

**Howard Middle School**  
**Date: September 19, 2024**  
**Time: 4:45pm**

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zl74QaCpZME&t=2461s>

Call to order: 4:46pm

**Roll Call**

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	<a href="#">Tekeshia Hollis</a>	present
Parent/Guardian	<a href="#">Doug Brooks</a>	present
Parent/Guardian	<a href="#">Deonne Malick El-Deiry, Secretary &amp; CAT</a>	present
Parent/Guardian	<a href="#">Shalanda Miller, Chair</a>	present
Instructional Staff	<a href="#">Regina Bryant</a>	present
Instructional Staff	<a href="#">Sudie Nolan</a>	present
Instructional Staff	<a href="#">Marquita Moore, Vice Chair</a>	present
Community Member	<a href="#">Heena Patel</a>	present
Community Member	<a href="#">Boyd Baker</a>	present
Swing Seat	<a href="#">Andrew Anglin</a>	present

Quorum Established: [Yes](#)

- I. **Action Items** *Amend agenda with updates per motion.*
  - A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Moore](#); Seconded by: [Nolan](#)  
**Motion:** [Passes Unanimously](#)
  - B. **Approval of August 2024 Minutes:**  
 Motion made by: [Baker](#) ; Seconded by: [Anglin](#)  
**Motion** [Passes Unanimously](#)
  - C. **Go Team Vacancy:** Community SeatPrincipal nominated [Heena Patel](#)

Motion made by: [Malick El-Deiry](#) ; Seconded by: [Baker](#)

**Motion Passes Unanimously**

## II. Public Comment

- A. Allison Giannavola, PTA president expressed support for the formation of a GO Team Communication/Engagement Committee or Advisory Committee to address community concerns and confusion regarding curriculum and testing.

## III. Discussion Items

### A. Discussion Item 1: [Uniform Policy Update](#)

- i. **Motion:** Miller motions for no school uniforms.
- ii. **Motion made by:** [Miller](#) ; Seconded by: [Patel](#)
- iii. **Motion Passes Unanimously**

### B. Discussion Item 2: [Principal Hollis shared information and a presentation about the School Strategic Plan.](#)

- i. Expressed need to update SMART Goals prior to budget as they have ended.
- ii. Briefly presented previous priority rankings
- iii. Proposed the next meeting to address the SMART goals to be reflective of where we are currently in the school year with the year's progressions.
- iv. Briefly reviewed Continuous Improvement Plan SMART Goals and how monitored shifting from Milestones to MAP given need for scores to be released prior to end of school year.

### C. Discussion Item 3: [Data Discussion, Principal Hollis presented a data summary. See PowerPoint Presentation for specific details.](#)

- i. Spring 2024 and Fall 2024 MAP Results
- ii. Spring 2024 ELA Milestone Results, Math results embargoed
- iii. Reviewed Goals & Glows

### D. Discussion Item 4: **GO Team External Communication Protocol**

- i. Miller expressed support for one voice message in response to emails to the whole body with input from the elected officers and principal. She suggested a response be sent within 48 hrs.
- ii. Malick El-Deiry referenced GO Team Handbook & BOE Policy on spirit of Go Team is to engage the community. Also reviewed direction from Go Team Office on sharing publicly available data.
  - 1. [GO Team Handbook](#)
  - 2. [Board of Education Policy](#)
- iii. Baker expressed support to engage community but expressed concern for GO Team members sharing opinions that may be interpreted as representing the entire GO Team.

- iv. Go Team Office Staff expressed two forms of response/communication that may happen between GO Team Members and Community.
  - 1. Communication that represents the Body as a Whole, entire GO Team, response sent usually from Chair. This is full team business, honoring chain of command.
  - 2. GO Team member being asked for their opinion as an individual responding directly to Community Member - Go Team member may respond as an individual.
- v. Nolan expressed support for a policy that states if a community member sends a comment they receive a response that the comment has been received.
- vi. Moore requested clarification regarding Conducting Business versus Engaging Community.
- E. **Discussion Item 5: DTH Math Status, Principal Hollis presented**
  - i. Reviewed Go Team versus Principal roles, governance versus management.
  - ii. Feedback currently received
  - iii. Actions taken: past, present and future possibilities
  - iv. Reviewed 8th Grade current Algebra student and parent perception survey data that was collected by administration
  - v. Reviewed grade level data
  - vi. Go Team members and Principal Hollis discussed community feedback, ideas and concerns to date.
- F. **Discussion Item 6: Math Advisory Committee**
  - i. Go Team members and Principal Hollis discussed community feedback, ideas and concerns to date
  - ii. **Motion:** Malick motions to establish an Engagement Committee that will engage the community and foster a culture student support/system school support, a safe, positive, informed school culture and foster academic excellence for all.
  - iii. **Motion made by:** Malick ; Seconded by: Nolan
  - iv. **Motion Fails**
    - 1. Approving: Brooks, El-Deiry, Nolan
    - 2. Opposing: Bryant, Miller, Moore, Patel
    - 3. Abstaining: Anglin
  - v. Principal Hollis reviewed engagement opportunities Howard currently provides. In addition, she asked for ideas for additional engagement opportunities that she may coordinate to be brought to her for future events

- vi. Baker: requested work session to discuss topics for future Howard engagement opportunities

**IV. Information Items**

**A. Principal's Report: Principal Hollis presentation**

- i. Enrollment Data
- ii. Leveling
- iii. Personnel changes
- iv. Security Grant update

**V. Announcements**

- A. Miller: G3 Summit, Go Team training
- B. Principal Hollis: 8th grade hearing and vision screening, parents may opt their student out if they prefer.
- C. Principal Hollis: 6th grade going to Chattahoochee STEAM School Base field trip and culture field trip to College Hall of Fame
- D. August CAT Meeting report out to be completed at next GO Team meeting secondary to time constraints.
- E. Moore: October 8 vertical team meeting

**VI. Public Comment: none**

**VII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn Principal Hollis**

**ADJOURNED AT 6:52pm**

**Minutes Taken By:** Deonne Malick El-Deiry

**Position:** [Secretary](#)

**Date Approved:** [October 8, 2024](#)