



GO Team Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Hollis Innovation Academy was held in the Michael R. Hollis Innovation Academy 5th Grade Science Lab.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Srlis Powell-Chairperson

Attendees

Attendees present

Dr. Diamond Ford	Dr. Beverly Tatum	Linda Howard	Nichole Jones
Srlis Powell	Sylvia Russell	Audrey Hines	Diamond Harris
Jilo Tisdale			

Members not in attendance

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Nicole Riggins			

Community Visitors

Sheila Johnson Danika Woods	Alaina Williams Sherry Bellille	Chaundra Gipson Shalewa Thrash	
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Danielle Moore	Keisha Simmons	Larissa Burns Wykeisha Howe	
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Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or **No**

Changes Made to Minutes

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or **No**

Action Items:

Dr. Ford reviewed the 2019-2020 Strategic Work Plan

Our focus is writing (Core Practice #14)students are engaged in writing throughout the day

Culture and Character-Engaging Families and the Community (Core Practice #23, #24, #25)

High Quality Work-Designing and building projects. (Core Practice 8, 9, 12)

Introduction of Foreign Language for the 2019-2020 year. (Spanish)

Discussion Items:

Dr. Ford reviewed the Flexibility and Autonomy Request

Extended Day

- Extend the day 1 hour
- This will extend the year by 22.5 days
- This will provide additional seat time
- It will cost \$375.000 of additional funding for 25 middle school teachers
- It will cost \$0 Transportation and \$0-Food & Nutrition
- GO TEAM will review transportation- Include transportation for after school programs for students who walk (it will be dark during the Winter and time change)

½ day Professional Learning Days

- Professional Learning Days will be on Fridays (9/20/19, 11/8/19, and 3/13/19)
- Students will arrive at 7:30 am and leave at 11:30 am
- This will Provide time for STEM PD with GA Tech CEISMC & EL Education
- \$40,000 General Fund (embedded in yearly contract)
- \$1,000-Transportation

Blended Learning-Foreign Language (Spanish)

- Fluent-U or Babble
- Maximize the use of technology in Middle School
- Self-paced & individualized learning
- \$88,000 (1 Technology Learning Specialist)
- \$8000.00- 5th-8th grade Web-based subscription
- How can we include personal interaction to support the Foreign Language program?
- Are we able to include local college students to support the foreign language program?
- Are we able to create 2 (30 minute) blocks for the foreign Language?
- What are other alternatives for Foreign Language?
- How can we incorporate Reading/Writing into the Foreign Language

The GO TEAM voted in favor of the two discussion items (Extended Day and ½ day Professional Development)

Next STEPS

- GO TEAM Vote
- 20 Day public Comment 2/25-3/22 for Survey
- April 25th GO TEAM Meeting

FY 2020 Budget Development Presentation

- 76% of our budget supports instruction
- 4% for Improvement of Instructional Services
- 9% pupil services-Instructional Coaches
- 1% Media Center services for books
- 7% school administration-(school separation)
- 3% Instructional Staff Training

The GO Team approved the 2019-2020 budget.

Information Items:

- Building & Park Renovation-Teachers and students were flexible with the changes and move. The community park is open and our students have the opportunity to visit and enjoy the park.

Summer Programming Update

- Dean Rusk-STEM program for kindergarteners
- Rising 6th graders-Brown Middle
- Transitioning 8th graders- Washington High School

Public Comment

Introduction of PTA President and Vice President

- Larissa Burns-President
- Wykeisha Howe-Hollis PTA Vice President
- Safe for our Schools or the Walking School Bus- a free program that includes parents walking students from schools after school

Announcements

GO TEAM Meeting: April 25th 4:00 pm-5:30 pm Location to TBD

Adjournment

2018-2019 GO TEAM Meeting Schedule

Topics	Date	Time	Location
Officer Elections	7-20-18	10:00 am-11:30 am	Hollis Innovation Academy Conference Room
Family Engagement	9-10-18	3:00 pm-4:30 pm	Hollis Innovation Academy Conference Room
Budget Climate Survey/CCRPI PTA	11-12-18	3:00 pm-4:30 pm	Hollis Innovation Academy Conference Room
Budget Feedback Meeting	2/12/19	4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Hollis Innovation Academy Cafeteria
Budget Feedback Session	3/12/19	4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Hollis Innovation Academy Cafeteria
TBA	4/25/19	4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Hollis Innovation Academy Cafeteria

Linda A. Howard
Secretary

