

# **GO** Team Meeting Minutes

#### Call to order

May 19, 2020

The Virtual GO Team meeting for Hollis Innovation Academy was held virtually

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Diamond Ford.

#### **Attendees**

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| Dr. Diamond Ford | Audrey Hines   | Jilo Tisdale    | Dr. Beverly Tatum    |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Nichole Jones    | Sylvia Russell | Sherry Bellille | Natasha Clarke-Grant |
| Linda Howard     |                |                 |                      |

#### Members not in attendance

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| Nicole Riggins |  |  |
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Is there a quorum present? Circle or highlight Yes or No Minutes approved? Circle or highlight Yes or No

#### **Action Items: Extended Day Approval**

- Allowed extended public comment (March 16th-22nd)
- 41 responses on Extended Day Survey
- 61% in favor of Extended Day
- 16% not in favor of Extended Day
- This will create equity for middle school students.
- Extended Day time-8:00 am-3:00 pm
- Question- Is the district extending the day?
   Response-The district has not determined the extended day options.

#### **Comments from survey:**

- 30 minutes should be geared toward specific learning goal
- This is too long for smaller students
- Not fair for lower grade level students

#### **GO TEAM Voted on Extended Day**

#### **GO TEAM Extended Day Voting Results**

8 Yes

0-No

1 GO TEAM Member absent

#### **Discussion Items:**

- Budget reductions for FY 21 by at least 14%
- The difference is being taken from 2% reserve, 1.8% reduction to Student Success Funding, textbook adoption for 6-12, and other areas
- Eliminated the School Based Business Manager position to support the budget reductions
- Question-Will there be more funds later?
   Response-We are not aware of additional funds yet
- We will revisit the School Based Business Manage position next year
- We've maintained all school priorities from our Strategic Plan

#### **Information Items:**

- Pre-Planning Aug 3rd-7th
- Limited staff in the building at one time
- 25% cap (266 people allowed in building)
- We will create a schedule for entering the building
- Students & parents will be allowed in the building on Aug 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>
- Questions-How will this cap affect us when school opens?
- Response-The district is planning how we will operate in 2020-2021.
- Mr. Billups was introduced to the GO TEAM as Middle School Assistant Principal for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
  Grade

#### **Public Comments**

- Question-Are there COVID-19 discussions about preparedness and reopening practices? Response-The district is planning and creating plans for opening school.
- Question-How can we support you at this time?
   Response-We will keep you informed of our needs.

### 2019-2020 GO TEAM Meeting Schedule

| Date     | Time            | Location            | Tentative<br>GO TEAM Topics         |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8/22/19  | 4:00 pm-5:30 pm | Hollis Media Center | Strategic Planning<br>&<br>Programs |
| 10/24/19 | 4:00 pm-5:30 pm | Hollis Media Center | Strategic Planning<br>&<br>Programs |
| 12/5/19  | 4:00 pm-5:30 pm | Hollis Media Center | TBD                                 |
| 2/13/20  | 4:00 pm-5:30 pm | Hollis Media Center | 2020-2021 Budget                    |
| 4/23/20  | 2:00 pm-3:30 pm | Google Meet         | Distance Learning                   |
| 5/19/20  | 2:00 pm-3:30 pm | Google Meet         | Budget Updates                      |

## We are CREW, not passengers!

Linda A. Howard Secretary