

Barack & Michelle Obama Academy

GO TEAM MEETING

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 @4:45 pm



AGENDA



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Meeting Agenda

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Date: August 16, 2023

Time: 4:45 pm

Location: Media Center

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum
- III. Action Items
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Fill Vacant Positions *(if applicable)*
 - C. Fill Open Swing Seat
 - D. Approval of Previous Minutes
 - E. Election of Officers and Representatives
 - i. Chair
 - ii. Vice-Chair
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Cluster Representative
 - F. Review and Approve Public Comment Protocol
 - G. Set GO Team Meeting Calendar
 - H. Review, Confirm/Update, and Adopt GO Team Meeting Norms
- IV. Discussion Items *(add items as needed)*
 - A. Discussion Item 1:
 - B. Discussion Item 2:
- V. Information Items *(add items as needed)*
 - A. Principal's Update
 - B. Information Items
- VI. Announcements *(add items as needed)*
 - A. 2023 GO Team G3 Summit – Saturday, September 23
 - B. New GO Team Member Training and Orientation
- VII. Public Comment *(if applicable)*
- VIII. Adjournment



ACTION ITEMS



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GO TEAM VACANCIES

Parent Seat

Swing Seat



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS



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Public Comment Statement

Public comment requests will be accepted up until 3PM on the day of the designated GO Team meetings.

Public comments will occur during a 20 minute period at the end of designated GO Team meetings.

Each commenter will have 2 minutes for their comment.








GO TEAM CALENDAR



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YEAR @ A GLANCE

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Updated: 7.14.23



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



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TOPICS

School Start Update

Current Enrollment & Leveling

Staffing

Strategic Plan

Upcoming Events



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SCHOOL START UPDATE



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ENROLLMENT

Projected Enrollment	231
Current Enrollment	229
Difference	-1

LEVELING

Leveling is the process the District uses to adjust school budget allocations to match student enrollment.



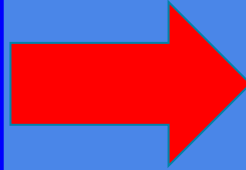
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**FY 24 Budget
-\$412,005.00
Funding Loss**



ABOLISHMENTS

3 MASTER TEACHER LEADERS
TURNAROUND MATH SPECIALIST
TURNAROUND READING SPECIALIST
ATTENDANT SPECIALIST
3 PARAPROFESSIONAL POSITIONS
DRAMA TEACHER
DANCE TEACHER



NEW POSITIONS

MATH INSTRUCTIONAL COACH
READING INSTRUCTIONAL COACH
3 PARAPROFESSIONALS
1 HOURLY TEACHER TUTOR
.5 ART TEACHER

85%
Retention
Rate



ACADEMIC DATA & GOALS 23-24 SY



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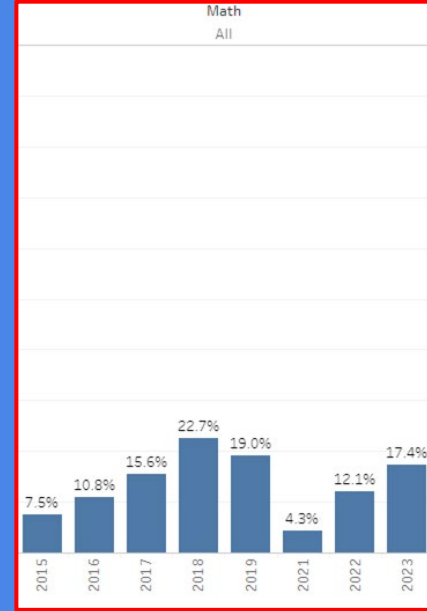
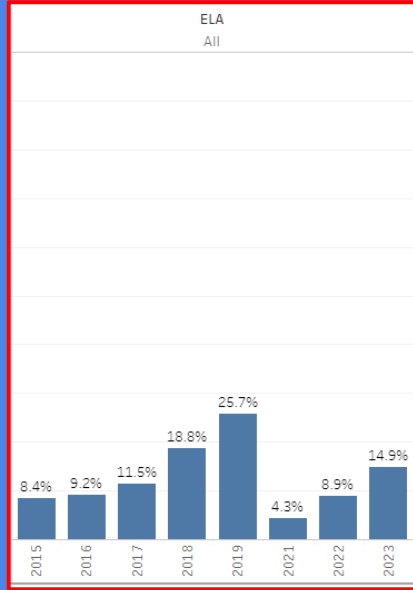
Literacy Goal:

By May 2024, we will increase the number of students scoring proficient and above on the Milestones Assessment from 14.9% to 19.9%.

Math Goal:

By May 2024, we will increase the number of students scoring proficient and above on the Milestones Assessment from 17.4% to 22.4%.





2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



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Mission: Our mission is to enrich, nurture, and respect all children as unique individuals while fostering an environment which develops the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of every child.

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Vision: To work collaboratively as school leaders, teachers, parents, and community members, to provide a child-centered learning environment focused on high student achievement for all students.

SMART Goals

The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above in reading/ELA will increase from 26% to 29% on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in June 2022.

The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above in math will increase from 20% to 23% on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in June 2022.

Increase the number of parents participating in Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT) in kindergarten through second grade by 10% from our first parent meeting.

APS Strategic Priorities & Initiatives

Fostering Academic Excellence for All
Data
Curriculum & Instruction
Signature Program

Building a Culture of Student Support
Whole Child & Intervention
Personalized Learning

Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff
Strategic Staff Support
Equitable Resource Allocation

Creating a System of School Support
Collective Action, Engagement
& Empowerment

School Strategic Priorities

1. Improve student mastery of core content knowledge in literacy and mathematics.
2. Prepare all students to have a global mindset inclusive of the learning profiles, learner attributes, and self-inquiry.
3. Utilize various interventions to support closing our current academic gaps.
4. Build systems identifying and addressing root causes to promote social-emotional growth.
5. Build teacher capacity in core content areas, literacy and mathematics.
6. Build teacher capacity in the understanding of IB/SEL Competencies.
7. Inform, engage, and activate the community.

School Strategies

- 1A. Utilize the Fountas and Pinnell curriculum with fidelity in order to implement a Balanced Literacy Framework (guided reading, mini-lesson, interactive read aloud, and small group instruction) in K-5 classrooms. (Literacy)
- 1B. Implement FUNdations phonics program across K-2 classrooms. (Literacy)
- 1C. Implement a conceptual math framework using the Georgia Standards of Excellence and Eureka.
- 1D. Provide remediation and acceleration as indicated by MAP Growth Reading/Math (K-5) & Reading Fluency (PreK-2) Assessment Data.
- 2A. Complete the IB feasibility study and apply for candidacy.
- 2B. Implement a Performing Arts Pathway.
- 3A. Utilize Reading Specialist to implement small group instruction to support lowest 25% of student population.
- 3B. Implement a 30-minute intervention/enrichment block four days a week to provide individualized instruction using iRead, Read 180, System 44, Do The Math, and Enrichment Platforms.
- 4A. Implement a PBIS school-wide behavior plan with IB/SEL alignment.
- 4B. Implementation of a school based sensory room for students to help support opportunities for Restorative Practices.
- 5A. Professional learning around Balanced Literacy framework (guided reading, mini-lesson, interactive read aloud, and small group instruction).
- 5B. Professional learning around FUNdations phonics program (K-2 teachers).
- 5C. Professional learning to improve teacher understanding of the Georgia Standards and Eureka program.
- 5D. Professional learning to increase teacher understanding of the implementation of the C-R-A model, with the use of manipulatives, to build students' conceptual understanding of content.
- 6A. Monthly 90-minute professional learning around the IB competencies.
- 7A. Provide resources for parents in order to assist them in helping their students through APTT (Academic Parent-Teacher Teams K-2).
- 7B. Use of full-time parent liaison to build relationships with parents and provide opportunities to collaborate.
- 7C. Use of multiple communication channels to reach all stakeholders (Wednesday Courier, Robo Call, Remind 101, School Marquee, Twitter, Instagram, School Website)
- 7D. Build community connection and collaboration through outreach and partnerships.

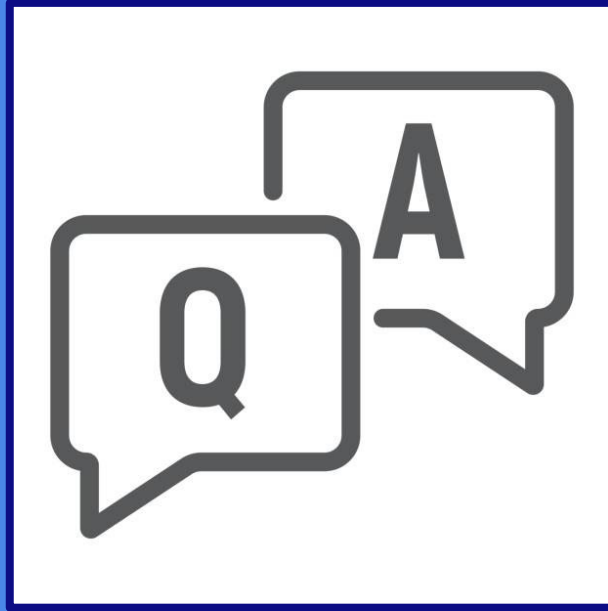


UPCOMING EVENTS







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