**E. Rivers Elementary School**

**Date: May 26, 2020**

**Time: 4:00**

**Location: Google Meet**

**• Call to order by Paul Hulsing at 4:03**

**• Roll Call**

**Role**

**Name** *(or Vacant)*

**Present or Absent**

**Principal**

John Waller

Present

**Parent/Guardian**

Kate Hart

Present

**Parent/Guardian**

Syra Pethel

Present

**Parent/Guardian**

John Haliburton

Present

**Instructional Staff**

Adrienne Mather

Present

**Instructional Staff**

Paul Hulsing

Present

**Instructional Staff**

Jessica Weingart

Present

**Community Member**

Tracy McKinney

Present

**Community Member**

Bryan Eastman

Present

**Swing Seat**

Liz Jacobs

Present

**Student** *(High Schools)*

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**Guests:** Melanie Sithole, new Assistant Principal; Chaundra Gipson, Go Team office; Katie Roberts, incoming Go Team member; Kim Willis, incoming PTA President

**Quorum Established:** Yes

**• Action Items**

• Approval of Agenda: Motion made by: Eastman; Seconded by: Weingart  
Members Approving: Pethel, Haliburton, Mather, Hulsing, Weingart, McKinney, Eastman, Jacobs, Hart  
Members Opposing: None   
Members Abstaining: None

**Motion:** Passes

• Approval of Previous Minutes: Motion made by: Haliburton; Seconded by: Mather  
Members Approving: Pethel, Haliburton, Mather, Hulsing, Weingart, McKinney, Eastman, Jacobs, Hart  
Members Opposing: None   
Members Abstaining: None

**Motion: Passes**

**• Action Items**

• FY21 Budget Update - All Georgia state agencies have to decrease their FY21 expenditures by at least 14%. This has resulted in a significant reduction in Atlanta Public Schools’ FY21 projected budget.

• The E. Rivers budget has dropped from approximately $6.96 million to $6.46 million, for an overall reduction of $517,490

• Approximately $429,000 reduction is covered by changes in special education regional units and usage of reserve funds

• The remaining $88,731 reduction required school-specific budget cuts. Funds were removed from textbook line item (able to use remaining FY20 general funds for textbooks) and instructional/office supplies. Reductions were made in the professional learning budget and teacher stipends. Additionally, an hourly media clerk will not be hired.

• All full-time staff will be maintained

• E. Rivers will have approximately $16,000 in discretionary spending for FY21.

**• Information Items**

**• Principal’s Report - Currently collecting electronics from students leaving the district. APS exploring several models for learning in the 2020-21 school year, including traditional, blended and electronic.**

**• New Assistant Principal - Melanie Sithole joining E.Rivers from Perkerson Elementary School**

**• Announcements - None**

**• Adjournment**

Motion made by: Eastman; Seconded by: Pethel  
Members Approving: Pethel, Haliburton, Mather, Hulsing, Weingart, McKinney, Eastman, Jacobs, Hart   
Members Opposing: None  
Members Abstaining: None

**Motion:** Passes

**ADJOURNED AT** 4:32

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**Minutes Taken By:** Kate Hart

**Position:** Parent

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