Welcome!!!

November 4, 2024

GO Team
Business Meeting #2

Where we are – Where we're going

KIPP:WOODSON PARK ACADEMY

Call to Order/Norms

➔ This is a meeting of the GO Team. This meeting will allow for public comment.
➔ We will be fully present.
➔ We will follow the agenda as noticed to the public and stay on task.
➔ We will be respectful of each other at all times.
➔ We will be open-minded.
➔ We invite and welcome contributions of every member/the public and listen to each other.
➔ We will respect all ideas and assume good intentions.
➔ We will approach differences of opinion with curiosity.

Roll Call & Quorum

Role	Name
Principal	Tara Stifler
Parent/Guardian	Kesha Crittendon
Parent/Guardian	Angelica De la Cruz
Parent/Guardian	Tikia Cross
Parent/Guardian	Breanna Thompson
Instructional Staff	Carita Harvey
Instructional Staff	Rashad Chase
Instructional Staff	Robert Lyon
Instructional Staff	Jeon Graham
Community Member	Deandre Goolsby
Community Member	VACANT
Swing Seat	Brandon Raper

Number of Current Voting Members	Number of Voting Members Needed to Establish a Quorum
5	3
6	4
7	4
8	5
9	5
10	6

Those in blue are voting members.

Approval of Today's Agenda

Meeting Agenda

*This meeting [**will**/will not] allow for Public Comment.*

I.   Call to Order
II. Roll Call; Quorum Established
III. Approval of Agenda
IV. Approval of Previous Minutes
V.   Fill Open Community Member Seat
VI. Discussion Items: School Uniforms, Science Fair
VII. Discussion: School Uniform Advisory Committee
VIII. Principal's Update
IX. Announcements
X.   Adjournment

Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call & Establish Quorum

Action Items: Approval of Agenda & Previous Minutes

Fill Vacancy

Discussion Items

　　　Principal's Updates

Announcements

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

- Approval of Previous Minutes: 10/7/2024

Fill Open Community Member Seat

- One Opening
  - Share Nominees

Discussion Items

1. School Uniforms
2. Science Fair

Discussion Items

1. School Uniforms

Kindergarten   1st & 2nd Grade   3rd & 4th Grade   5th & 6th Grade   7th & 8th Grade
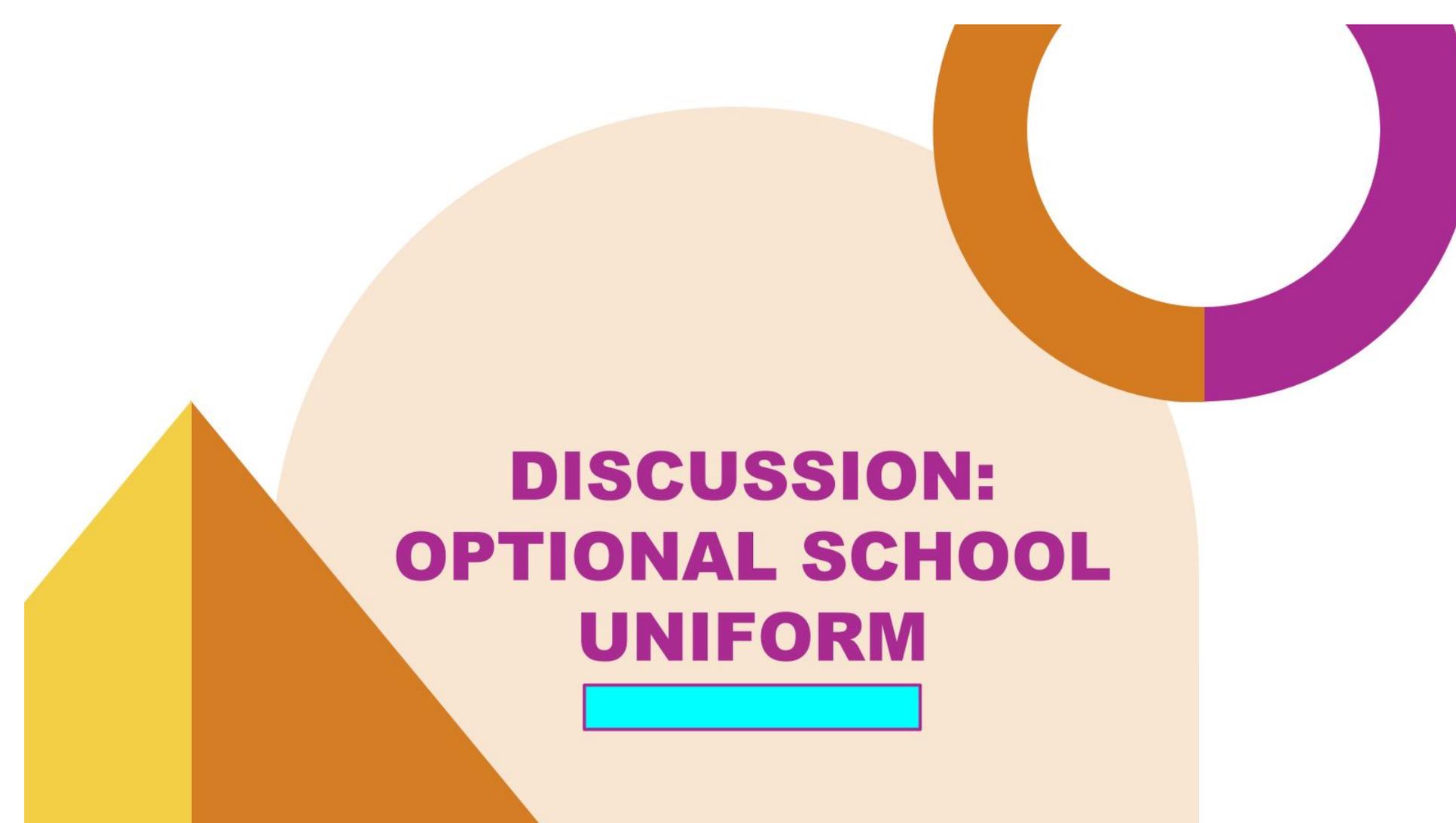
DISCUSSION: OPTIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

OPTIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

In the 2023-2024 school year, the APS Board of Education updated the district's dress code policy. As part of the update, starting with the 2025-2026 school year if a school wishes to **maintain or explore implementing** an optional school uniform, it **must** go through an engagement process and have a vote as outlined below:

ELEMENTARY

A school uniform is adopted upon the agreement of the principal and a majority vote of the School Governance Team (GO Team).

MIDDLE

School uniforms are adopted upon the agreement of the principal, GO Team and the elected student government. If the school does not have an elected student government, then a majority vote must be secured from the student body to adopt a school uniform.

HIGH

School uniforms are adopted upon the agreement of the principal, GO Team and the elected student government. If the school does not have an elected student government, then a majority vote must be secured from the student body to adopt a school uniform.

If your school currently has a school uniform and wishes to continue it, you must go through this process!

ABOE POLICY JCDB STUDENT DRESS CODE

(Last Revised, 06/03/2024)

http://tinyAPS.com/?APSDressCodePolicy

REQUIREMENTS

1. A top of non-see through fabric

2. A bottom of non-see through fabric

3. Shoes

4. Undergarments that are not visible

RESTRICTIONS

1. No words or symbols that are gang-related, sexually suggestive, obscene or promote illegal behavior

2. Nothing associated with alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco

3. No flip-flops, athletic slides or footwear that doesn't support the front and back of the foot

SCHOOL-SPECIFIC DRESS CODES

We have one districtwide student dress code adopted
by the Atlanta Board of Education.
School-specific dress codes may not contradict Board policy.

Examples of problematic school specific dress-code provisions

"dress in good taste"	"no baggy pants"	"no sweatpants"	"no activewear"	"no short shorts or skirts"	"no spaghetti straps"
"no tube tops"	"no dresses"	"no tight/revealing clothing"	"no leggings"	"no joggers"	"no 'extreme' hairstyles or colors"
"no Crocs"	"all shirts must be tucked in"	"no hoodies/hooded jackets"	"hair should be clean and neatly groomed"	"no shirts which expose cleavage"	"students dressed in uniform are better perceived by teachers and peers"

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Schools may choose to adopt an *optional* school uniform.

Effective immediately, at no time will students have their instructional time interrupted or be barred from school or class for declining to wear the optional school uniform.

ESTABLISH AN OPTIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

The GO Team needs to **TAKE ACTION (vote)** on **maintaining or exploring implementing an optional school uniform**.

After the motion and a second, the GO Team may have additional discussion. Once discussion is concluded, the GO Team will vote.

If the GO Team votes to move forward, then the team should proceed to discuss the School Uniform Advisory Committee.

TAKE ACTION

DISCUSSION

The GO Team will now discuss if they wish to move forward with establishing a School Uniform Advisory Committee.

The School Uniform Advisory Committee will be responsible for:

1. Develop a stakeholder engagement plan to receive feedback on implementing a uniform and its components, if adopted. Must include a minimum 20-day public comment period on any proposed uniform
2. Recommending the optional school uniform components.
3. Establishing the student voting timeline and process (*if necessary*).
4. Determine the length of time the uniform will be in use before reconsideration
5. Developing a communication plan to inform the school community about the optional school uniform, if the uniform is adopted
6. Other objectives as defined by the GO Team.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The GO Team will also need to determine who will be on the committee:

1. The GO Team Chair will name the Committee Chair.
2. No more than 2 additional GO Team members may be on the committee (a maximum of 3 GO Team Members).
3. Committee must have **at least 3 students** as outlined below:
4. Other committee members may be added, as determined by the GO Team.

ELEMENTARY

Elementary School with Ambassadors
Recommend inclusion of at least 3 student ambassadors

Elementary School without Ambassadors
Recommend inclusion of at least 3 students selected by the principal with GO Team input

MIDDLE

Middle School with Student Ambassadors
At least 3 student ambassadors

Middle School without Student Ambassadors
At least 3 students selected by the principal with GO Team input
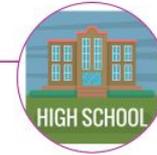
HIGH

High School with Elected Student Government
At least 3 students as selected by the SGA

High School without Elected Student Government
At least 3 students as selected by the principal with GO Team input

ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE

The GO Team needs to **TAKE ACTION (vote)** on establishing its **School Uniform Advisory Committee** based on the previous discussion.

After the motion and a second, the GO Team may have additional discussion.

Once discussion is concluded, the GO Team will vote.

If the GO Team votes in the affirmative (yes) for moving forward, then the Chair will need to fill out a committee resolution form (*see example on next slide*) and send to the GO Team Office.

TAKE ACTION

Discussion Items

1. Science Fair

Principal's Report

Principal's Update

1. **New Initiatives**
   a. Tutorial Beginning
   b. Bank Savings Presentation for 8th Grade
   c. Reading Bowl, Spelling Bee, Science Fair, Mentoring, Business Minds, STEM Afterschool Offering, Basketball

2. **Exciting Announcements!**
   a. Buckhead Church Generosity
   b. Awards!

KIPP: WOODSON PARK
ACADEMY

KWPA's Very Own:
Third Grade ELA

Upcoming Events through the Fall

SCHOLAR & FAMILY EVENTS:
- Tuesday, November 5th is Election Day. It is a Teacher Workday
  - **MAKE SURE YOU VOTE!** Your voice matters! If you are in line by 7PM you can vote! Do not let folks tell you you are too late!
  - Wednesday, November 6th is Asynchronous Day
- **TESTING:**
  - MAP (reading & math): December 3rd and 4th
  - DIBELS (reading): December 3rd-13th
- **EVENTS:**
  - Nov 13th: Theater Performance 5PM
  - Nov 20th: Family Thanksgiving Luncheon
  - Nov Field Lessons!
  - Dec 4th: K-4 Enrichment Showcase 5PM
  - Dec 6th: Middle School Sneaker Ball 5-7PM
  - Dec 12th: K-4 Sneaker Ball 5-6:30PM

Announcements

1. Go Team G3 Summit postponed until January 2025
2. Family Engagement Conference November 16, 2024
3. Do your Trainings & Orientations!! Email goteam@atlanta.k12.ga.us if you have issues

SCHOOL (2024-2025)	ROLE	EMAIL ADDRESS	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	Officer or Cluster Rep	CURRENT TERM EXPIRES	LIVE ORIENTATION	ONLINE ORIENTATION	Ethics	Officer Training
Woodson Park Academy	Principal	tstifler@kippmetroatlanta.org	Tara	Stifler	Principal	(K-4)	Completed	Completed		Completed
Woodson Park Academy	Parent	kshcrittendon@gmail.com	Kesha	Crittendon		6/30/2026		Enrolled		
Woodson Park Academy	Parent	angel_delacruz124@yahoo.com	Angelica	De la cruz		6/30/2026	Completed	Completed		
Woodson Park Academy	Parent	tikia.cross12@gmail.com	Tikia	Cross		6/30/2025	Completed	Completed		Completed
Woodson Park Academy	Parent	bthompson5111994@gmail.com	Breanna	Thompson		6/30/2025	Completed	Enrolled		
Woodson Park Academy	Staff	jgraham@kippmetroatlanta.org	Jeon	Graham	Chair	6/30/2026	Completed	Completed		Completed
Woodson Park Academy	Staff	rlyon@kippmetroatlanta.org	Robert	Lyon	Vice-Chair	6/30/2026	Completed	Enrolled		Enrolled
Woodson Park Academy	Staff	charvey@kippmetroatlanta.org	Carita	Harvey	Cluster Rep	6/30/2025	Completed	Completed		
Woodson Park Academy	Staff	rchase@kippmetroatlanta.org	Rashad	Chase		6/30/2025		Completed		
Woodson Park Academy	Community		VACANT (8/26/2024)			6/30/2026				
Woodson Park Academy	Community	dmgoolsby03@gmail.com	Deandre	Goolsby		6/30/2025		Enrolled		
Woodson Park Academy	Swing	braper@kippmetroatlanta.org	Brandon	Raper	Secretary	6/30/2025	Completed	Completed		

Adjourn

SEE YOU LATER,