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- WELCOME SYLVAN HILLS MIDDLE GO TEAM MEETING





Let's commit to:



- Wearing masks and socially distancing
- Being present and engaging meaningfully so that we can learn from each other (i.e. Cameras on)
- Refrain from using electronic devices unless required to engage in the work
- Muting your microphone (VIRTUAL) and *minimizing* extraneous conversations
- Assuming good will
- Allowing all voices of the team to be heard
- Focusing on the day's content
- Starting and ending on time
- Being gracious

Today's Agenda

- Call to Order
- Norms
- Roll Call
- Action Items
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Fill Open Community Member Seat
 - Approval of Previous Minutes
 - Election of Officers
 - Chair
 - □ Vice-Chair
 - Secretary
 - Cluster Representative
 - Set GO Team Meeting Calendar
 - Review GO Team Meeting Norms

Information Items

- Principal's Report
- Announcements
- Adjournment



GO TEAM MEMBERS 20-21

NAME	ROLE		
Ms. Monica Blasingame	Principal		
Ms. Jessica Bracey	Parent		
Ms. Queen Rosa Harden-Green	Parent		
Ms. Kinisha Banks	Parent		
Ms. Sade Miller	Staff		
Ms. Alexandria Gonsalves	Staff		
VACANT	Staff		
Ms. Keisha Mackey	Community Member		
VACANT	Community Member		
VACANT	Swing Seat		

Action Items



- Approval of Agenda
- ✓ Fill Open Community Seat (TBD)
- ✓ Fill Open Staff Seat (TBD)
- Fill Open Swing Seat (TBD)
- Approval of Previous Minutes
- ✓ Vote on Officers
- Vote on GO Team Calendar
- ✓ Set Next GO Team Meeting Date

GO Team Calendar...



DATE? TIME?

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



- New To The Den
- School Priorities
- Attendance Data
- Engagement Data
- Virtual Zapping Zeros
- Reopening Update

Sylvan Hills Middle (Carver Cluster)

Cluster Mission & Vision

District Mission & Vision With a caring culture of trust and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college and career.

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trusts the system Through a culture of collaboration, respect, and trust, the Carver Cluster will enhance and strengthen its overall academic programs while maintaining a sage and nurturing environment that prepares students for college and careers. The Carver Cluster will produce high-performing, college and career ready students that are globally aware and ready to have a positive impact on society.

Signature Program: College And Career Prep

School Mission & Vision

It is our mission to provide a learning environment that ensures high expectations for all of our scholars through quality instruction, real-world applications and technology that promotes and fosters knowledge and skills.

Sylvan Hills Middle School will provide a nurturing and safe environment where scholars become critical thinkers, problem solvers, lifelong learners, and productive citizens.

	School Priorities		School Strategies	Ke	ey Performance Measures
Academic Program	 Cultivate a literate community in which students read and write with clarity and fluency across all contents Improve students' mathematics performance Improve students' enrollment and success in higher-level classes 	⇒	 1A. Develop, implement and monitor best writing practices across all contents. 1B.Implement a meaningful literacy/math block (SFA) that includes whole group instruction, flexible small group instruction and literacy work stations. 1C. Develop and implement a Response to Intervention (RTI) plan, beginning with strong first teaching and targeted intervention. 1D. Implement Definitions of Teaching Excellence 2A-E. Same as 1B-1F 2F. Implement weekly common assessments 2G. Focus on unit assessment performance 3A. Develop master schedule aligned with student data, needs, and high school course offerings 3B. Offer more courses that will earn high school credits 	\$	Increase students performance on GA Milestones in Reading, Writing, and Math. Increase student performance on STAR Assessment. Increase students performance on 4sight reading assessment (quarterly).
Talent Management	 Foster a culture of ongoing support for teacher development. Recruit and maintain highly talented faculty/staff trained in researched- based best for developing the total middle school student (academically, socially, and emotionally) 	⇒	 4A. Identify teacher growth opportunities to provide ongoing coaching support. Communicate clear expectations and feedback to teachers. 4B. Consistently implement revised teacher induction program for staff new to Sylvan. 4C. Provide ongoing valuable staff development designed to help staff elevate the rigor in the classroom and help students utilize higher order thinking, reading and writing skills. 5A. Establish and maintain incentive program to reward faculty and staff who consistently demonstrate the highest standards of professionalism. 	>	Improve performance on district benchmark assessment Improve NAEP scores (8 th grade only) Increase the number of parents and community members that participate in local
Systems & Resources	 Engage all facets of the community as partners and align people and resource to maximize impact. 	\$	 6A. Build relationships between school leadership/staff and partner leadership in order to better serve the needs of the Sylvan Hills community. 6B. Strengthen family and community support to increase parent involvement. 6C. Establish and maintain communication with the community about formal and diverse engagement opportunities at Sylvan Hills. 6D. Offer ongoing surveys to students, staff, and parents to determine needs and current awareness of existing programs and community resources. 	\$	and state administered surveys. Increase TKES evaluation scores Increase overall CCRPI rating
Culture	7. Provide increased teaching and learning opportunities for all staff and students.	\$	 7A. Implement Social Emotional Learning (SEL) daily. 7B. Utilize the services of the Northstar Psychological Services and other providers to assist students/families. 7C. Create a culture to support and encourage our students to behave in a positive manner where they all can learn and feel protected in a safe and orderly environment 	Þ	Improve students' attendance Improve culture and climate ratings



What are our What are our School Priorities?

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2020-2021 School priorities

Cultivate a literate community in which students read and write with clarity and fluency across all contents.

Foster a culture of ongoing support for teacher development.

ATTENDANCE DATA

District (subject to grade & month filters) SY2020-2021 ADA Attendance Rate: 88.1%

Comparison Across Grades



ENGAGEMENT DATA

Percentage of Students Accessing APS Online Learning

Percentages are a lower bound- school activities that do not require a login are not recorded. Rates may change as additional data is loaded.

Logins by School

Click a school to filter graphs to the right.



Logins by Grade



Percent Logged In

ZAP ZEROES

MAKING SHMS A FAILURE FREE ZONE



- <u>Situation</u>: Online Learning can be extremely taxing on students.
- **Problem:** Trend data shows that our scholars participate in virtual instruction all day and crash once the school day is complete.
- **Solution:** Scheduled Amnesty Days, which will allow for students to make-up missing assignments during the school day.
- Intended Results: Students' grades improve for the 2nd 9 weeks and failure rates will decrease.



WHAT'S NEW FROM DR. HERRING?

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) will postpone all reopening plans for in-person learning until January 2021.





- Current average of positive COVID-19 cases exceeds 130 new cases per 100,000 county residents. <u>https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report</u>
- 16,200 families that did not return the intent forms, defaulted to site-based virtual instruction.
- To date, 39% of teachers requested telework.

- Athletics high school football, volleyball, softball, and cross country teams will continue to compete; no fans are allowed in the stands; winter athletes to begin conditioning soon
- Employee Telework Process and Access to Schools and Buildings - please maintain current schedule until further notice.
- Anyone with a telework application currently in process for Phase II reopening should complete the process to have their approval or denial documented for future reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

For updates and more information regarding school events, visit the school's website!



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Questions?

Feedback? Thatsall Folks!

