

**Morningside Elementary School**  
**Date: 10/16/2023**  
**Time: 5:04**  
**Location: Virtual via Zoom & In-Person**

- I. Call to order: 5:04
- II. Chair – Brooke Linefsky, Secretary – Jen Lieb
- III. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Audrey Sofianos	X
Parent/Guardian	Ben Knaebel	X
Parent/Guardian	Jen Lieb	X
Parent/Guardian	Brooke Linefsky	X
Instructional Staff	Carla Daniels	X
Instructional Staff	Amelia Morel	X
Instructional Staff	Allison Espelosin	X
Community Member	Betsy McKay	X
Community Member	Rob Schuler	X
Swing Seat	Kareem Hall	X

Quorum Established: Yes

- I. Action Items
  - A. Approval of Agenda Motion made by: Amelia Morel Seconded by: Ben Knaebel  
 Members Approving: All Present Members  
 Members Opposing: None  
 Motion: Passed
  - B. Approval of Previous Minutes Motion made by: Kareem Hall Seconded by: Carla Daniels  
 Members Approving: All Present Members  
 Members Opposing: None  
 Members Opposing: None  
 Motion: Passed

## Discussion Items

### A. Principal Report

- Principal Sofianos Presentation on data and how the data is used to create and update strategic priorities and improvement plan, testing scores and school capacity and attendance.
- Presentation can be found on GO Team webpage.
- Review of the continuous improvement plan for APS the data that drives the goals and the strategic priorities which are used to develop the strategic improvement plan
- The strategic improvement plan is very focused on map scores and the Georgia Milestones and how we move our learners forward to become distinguished learners
- Strengths and challenges – as a school the Georgia Milestones is a key indicator of success, we saw good increases in ELA/Math
- MES has the highest attendance which we continue to maintain
- The key challenge is the 25% of students that stay stagnant in beginner and developing
- MES does have achievement gaps and focus is on how to propel and sustain student achievement in the subgroups that show gaps
- There has been an increase in students falling in the elevated level on the BASC – so identifying and working with these students is a priority
- Have looked at the implementation of the new math program as well as how the reading block is being used to ensure that we're working toward the goals
- Took a look at kindergarten data – found the only attendance correlation with students is in Kindergarten – those with increased absences had gaps in foundational skills
- Planning additional literacy and math integrated opportunities
- Discussion followed on test scores and different ways to collect and monitor data
- Principal Sofianos presented Kindergarten data – based on GKids assessment
- Continued to look at data from last year to this year
- Reviewed and discussed MAP scores winter to spring
- Reviewed and discussed subgroup data
- Principal Sofianos reviewed the Strategic Priorities Ranking

## Announcements: Next Meeting Date

- A. [Midtown Cluster Advisory team meets Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. All information is posted on the MES GO Team site.](#)
- B. [Next Meeting Date - 5:00pm November 13th. This meeting will be a Hybrid with both in-person and virtual attendance option.](#)

## Adjournment

- A. Motion made by: Alison Espelosi Seconded by: Ben Knaebel  
**Members Approving:** All Present Members  
**Members Opposing:** None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion: Passes

**ADJOURNED AT: 6:18pm**

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Minutes Taken By: Jennifer Lieb

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]