

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Sutton Middle School was held at the Northside Campus on Thursday, November 30, 2017

Attendees

Attendees included

Amanda Fielder	Brian Hankin	Dan Lloyd	Brigette Peck
Josh Sturtevant	Kevin Wade	Kim Zemmali	Gail Johnson, Principal

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included [\[list names\]](#).

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Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Changes Made to Minutes

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Agenda approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Discussion Items

- Mr. Larry Wallace, APS' State Accountability Manager, presented the changes in CCRPI to the Go Team.
 - The number of State indicators on which a middle school is measured has been reduced from 19 to 11 - fewer indicators worth more points, & with less of an opportunity to earn/gain.
 - Most indicators are focused on student performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS)
 - The 11 indicators total to 100 points:
 - Content Mastery (are students proficient) - 30 points
 - Progress (using Student Growth Percentiles) - 35 points
 - Closing Gaps (looking at subgroup performance) - 15 points
 - Readiness (Literacy & Attendance) - 20 points
 - Students may be absent less than 10% of enrolled days.
 - ELA & Math make up 68 of the CCRPI points
 - Comparing a subgroup to itself, rather than subgroup-to-subgroup
 - SMS has every subgroup in ELA & Math. Those subgroups will have a performance target, & those subgroups will need to meet the subgroup & state targets with the expectation of 3% growth (across all 3 grade levels at SMS).
 - SMS also has students who fall under multiple subgroups/targets.
 - The Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) has the ability to look at comparable schools. SMS will look at schools with similar demographics and socioeconomics.
 - Principal Johnson stated the faculty will do a deep dive into the accountability data in January.

- Team discussed APS' participation in the charter system foundation. No SMS Go Team members present are available to commit to representing the school on this foundation.
- Team discussed remaining Family Engagement dates - 2/6, 2/15, & 2/22 (final one is during Winter Break) - needing representatives. Principal Johnson will get updated dates & times for meetings. Further discussion of how to reach a wider audience of SMS community will occur during the January Go Team meeting.
- Team discussed district's Go Team budget meeting occurring concurrently with this meeting.
- Principal Johnson walked team through a review of the School Strategic Plan (SSP) & a Strategy Review handout. Guiding question through the review process was "What are we going to spend our money on?"
 - Budgetary decisions will be driven by the SSP. Considering positions, not people, that will have the most beneficial impact toward meeting our goals. In the coming year, we will have more autonomy in regard to programming & courses than we have had in previous years.
 - Brigitte suggested a work session in December, prior to the January meeting. All present were in favor. The December work session will take place on Tuesday, 12/12, at 5:30, at the 7th/8th (Northside) Campus.
- Sub-Committee Task Group Status discussed.
 - Hispanic Student Success:
 - 8th Grade country team meetings to identify target groups of students.
 - Donors Choose request will end at the end of the semester. Need better promotion in *Sutton Source*.
 - One Sutton:
 - Kim shared her experience going through the museum in the Millennium Gate (the arch near Atlantic Station). Manmade museum. Close to Sutton & presents information relevant to the various
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- communities that attend Sutton. Suggested GA Studies teachers check it out.
 - IB task Force:
 - Josh introduced Amanda as the 8th Grade Community Service Project (CSP) Coordinator. Sutton will be taking small steps to integrate the CSP into Sutton's traditions. Currently, the CSP will be occurring through SEL time, every other week.
 - Josh discussed the next IB Immersion Day - "Celebrations" - & highlighted that we will have visitors from several APS schools.
 - Team discussed Common School Attire
 - Principal Johnson commented that APS' 'rules' have transferred development of dress codes to the school's Go Team. Kim commented that this change has made the dress code more ambiguous. A decision was made to revisit the dress code / common school attire in April.
- Principal's Report:
 - Discussed district rezoning of Morningside ES. MES is overcrowded & only projected to grow. There are a few conversations regarding possible rezoning, & some MES students may go to E Rivers or Garden Hills.
 - Board Policy regarding recess in MS - SMS administration will look at logistics of expanding the time we currently offer.

Motion made & carried to adjourn at 7:10 PM.

Josh Sturtevant (in Angela Smith-Secretary's absence)

Secretary

Date of approval