



## October Meeting Minutes

### I. Call to Order:

Call to order at 5:04 p.m. Motion made to accept Agenda with the correction “MAD”; motion accepted and passed. Everyone was present except for student representative: Alantae Tarver.

Presenters: Business Manager, Ms. Kelley and VP Mr. Guilford

### II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

**Roll call completed. Quorum established.**

### III. Action Items

**Minutes read. Motion to approve by Mr. Battles, seconded by Dr. Smart. Minutes accepted 5:09 p.m.**

### VI. Discussion Items

- Continuous Improvement Plan/Principal’s report by Dr. Jones. School initiatives present—Computer Science Pathway
- Dr. Patterson spoke about Gettysburg field trip—24 students attended, well behaved; event organized.
- All Pro Dads Event successful with 40 in attendance.
- Truist Bank will sponsor a reality check program to help students manage their financials.

### V. Information Items

- **Enrollment is currently at 247 (2 new students); the enrollment does not impact leveling.**

#### Comprehensive School Plan

- **COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL PLAN** presented by Guest speaker, VP Kelley. The five-check program goes over areas of challenges: Literacy, ELA, Numerology. Whole child, and student support (6 goals because of MS & HS)
- **SMART GOALS** were given for each area; increase 12% for ELA/Literacy
- Dr. Smart asked about breakdown of students from the 244 number given earlier that could be used for the SMART GOALS

#### **GMA Results**

- These were explained by VP Kelley and Dr. Jones
- Questions were asked and answered by Dr. Gilliard (What contributed to the gains) (change of staff and leveling students to the right class)
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade math grades were explained—lower number of students at the time of the test and the IEP were for 50% of 12 students who took the test.
- VP Kelley continued to explain the Grows and Glows for the report

#### **Dress Code**

- VP Guilford discussed school dress code, expectations, and comparison to last year.
- Last year was more relaxed; this year the dress code will be enforced with consequences.
- 98% MS in dress code; 91% HS in dress code
- Biggest issues: Croc shoes, hoodies, and tops with hoodies. Solution: be more specific with rules like adding zipped hoodies with school logo and pull over hoodie with school logo. Shirts can be worn over hoodies to stay in compliance.
- Letters are given to students who are out of compliance; Administration is taking extra precautions and enforcing school uniforms; this is a safety issue and keeps the campus safe and in order.

## Dress Code

- #8 no appearance enhancements may NOT be worn at school; no earrings (MS); no hair extensions or wigs. Vote accepted to leave it.
- #4 remove DECORATIVE orthodontic appliances—change to No removable decorative appliances or grills. Vote accepts to this change to #4. Add to the bottom “including school trips, field trips and events”
- Request made to send final version to the Legal Department to verify Board’s school policy.
- Discrimination Policy--Request to add rationale for it. Accepted Dress Code Policy as amended

## VI. Announcements

**Next Meeting November 9, 2022**

## VII. Adjournment

**Meeting adjourned at 6: 18 p.m.**