

Jean Childs Young Middle School

Date: 05/01/2025

Time: 5:30

Location: Zoom

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- I. Call to order: 5:33 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Principal R. Garlington	Present
Parent/Guardian	Roxianne Marsh	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Bridget Priest	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Andrea Arnold	Present
Instructional Staff	Shayla Pryer	Present
Instructional Staff	Eddie Stephens	Present
Instructional Staff	Jeremy Carr	Present
Community Member	Garrison Smith	Absent
Community Member	Ja'quese Hargrove	Present
Swing Seat	Tierra Allen	Present
Student (High Schools)		

Quorum Established: **Yes**

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **A. Roberts**; Seconded by: **J. Hargrove**
 Members Approving: **A. Roberts, T. Allen**
 Members Opposing:
 Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**
 Motion made by: **A. Roberts**; Seconded by: **J. Carr**
 Members Approving: **A. Roberts, S. Pryer, T. Allen, J. Carr**
 Members Opposing:
 Members Abstaining:
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: Spring MAP results**
 - i. Compared to last year, we have gained points for Proficient and above.
 - ii. For Math we have 22% that are Proficient and above in all grade levels.
 1. SWD – 6th graders have reduced our Beginning level by 10% over the past years.
 2. ESOL - 6th Graders have also reduced our Beginning level by more than 10% over the past years.
 3. Comparing our Winter to Spring MAP, we are 4 points away from meeting our targets for all grade levels for Proficient and above and Distinguished.
 - iii. For ELA, our Beginning level has decreased which then increased our Developing and Proficient level achievement.
 1. The 6th graders from this year are performing better than the sixth graders from last year.
 2. SWD – We reduced from 84% to 64% for achievement.
 3. ESOL – Our students' achievement at the Distinguished level has doubled from last year.
 4. Comparing our Winter to Spring MAP, we are hitting all targets for all grade levels except 7th grade Distinguished achievement.
 - iv. For 8th grade Science, we improved by 6% for our Beginning level students and are meeting our targets for all achievement levels.
- b. **Discussion Item 2: 2025-2030 Strategic Planning Preparation**
- c. **Discussion Item 3: Needs Assessment**
 - i. We are looking at our data to identify 2-3 potential needs for the next school year.
 - ii. The data is telling us that we are moving in the right direction. We need to ensure we follow the instructional coaches' guidance to continue the trajectory. We want to target our Subgroups with SDI instruction to meet their needs and continue their growth.
 1. Needs:
 - a. All teachers trained in SDI instruction for subgroups – PD for all teachers. All teachers trained properly in pedagogy and content so that we will remain in a positive trajectory.
 - b. Ensure that we have the resources for SDI instruction and intervention.

- c. Rigorous and challenging enrichment instruction for Gifted students with connections to the real-world. Emphasis on increasing the number of Gifted certified teachers to enhance Gifted instruction.

V. Information Items

- a. Principal's Report
 - i. 2024-2025 Family Engagement and/or Partnership Highlights
 - ii. We are at 87.9% (2.1% away from our goal) for attendance for all grades. We are at the exact same point where we were last year.
 - iii. The average student has 1.78 days of suspension where 75% of our students have 0 infractions. The larger number of infractions represents a small percentage of our students.
 - iv. Enrollment is total 624 students. 6th – 206; 7th - 203 & 8th - 215
- b. March 24, 2025, Cluster Advisory Team Report
 - i. SMARTIE Priorities
- c. GO Team Elections
 - i. The elections ended a week ago and will be announced very soon.
 - ii. Complete the end of year survey – check your email for the link & complete your training as soon as possible.

VI. Announcements

- a. Georgia Milestones Testing
 - i. 4/28 - 5/14
- b. Awards Day/Promotion Ceremony
 - i. 6th 5/27 @ 10 am
 - ii. 7th – 5/27 @ 10 am
 - iii. 8th – 5/28 @ 10:30 am
- c. PTA
 - i. We do need our parents and community members to join
- d. Goodr Grocery Store
 - i. Open on Tuesday and Thursday, please sign up on the school's website
- e. Parent Resource Center
 - i. This is open to the public
- f. Teacher Appreciation Week
 - i. We will celebrate next week, please provide gifts, notes, and tokens of appreciation for our hard-working teachers

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [E. Stephens](#); Seconded by: [J. Carr](#)

Members Approving: [S. Pryer](#), [T. Allen](#), [J. Hargrove](#)

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 6:27 pm

Minutes Taken By: Tierra Allen

Position: Co-Chair

Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]