



MEETING NOTICE

School	Date	Time	Location
B.E.S.T. Academy at The Thomas W. Dortch Jr. Institute	1.27.24	5:00	Virtual Facebook Live Click Here To Visit Our Facebook Page

Notice Prepared By: Robert Williams

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Meeting Agenda



(agenda may be amended)

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Go TEAM MEETING AGENDA

Date 1/27/2024 | time 5:00 PM | Location Via Zoom

See slides of the meeting below.

Participants and Role Assignments:

Robert Williams, Principal	p	Ricky Davis, Instructional Staff	p
Jason Brooks, Parent	x	Sonya Heard, Instructional Staff (Secretary)	p
Hope Dixon, Parent	p	Ray Singer, Community Member	p
Khaleah Warner, Parent	x	Lawrence Adkins, Community Member	x
Ruquanda Epps-Primas, Instructional Staff (Cluster Rep)	p	Dr. Vernon Smart, Swing Seat	p
Marcus Daniels, High School Student (Chair)	p	Jahlil Muhammad, Middle School Student	p

Timekeeper: Principal Williams

Note Taker: Ms. Heard

Time	Item	Owner
5:00 PM	Call to Order Mr. Daniels called the meeting to order .	Mr. Daniels
5:02 PM	Roll Call & Establish Quorum Ms. Heard read the roll and Mr. Daniels confirmed the establishment of the quorum	Mr. Daniels
5:05 PM	Action Items a. SEL Activity a.Mr. Williams led the activity-Goals. Individual shared their goals. b. Approval of Agenda b. The agenda was read by Mr. Daniels and seconded by Ms. Heard for approval c. Approval of Previous Minutes c-e.Mr. Daniels moved to approve and Ms. Heard seconded the approval for the previous minutes and the strategic plan. In addition, the strategic plan was discussed and modifications regarding combining two sections and reordering of the priority ranking for the year. (see attached slides below) d. Approval of Strategic Plan e. Approval of Strategic Plan Priority Ranking	Ms. Epps-Primas



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5:10 PM	<p>Discussion Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strategic Plan and Priority Ranking <small>The priority remained the same. However, the ranking reflects the changes. See the screenshot below. Motion was approved.</small> b. Review of SSF and Allocation of Other Funds <small>Discussed the changes to the budget and relieving of different positions. Further discussion will occur as the principal attends budget meetings.</small> c. Request for Signature Program Funds <p><small>Decided to abolish SEL and to create a discipline program based on the needs of the scholars. Plan on taking a look at the suspension rates and behavior challenges to set the standards. Each level will be responsible for meeting the discipline needs of the students. See video link below for additional details. All motions were approved.</small></p>	<p>Mr. Williams Mr. Daniels</p>
5:40 PM	<p>Information Items <small>Discussion of the different steps to the final budget. Discussion of gratitude for assisting with the Taste of BEST.</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Principal's Report 	<p>Mr. Williams</p>
5:50 PM	<p>Announcements <small>Discussion of closing gaps in secondary school. Discussion of teacher focus and the master schedule. Mr. Daniel discuss the GO Team conference and the information he shared regarding student voice Appreciation and request for senior night attendance and Black History Bowl.</small></p>	<p>Mr. Daniels</p>
6:00 PM	<p>Adjournment <small>Mr. Daniels motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Davis.</small></p>	<p>Mr. Daniels</p>

Slides used in the meeting:

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