

Morningside Elementary School

Date: **December 8, 2020**

Time: **5:03**

Location: Zoom Call for GO Team & Public Comment

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Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Audrey Sofianos	present
Parent/Guardian	Randy Fink	present
Parent/Guardian	Lisa Olmsted	present
Parent/Guardian	Shannon Thibodeau	present
Instructional Staff	Marva Nelson	present
Instructional Staff	Lynn Slater	present
Instructional Staff	Wendy Westwood	present
Community Member	Max Weiss	absent
Community Member	Barbara Crum	present
Swing Seat	Yolanda Foreman	present
Student (High Schools)		

Action Items

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Marva; Seconded by Yolanda

Members Approving: ALL

Members Opposing: NONE

Members Abstaining: NONE

Motion: Passes

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion made by Randy; Seconded by Yolanda

Members Approving: ALL

Members Opposing: NONE

Members Abstaining: NONE

Motion: Passes

Action Item 1: Determine if the MES Mission and Vision statements will be maintained or updated.

Motion made By Marva; Seconded by Shannon

Members Approving: ALL

Members Opposing: NONE

Members Abstaining: NONE

Motion: Passes

Action Item 2: Determine if the MES Strategic Priorities need to be updated for 20/21 Motion made by; Seconded by:

Members Approving:

Members Opposing: (ACTION ITEM 2 WAS TABLED)

Members Abstaining:

Motion:

Action Item 3 Determine if the MES Go Team will convene a Family Engagement Committee for 20/21

Motion made by Marva; Seconded by Wendy

Members Approving: ALL

Members Opposing: NONE

Members Abstaining: NONE

Motion: Passes

Discussion Items

Discussion Item 1: Review additional data discussed in the October 2020 meeting

Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report** - Audrey went over Intervention Data. A total of 24 students are being served 2 days per week. Safety precautions are being taken. The students have temperature checks upon entry. Daily snacks and supplies are provided to the students. They averaging 20 students per week. Support staff is available for one on one support if needed. Audrey also went over withdrawal data. She gave a breakdown of 132 students that withdrew this year. Kindergarten is at 65% of the projected number of students, followed by First at 92%, Second and Third Grade are both above projected numbers at 101% each. Fourth is at 88% and Fifth Grade is at 79%. School wide we are at 87% of the projected number of students. Attendance data was also discussed. MES is at 98.8% Average Daily Attendance. 22 students, as of 12/8/20, fall below the 90% threshold. 32% of those 22 students are in Fifth Grade. Lisa had concerns about reaching additional students that may need support. Wendy, Lynn, and Marva explained how we reach out to students who we see need extra support. We meet with these students outside of their regular classroom sessions. Each team is setting up intervention in the way that works best with their grade level. Audrey will provide qualitative data next time we meet.

- b. **Go Team Role and Responsibilities Document;** Review of questions asked about Go Team responsibilities. Lisa briefly discussed the GO Team orientation video and how helpful it was. She was wondering if we could post something like that on the Go Team website as information to others who may be curious as to what the Go Team's role is. Marva mentioned the handbook has a page with Go Teams FAQ. She was wondering if that was something that could be posted. Diane mentioned that there are other schools who have more information on their websites about what their Go Team do. We are free to update our website with additional information about the Go Team.

Announcements - Lisa went over what was discussed at the Grady Cluster Advisory Team Meeting. It was a district wide meeting. They discussed potential areas of interest including: Inman Building (what's happening), Facilities master plan (might be pushed off for a year), Cluster Wide Interventions (closing the gap, closing equity gaps), Cluster autonomy, Cluster specific models, signature programs, communication with cluster as a whole, coordinating fund raising using structure of Grady Cares

Public Comment Period - No public comments

Adjournment Motion made by Randy; Seconded by Marva

Members Approving: ALL

Members Opposing: NONE

Members Abstaining: NONE

Motion: Passed

ADJOURNED AT 6:20

Minutes Taken By: Lynn Slater

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: January 19, 2021