**Springdale Park Elementary**

**Date: 02/24/2021**

**Time: 6:30-7:30**

**Location: Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83933143293?pwd=ZHMyYXVTSzUvakhxajZ5bzAwTjZ2dz09](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F83933143293%3Fpwd%3DZHMyYXVTSzUvakhxajZ5bzAwTjZ2dz09&data=02%7C01%7CNathan.Stephenson%40atlanta.k12.ga.us%7Cc3077683662648b4076c08d842e740f8%7C0d95ef40a0dd431890985e10f876f635%7C1%7C0%7C637332908289725684&sdata=3MVbjqR5DdQ7fWEh%2FGnObcAHI3hDv7nqISQQQTbR5J8%3D&reserved=0)

1. **Call to order:**
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | Terry Harness | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Jenny Reiner | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Honora Handley | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Cat Hoelker | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Jessica Correa | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Nathan Stephenson | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Corrie Madlem | Present |
| **Community Member** | Brian Knight | Absent |
| **Community Member** | Elise Blalock | Present |
| **Swing Seat** | Tony Kearney | Present |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* |  |  |

**Guests: None**

**Quorum Established:** [Yes]

1. **Action Items** 
   1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [Elise Blalock]; Seconded by: Cat Hoelker

Members Approving: All Members

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** [Passes]

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes: None*

Motion made by: Cat Hoelker; Seconded by: Jessica Correa

Members Approving: All Members

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

**Motion** [Passes]

1. **Discussion Items** 
   1. **Discussion Item 1**: Principal’s Forum:

**Return + Learn Updates**: Mr. Harness discussed the progress and overall success of having students return for in person instruction. He believes it has gone very well, and the school and district planning seems to be working.

* + - We have had two students who have had confirmed COVID-19 cases, but overall, the school feels like this has been extremely successful.
    - The school also recently started surveillance testing, and no students or staff were found to have COVID.
    - The school now has 60% of families indicated they would like their child to return for in person learning for the 4th quarter. This may impact students continuing with their current teachers and classmates. It may also mean we may have to move to a hybrid model in which students would receive both in person and virtual learning throughout the week.
    - Mr. Harness discussed the threshold for determining whether the school would need to consider transitioning to a hybrid schedule.
    - The team also discussed several variables including what would happen with special populations including: GATE, ESOL, and Special Education
    - The team also discussed the purpose of having ongoing Asynchronous Wednesdays. The team heard from teachers about the importance of having this day to plan and prepare for the week. Teachers also noted the challenge of having varying levels of student participation and family expectations for this day.
  1. **Discussion Item 2**: Parental Concerns Regarding District Policy on COVID-19 Testing & Disclosures
     + The GOTeam received an email from a concerned parent about the District’s policy regarding whether students should be mandated to take a COVID tests and the rules regarding quarantining. The team discussed the email. The overall thoughts are the parent should relay their concerns to the District as this is a District policy.
  2. **Discussion Item 3:** Budget Overview 2021-2022:
     + Mr. Harness gave an update to the GOTeam concerning the budget for upcoming school year.
     + SPARK has been allocated a budget of $6.7 million dollars based on enrollment of 796 student. Currently, Mr. Harness indicated his proposal would spend 82% of these funds on personnel. This budget continues to prioritize SPARK having small class sizes, ensuring SPARK supports the cluster’s priorities and signature programs.
     + The main additions and abolishments of positions were also discussed. The main additions in this proposal included bringing the Guidance Counselor role back to a full-time position, and potentially adding a Media Specialist. Both additions are based on needs identified from this past school year. Mr. Harness also relayed the projected number of teachers that would be assigned to each grade level.
     + This budget proposal would also leave $105,759 in reserve funds.
     + The GOTeam will vote on this proposal at the next meeting, March 3, 2021.
  3. **Discussion Item 4:** Cluster Update:
     + Cat Hoelker gave an update on the latest Cluster meeting. She also discussed how she had submitted an Open Records Request regarding details for the Inman Campus. These records indicated several draft maps indicating proposed rezoning for schools. The GoTeam indicated that they’ll make these documents available to anyone in the public if asked.

1. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: [Elise Blalock Seconded by: Brian Knight, D.C.

Members Approving: All Members in Favor

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining:

**Motion** [Passes]

**ADJOURNED AT: 8:12pm**

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**Minutes Taken By: Nathan Stephenson**

**Position: Secretary**

**Date Approved:** [Insert Date the Minutes are **APPROVED** by the GO Team]