

Sylvan Hills Middle GO Team Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Sylvan Hills Middle School was held in Sylvan Hills Middle School's Data Room on 4/19/2018 by Travis Brown, Chairperson at 5:15 p.m. Linda Williams moved to accept agenda; Dr. Ryans seconded. Agenda accepted.

Attendees included: Travis Brown, Hattie Way, Dyann Ryans, Chandra Mahoney, Sandra Foreman, Kia Ginn-Siebie, Linda Williams, and Artesza Portee, Principal

Members not in attendance

Candace Roberts

Quorum Present for Voting - YES

Approval of minutes - Dr. Ryans approved previous minutes and Ms. Hattie Way seconded.

Action Items - None

Discussion Items

1. FLEXIBILITY OPTION APPROVAL

Principal Portee requests for increasing reading and math minutes and decreasing minutes in social studies and science for the school year 2018-19 was approved by the district. Seventy (70) minutes per day is allotted to language arts and math classes. Students enrolled in science and social studies will attend every other day in order to provide remedial and/or enrichment reading and math classes to all students.

- Changes in teaching assignments - only one science and social studies teacher will be need per grade level.
- Connections teachers' schedules will not be effected.
- Seventy minutes will allow for 5 blocks per day.

2. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS UPDATES

Principal Portee shared that our initial budget was approved on March 9 which included 26 core teachers.

- Chorus Teacher Position has been changed to an hourly employee position. The cost savings now allows for extra funds in the budget for materials and contracted services.

3. REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN/SCHOOL-WIDE PLAN

- Decrease class time in social studies and science classes will not impact goals for 2018-19 (6th and 7th are non-tested for GMAS)

Information Items

1. 2018 CCRPI Targets

- Concerns regarding Improvement Targets for subgroups on upcoming CCRPI score
- Students will be impacted in 4 categories - 40 or more students required to make a subgroup

2. Welcome new GO Team Members

- Congratulations to our newly elected parents for the upcoming school year - 2018-19
- Ms. Bernice Maxwell - parent of 7th grade student
- Ms. Tishawn Bilal - parent of 2 7th grade students

Announcements:

- Students may prepare for GMAS by utilizing the GA Online Experience and using online resources provided by their teachers.
- May 17, 2018 - next scheduled meeting

Dr. Ryans motioned to adjourn; Ms. Ginn-Siebie seconded. 5:45

Linda Williams

Secretary

Date of approval