

D.M. Therrell High School

Date: **May 12, 2021**

Time: **5:00 P.M.**

Location:

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Meeting ID: 712 290 5505

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- I. Call to order: 5:05 pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Mrs. Shelly Goodrum	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ms. Shanterrie Sullivan	Present
Parent/Guardian	Vacant	
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Instructional Staff	Mrs. Patia Odom	Present
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Kristin Cunningham	Present
Instructional Staff	Dr. Sean Bethune	Present
Community Member	Ms. Shadolyn Brown	Absent
Community Member	Ms. Andrea Smith	Absent
Swing Seat	Ms. Sandra Wayland	Present
Student (High Schools)	Nishawna Bey	Absent

Guest: Mrs. Sandra Perrino, Parent Liaison

Quorum Established: **Yes**

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Ms. Sullivan and seconded by Dr. Bethune. Motion passed, all in favor.

B. Approval of Previous Minutes (March 10, 2021)

Motion to approve made by Dr. Bethune and seconded by Ms. Cunningham

IV. Discussion

I. School Uniform Policy

Overall, all committee members were in agreement that Therrell should remain a uniform school. Ms. Sullivan wanted reassuring that students would not miss out on their education by having to attend ISS for not

wearing the uniform. She was reassured that students are first given the opportunity to call home for a uniform or have one provided to them through the school's pantry/clothing resource. The burden of cost is absorbed by the school when parents find that providing a school uniform to their child causes a financial burden to the family.

A vote to keep Therrell a uniform school for the school year 2021/2022 was taken.

Motion made by Ms. Odom and seconded by Ms. Wayland. All were in favor and the motion passed.

II. How to maximize parent and community engagement

Mrs. Goodrum invited Mrs. Perrino to talk about her plans for greater engagement. She discussed her plans to have more ROBO calls to parents regarding activities and resources available to parents and students; to offer training in parent portal and to encourage its use; increased outreach programs to local churches, businesses, housing/apartment complexes and the local NPU. She also wants to work with the principal to see what volunteer opportunities there might be for parents at the school.

Mrs. Goodrum mentioned that one of our parents is interested in starting a Single Mother's Club that would provide support and educational resources such as financial literacy, home ownership, etc. Ms. Wayland was asked to provide that contact information to Mrs. Perrino.

V. Return and Learn and Principal's Report

Mrs. Goodrum shared the District's new bell schedule for APS high schools. She also discussed this summer's credit recovery/summer school program that will take place beginning in June at Maynard Jackson High School for those students wishing in-person learning and AVA's virtual option. She also said that Therrell is offering in-person credit recovery for seniors who are close to graduating during the summer.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the GO Team, a motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Odom and seconded by Ms. Wayland. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 5:59 pm.

ADJOURNED AT 5:59 pm.

Minutes Taken By: Sandra Wayland

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: