

Meeting Minutes

FINAL

Jean Childs Young MS
Date: 1/29/20
Time: 5:15
Location: Media Center

- I. Call to order 5:27 PM
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Ms. Kara Stimpson	Present
Parent/Guardian	Mrs. Trina Hughley	Present
Parent/Guardian	Mr. Torrey Sumlin	Present
Parent/Guardian	Mr. Antwan McKee	Present
Instructional Staff	Dr. Rashad Bennett	Present
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Tiersa McClardy	Present
Instructional Staff	Dr. April Wyatt	Present
Swing Seat	Dr. Nicole Jones	Present
Community Member	Ms. Katie McDowell	Present
Community Member	Ms. Kirsten Thomas	Present
Student (High Schools)	N/A	

Quorum Established: [Yes] - 9

III. Action Items (add items as needed)

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Mr. A. McKee; seconded by Dr. A. Wyatt.
Members Approving: 9
Members Opposing: 0
Members Abstaining: 0
Motion [Passes]
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by Mr. A. McKee; seconded by Dr. A. Wyatt.
Members Approving: 9
Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes]

IV. Discussion Items

a. Strategic Plan Review – (Principal Stimpson)

- Ms. Stimpson reviewed the school wide 2019-2020 STAR Performance Areas in Reading & Math as well the 3 Year Trend Data to explain the alignment and goals of the current school Strategic Plan. The data indicates the number of students performing at the Beginning Level (1) is decreasing slowly in both Reading and Math. Ms. Stimpson explained that new curriculum supports had been implemented in Reading/ELA (SRA Corrective Reading) for Advisory classes school needed a solid plan to address the math deficiencies and that the school will be adding in the upcoming school year SRA Corrective Math (intensive math program). The school's attendance is rate is trending above 92% and the suspension rate has decreased.
- Ms. Stimpson discussed the current strategic plan priority areas of Item 4 - Recruit, hire, and retain an effective teacher in every class and Item 7 - Build and implement systems for identifying and addressing root causes which may prohibit academic growth for all students. The team along with Ms. Stimpson selected two new priority areas from the strategic plan for the 2020-21 school year: Item 6 - Ensure training so that all faculty and staff have the needed skills to meet the needs of all students and Item 10 - Maintain a positive, informed and engaged school culture. Principal Stimpson will continue focus on Item 1 - Improve student mastery of core content knowledge, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
- Go Team Member Mr. McKee posed a question regarding attendance issues during the last STAR Testing (impact on data) and Go Team Member Mr. Sumlin asked if the school had put in a plan to resolve the issues. Ms. Stimpson stated protocols were in place at this time. Go Team Member Ms. Hughley asked if the decrease in level 1 Reading on the STAR was a direct correlation to the use of SRA Corrective Reading; and perhaps the implementation consistently would lead to more improvements next year. Concerns regarding math homework/homework in general as well as the lack of, were discussed by several members of the team. The pros/cons of providing additional math homework and students not having the support at home for mastery were debated. It was noted by members (Instructional Staff) that Afterschool Wednesday Tutorials, Early Morning Math Tutoring provided HOA (Hands On

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Atlanta) tutors, as well CLASSWORKS Math and Reading programs linked to students STAR Assessments were available to help close student achievement gaps. Lastly, Ms. Hughley voiced her concerns regarding the school's current state CCRPI and that a sense of urgency is needed going forward as the team look at instructional programs in the future.

b. **FY 2020-2021 Budget Development Presentation** - (Principal Stimpson)

- Young MS FY 2020-21 budget is \$10, 092, 318 . Ms. Stimpson shared with the team the budget development process and the school allocation procedure by line items. She also stated how the school's strategic plan aligns to the school priorities and strategies for the upcoming year.

V. Announcements

- a. N/A

VI. Public Comment N/A

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. McKee ; seconded by Dr. A. Wyatt.

Members Approving: 9

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes]

ADJOURNED AT 6:30 PM

Minutes Taken By: Mrs. Tiersa McClardy

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: 2/27/2020