

## E. Rivers Elementary

Date: **12.01.21**

Time: **4:30 pm**

Location: **Zoom**

I. Call to order: 4:36pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	John Waller	Present
Parent/Guardian	Megan Watkins	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ivy Holliman-Way	Present
Parent/Guardian	Gillian Mauldin	Present
Instructional Staff	Terri Lewis	Absent
Instructional Staff	Kathryne Roberts	Present
Instructional Staff	Dale Ioannides	Present
Community Member	Joel Iverson	Present
Community Member	Cecilia Moore	Absent
Swing Seat	Paul Hulsing	Present
Community Member	Wykeshia Howe (sitting in )	Present

Quorum Established: **Yes**

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **Megan Watkins**; Seconded by: **Kathryne Roberts**  
 Members Approving: all  
 Members Opposing:  
 Members Abstaining:  
**Motion Passes**
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes (Sept and Oct):** *List amendments to the minutes:*  
 Motion made by: **Dale Ioannides**; Seconded by: **Paul Hulsing**  
 Members Approving: all  
 Members Opposing:  
 Members Abstaining:  
**Motion Passes**

## IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1: Data Review: ACES Data (John Waller presented)**
- Lucy Calkins (reading and writing) being implemented at E Rivers (was in place for 1 year before Covid)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> year of Eureka math at E Rivers
  - Enrollment: 770 students 3 years ago (all time high), 707 students 2 years ago, last year 668 students, this year 653 students: we are only short 15 students from projected enrollment for this year (affects funding)
    - 18% of students new since Aug. 1, 2021 (1 in 5 students). New students are coming from all over the country (FL, NY, CA, NC)
  - 2 teacher vacancies: looking to hire ESOL and Spanish-speaking teachers who can push in and support DLI classes. These teachers are hard to find in the middle of the school year.
  - Attendance 95.5%
    - Weekly Care Team Meetings to address students who are chronically missing and students who need behavioral and other support (14% of our students are chronically absent)
    - E Rivers has a full-time social worker for the first time. All APS schools have FT social workers this year due to Covid funds.
  - MAP testing: 2<sup>nd</sup> round happening now
  - EL (English learning students) and Hispanic students are testing significantly lower on average or above average rates for ELA and math. ESOL Supports include push in support to DLI classes.
  - Other Actions: Engenuity MyPath (individualized online programs during WIN block for reading and math based on MAP scores)
  - WIN block will be reset in January to address current needs of students
- b. **Discussion Item 2: School Strategic Plan (John Waller presented)**
- Reviewed school priorities and agreed that there is alignment on these
  - Reviewed school goals
  - Reviewed key performance measures and agreed to include the ones listed
  - Document to be shared with GO Team for further consideration before voting on approval next month
- c. **Discussion Item 3: Update on Atlanta Beltline Planning**
- Community update on proposed new Beltline corridors

- One proposed corridor would cross E Rivers property along the back of the field along Peachtree Creek. It would encroach 15 ft into the current field. Would require repositioning the track. Proposed corridor would be an elevated walkway on E Rivers property.
- No decisions will be made until 2022
- Cons: Primary concern for E Rivers is safety of children playing on the field. Response was that the proposed elevated walkway would have tall, quasi-solid fencing so that people could not see onto the field or have direct access to the field.
- Pros:
  - Added security enhancement would include security cameras from walkway and over field.
  - Updates to the field and track (new track) and landscaping
- Beltline's website is open to public comments/feedback
- 2 other APS schools are contiguous to the Beltline.
  - Beecher Hills Elementary: only issue is people using their parking lot on the weekends
- Question raised if we could we push for E Rivers access to Beltline so the school could utilize as needed?

## V. Announcements

- a. Please take school calendar survey
- b.

## VI. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Megan Watkins](#); Seconded by: [Gillian Mauldin](#)

**Members Approving:** all

**Members Opposing:**

**Members Abstaining:**

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT 5:56pm**

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Gillian Mauldin](#)

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

**Date Approved:** [12.01.21](#)