



MEETING NOTICE

School	Date	Time	Location
B.E.S.T. Academy at The Thomas W. Dortch Jr. Institute	9/9/24	5:00	Virtual Facebook Live Click Here To Visit Our Facebook Page

Notice Prepared By: Robert Williams

Date Posted:

Meeting Agenda

(agenda may be amended)

This meeting will not allow for Public Comment.



GO TEAM MEETING AGENDA

Date 9/9/2024 | time 5:00 PM | Location Via Zoom

Participants and Role Assignments:

Robert Williams, Principal	P	Ricky Davis, Instructional Staff	P
Jason Brooks, Parent **Mr. Brooks attended virtually	P**	Sonya Heard, Instructional Staff	P
Hope Dixon, Parent	P	Ray Singer, Community Member	A
April Battiste-Reid, Parent <i>*per Principal Robert Williams, Ms. Reid will no longer be on the team due to her son being a graduate. Ms. Warner, the parent of 11th grader John Johnson will replace Ms. Reid</i>	A	Vacant, Community Member	A
Ruquanda Epps-Primas, Instructional Staff	P	Dr. Vernon Smart, Swing Seat	P

Timekeeper: Principal R. Williams

Note Taker: Ms. S. D. Heard

Time	Item	Owner
5:00 PM	Call to Order-Principal Williams called the meeting to order and the majority of the meeting was lead by Mr. Daniels. Link to video of the meeting	Mr. Williams
5:02 PM	Roll Call & Establish Quorum-Ms. Heard called the roll and Mr. Daniel asked if the quorum was established. The validation was put forth by Ms. Heard that the quorum was present.	Mr. Williams
5:05 PM	Action Items a. SEL Activity-The SEL activity was led by Principal Williams and the GO TEAM members shared various personal goals.	Mr. Williams



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Approval of Agenda-<i>Mr. Daniel motioned to approve the agenda, and the motion was seconded by Ms. Heard, including the approval of the first meeting. The review was read by Mr. Daniel, the chairman.</i> c. Fill Open Community Member Seat-<i>currently vacant</i> d. Appoint Student Representatives-<i>Jahlil Muhammad represents middle school and Marcus Daniels represents high school. This vote occurred the during the first meeting and currently stands as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Chair-<i>Mr. Daniel</i> ii. Vice-Chair-<i>Mrs. Dixon</i> iii. Secretary-<i>Ms. S.D. Heard</i> iv. Cluster Representative-<i>Mrs. Epps-Primas</i> e. Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol-<i>The protocol was shared by Principal Williams</i> f. Set GO Team Meeting Calendar g. Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting 	
5:30 PM	<p>Information and Discussion Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Principal's Report-Principal William <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Enrollment and/or Leveling Update- The enrollment is currently 271. ii. Items pertinent to our community- Principal Williams discussed the B.E.S.T. Academy strategic plan from last year and addressed three goals and how they connect this year. iii. Priorities: S.M.A.R.T. goals, Data discussion, Spring MAP, GMAS, School Uniform discussion, Principals report, and any discussions that the GO Team may need to share. iv. Spring MAP-Reading scored 35% proficient or higher. 6th and 8th grade had the highest gains. 7th grade had the least gains. However, they ranked number three in the district v. GMAS 2024- Middle grades- 29% proficient and above ELA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th grade Literature 14% proficient and above 8th grade Social Studies 10% proficient and above U.S. History 19% proficient and above 8th grade science 7% proficient and above Biology 12% proficient and above 	Mr. Williams

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SPRING READING MAP RESULT

MAP Growth Achievement Level Predictions by School

Georgia Milestones Achievement Level Predictions are only made for Grades 2-8
(*Missing tests taken in Spanish are not given a GAMSAT Achievement Level)
 Click in a school or district row to see grade-level performance if there are above 10 students per grade

Data updates
nightly
during test
window.



Glow- The proficiency rates are growing in multiple areas

Grows-The rates in science have dropped and require attention.

Wonderings regarding improving in the area of science- Are there tutorials that occur? Should root cause analysis being addressed? What worked/didn't work? Review assessment and look at exit ticketing? Review assessment process and literacy.

SCHOOL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Introduce a STEAM enriched curriculum to drive interdisciplinary and project-based teaching and learning approaches.
- Utilize SEL to address whole child supports for academic and social performance.
- Use data to drive instruction and integrate technology within the classroom and with students.
- Strengthen staff capacity within content areas
- Increase family engagement

Regarding Strategic Priorities-Discussion of 6th and 7th grade producing sustainable results. The goal is to have proficiency grow.

Suggestion by Mr. Davis to have a Maymester to introduce next year's concept. Discussion and opinion of students in mixed age groups. Mr. Muhammad shared his experience. Creating videos of successful practices for others to view.

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	<p>Discussion of GO Team timeline: (See Below)</p> <p>Proposal for uniforms was shared by Principal Williams and did not receive approval by the GO Team. The students will continue wearing their current uniforms.</p> <p>Discussion of what will happen with the budget- the budget is proposed to have a part-time counselor who will assist with MTSS.</p> <p>Discussion of Morehouse Trio program donating IXL, televisions, and refrigerator for food desert project, computers for counselor and students being able to gain college credit during the summer with a partnering with Morehouse College.</p>	
<p>5:35 PM</p>	<p>Announcements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> New GO Team Member Training and Orientation 2024 GO Team G3 Summit will be late September 28 (more information coming soon) Dr. Johnson’s 100 Day Plan – be sure to take the survey! www.atlantapublicschools.us/100dayplan Upcoming Activities-Homecoming Coronation is in September 26 Pep Rally-October 3 Democracyfest- encouraging students to vote Sept.21 Debate Team meeting Student survey – BEST Academy student engagement survey Parent conference from 4-6, take the pulse of the staff and in the future have a curriculum night on separate night due to the privacy concerns when sharing information and looking at rethinking the approach and order for the event 	<p>Mr. Williams Go Team members shared that floor and made various comments.</p>
<p>5:40 PM</p>	<p>Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Ms. Heard</p>	<p>Mr. Williams</p>