

# Grady High School Go Team

## MEETING SUMMARY

**Date:** May 8, 2017

**Location:** Black Box Theatre, Grady High School

**Attendees:** Blankenship, Bockman, Brandhorst, Bray, Cramer, Herrera, Kinard, Pilson, Styles.

**Guests:** Tekeshia Hollis, Instructional Coach; Dr. Veneschia Bryant, APS SEL Coach

<b>Major Action Items</b>		<b>Status</b>
1.	None	
<b>Major Discussion Items</b>		<b>Status</b>
1.	Social Emotional Learning (SEL) – Dr. Bryant discussed the districts SEL program and its rollout at Grady High School. The Go Team provided suggestions and discussed how to tailor the program to fit the students at Grady, including student self-assessments to help teachers focus lessons and scheduling students based on SEL needs. The school has some flexibility in programming but students must complete the SEL modules.	School will provide updates
2.	Facilities Updates – The school is still waiting for final theatre renovation plans, which is expected to include lighting and sound systems but not aesthetics (like seating, etc.). APS will be finalizing plans this week for main floor renovations, including fixing structural issues. The instructional suites will also have some work done and will be getting new furniture and technology. Bathroom portable is still TBD.	Ongoing
3.	AP Class offerings review – Grady has removed two AP classes and added AP Research, as part of the AP Capstone program. The team discussed the very positive results from the AP Seminar class and would like the school to focus on getting more students into this program.	
4.	Changes to Music Program – The school reduced the number of orchestra classes offered in order to increase the number of single semester music electives and address low enrollment numbers. The Go Team discussed concerns about how this would affect the orchestra program and suggested options to address these including offering advanced orchestra as a zero period or during advisement.	Active
<b>Follow up Items</b>		<b>Status</b>
1.	Committee Development – The Go Team tabled discussion of the Career Exploration committee in order to discuss overall committee structure and reporting process. The team will hold a working session to address committee development.	Active