

Grady High School Go Team

MEETING SUMMARY

Date: November 14, 2016

Location: Grady High School Parent Center

Attendees: Blankenship, Bockman, Brandhorst, Bray, Brewer, Herrera, Kinard, Pilson, Styles

Guests: Noletha High, Atlanta Public Schools

Major Action Items		Status
1.	Election of a new Secretary – Due to schedule constraints with the first elected Secretary, the team suggested electing a new Secretary. Janet Kinard was nominated to replace Jeff Cramer. Her nomination to the team was approved unanimously.	Approved
2.	Grady High School Strategic Plan – The Go Team reviewed the draft Strategic Plan created in the work session held on November 1, 2016. A few minor changes were made to wording. The plan was then approved unanimously.	Approved
3.	Establish a Facilities Committee – The Go Team discussed ongoing issues with the school facilities and made the decision to establish a Facilities Committee. This committee is not the same as the planning committee that is expected to be established by Atlanta Public Schools to address the renovation and addition, although this group will provide support. Members will be identified by the Go Team’s representatives – John Brandhorst and Sharon Bray.	Approved
Discussion Items		Status
1.	Cluster Advisory Team (CAT) report – Sharon Bray provided an update from the advisory team. Currently, the CAT is working to build out the cluster’s signature program because it is not standard (like IB or STEM). The cluster has worked to define some key characteristics and each school is now adapting those to their particular communities. The CAT established a subcommittee to investigate facilities and capacity issues cluster-wide.	Ongoing
2.	Principal Selection Process – The school district will be posting the Grady principal position in January for a nation-wide search process. The Go Team is the selection committee for the Grady community.	No action needed
3.	Funding concerns and School-Based Solutions process – The teacher representatives to the Go Team expressed concerns that controls of certain school areas (e.g. arts budget, assessment schedule) are not within school purview and whether this can be changed through the cluster system. The Go Team will discuss process and particulars for waivers at the January meeting.	Ongoing
Follow up Items/Next Meeting		Status
1.	Include AP deep dive on upcoming meeting agenda (to be determined)	