

SRS Meeting #1 Minutes

Date: September 18, 2025

Time: 3pm

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I. Call to order: 3:02 pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Stacey Perot	Present
Parent/Guardian	Cimona Hinton Dirickson	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ann Mintman	Present
Parent/Guardian	Elizabeth Zielinski	Present
Instructional Staff	Chiesa Carter	Present
Instructional Staff	Jennifer Moore	Present
Instructional Staff	Prissy Stewart	Present
Community Member	Laquisha Smith	Present
Community Member	Kelsey Bunker (online)	Present
Swing Seat	Javier Irizarry	Present
Student (High Schools)	N/A	

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Elizabeth Zielinski](#); Seconded by: [Ann Mintman](#)
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passed
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*
Motion made by: [Elizabeth Zielinski](#); Seconded by: [Laquisha Smith](#)
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passed

IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: Strategic Plan Priority Ranking & Metrics**
 - i. Reviewed priority list - no changes proposed
 - ii. Reviewed milestones Spring 2025
 - 1. Reading 3-5 GMAS Challenge compares APS schools
 - a. Correlates to free and reduced lunch
 - 2. ELA GMAS
 - a. Shows improvement year to year
 - b. Drop on EL improvement (Proficient Chart) possibly due to high number of new EL students entering the school
 - c. A focus this year is moving students from Developing to Proficient and Above
 - iii. Math GMAS
 - iv. Continuous improvement plan SMART Goals
 - 1. EL from 53.1% to 59%
 - 2. Math from 49.3% to 55%
 - 3. Georgia School Climate from ½ stars to ¾ stars
 - v. Map Growth Quintile Reading
 - 1. **ACTION: Send data out with Hispanic subgroup (Stacey)**
 - vi. Map Growth Quintile Math
 - 1. Will begin Talent Development on Kindergarten
 - 2. 4th grade large class size
 - a. Ms Harrison help starting on 9/22 to pull some students during small group activities
 - b. Hired EIP bilingual teacher (starts 9/24)
 - c. If 4th grade classes grow too much Leadership would look at adding an additional support teacher
 - d. **ACTION: Pull Access (?) data for next meeting (Stacey)**
 - vii. **MAP Growth Subgroup Comparison (Proficient and Above)**
 - 1. Started lower Math 38% now vs 41% last year; Reading 45% now vs 51% last year
- b. **Discussion Item 2: GLOWS & GROWS**
 - i. **ACTION: Send Monday YouTube for parents - send via Infinite Campus (overcommunicate)**
 - ii. Revisit ideas from previous meeting and execute

V. Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report**

- i. Session on Monday 9/22 to explain AMIRA results
 - ii. Parent Connections slides and schedule are in the website
- b. **Cluster Advisory Team Report**
 - i. No Cluster Team meeting has been held yet
- c. **Facilities Plan**
 - i. Meetings scheduled for 9/24 & 9/25
- d. **Budget**
 - i. Added EIP Teacher and Paraprofessional
- e. **Public comments**
 - i. No one signed up for public comment
 - ii. Will have public comment on every meeting

VI. Announcements

- a. Next GO Team meeting will be Oct 30 at 3 PM and will allow public comments

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Ann Mitman](#); Seconded by: [Elizabeth Zielinski](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passed

ADJOURNED AT 4:30 pm

Minutes Taken By: [Javier Irizarry](#)

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: 10/30/25