or school level as the students tested in 2021 were not representative samples of all APS students.
- Only 25% of the student population took the most recent milestones.

D. Leveling

- School is slated to lose one Special- Ed teacher.
- Money within the budget will be allocated to save the teacher's position.
- Part of the cares funding will be used to hire a front office clerk.

V. Information Items

A. Parent Night

- Will be held on October 19th at 5:30pm.
- Will include Title 1 Presentation.
- Access to the Zoom link can be found on Google classroom.
- Other information pertaining to parent night will be broadcasted via robocall, text, and email.

B. Immunization

- About 100 seventh grade students didn't receive their necessary immunizations.
- Parents should be on the look out for a phone call with information and a document to complete.

C. Other

- Students have created a website where they have forums to decide on school attire or spirit days/weeks. Parents should encourage students to not use this website and follow school rules and protocol.
- A student has made a threat to the school for Friday October 15th. Student has been suspended and is awaiting tribunal. Safety measures have been put into place for that date.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Rashaun Mulholland](#) ; Seconded by: [Rebecca Wallace](#)

Members Approving: Bodicia Ridley, Vince Thomas, Amaryllis Jones, Constance Franklin, DaVantay Phillips

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

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ADJOURNED AT 6:28 pm

Minutes Taken By: Rashaun Mulholland

Position: 2021-2022 Secretary

Date Approved: []