

Burgess Peterson Academy

Date: **October 21, 2021**

Time: **6:00**

Location: **Zoom**

Meeting ID: **374-345-1598** Password: **daw**

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I. Call to order: 6:04pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	David White	Present
Parent/Guardian	Wendy Angeley	Present
Parent/Guardian	Tolton Pace	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Anna Beale-Smith	Present
Instructional Staff	DeAngela Huggins	Present
Instructional Staff	Morgan King Ray	Present
Instructional Staff	Carla Miller	Present
Community Member	Ryan Downey	Present
Community Member	Mike Bland	Absent
Swing Seat	Chameka Batiste	Absent
Student (High Schools)		

Quorum Established: **Yes**

III. Action Items

a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: [DeAngela Huggins](#) ; Seconded by: [Anna Beale Smith](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Motion made by: [Wendy Angeley](#); Seconded by: [Carla Miller](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

King Ray introduced the objectives of today's meeting. The Go Team will revise BPA's Mission statement and review current strategic plan.

Huggins reviewed notes from October 5, 2021 Strategic Plan Work Session. The work completed during the session will guide our discussions as we work to finalize the mission and strategic plan.

a. Discussion Item 1: Mission/Vision

- King Ray reviewed current mission statement: Burgess-Peterson Academy and its community strive to develop knowledgeable and caring learners, guiding them to become life-long thinkers and internationally-minded citizens through engaging, inquiry-based learning experiences.
- There was discussion during the work session to add language around equity to the mission statement.
- Miller read the mission of the APS' Center for Equity & Social Justice to get an idea on how equity was included.
- King Ray read APS' mission statement.
- D. White stated the importance of adding equity to genuinely reflect BPA.
- Angeley suggested that we add "through the lens of equity and inclusion"
- Beale Smith suggested adding social justice vs internationally minded; or in addition to internationally minded.
- King Ray stated the internationally minded, which is also referred to as globally minded, correlates to us being an IB PYP school.
- White stated that we could add social justice language vs replacing internationally minded in order to keep it as a focus for IB.
- King Ray asked about the wordiness of mission statement.
- Beale-Smith suggested that we look at the wording of knowledgeable, lifelong thinkers.
- Angeley stated that we include socially-aware and caring learners vs social justice.
- Miller pointed out that social justice is connected to the IB Action Cycle.
- Downey suggested that we included language that focuses on equity in the local community.
- Huggins asked if changing "internationally minded" to "global minded" would cover our desire to included language that focuses on the local community.
- Angeley stated that the APS' initiatives on equity are so new. She asked "What does it mean?" and "What does it look like for us as a community?"

- Huggins stated that a mission statement should reflect who we are as a school and what we do every day.
 - The team continued to discuss potential wording that would include equity, social justice, IB, and be action oriented. A final decision on the revised mission was not made. The team will revisit the discussion during our November 18th meeting.
- b. **Discussion Item 2:** Strategic Plan- The team discussed the current SMART goals in ELA and Math and the addition of a goal focused on IB and SEL/Health and Wellness.
- i. ELA/MATH SMART Goals
 - King Ray presented the suggested changes to the ELA and Math goals.
 - Current ELA Goal: The percentage of students in grades 3, 4, 5 at BPA scoring proficient or above in reading/ELA will increase from 49% to 60% in June 2022.
 - Current Math Goal: The percentage of students in grades 3, 4, 5 at BPA scoring proficient or above in Math will increase from 50% to 60% in June 2022.
 - The changes presented for each goal were to extended the date to 2025 and the goal to 50% to 75%; or reflect incremental increases of 60% 2022 65% 2023 and 70% 2024. The team decided to extend the dates of both goals to 2025 and include the incremental increases.
 - ii. IB SMART Goal
 - Proposed goal: Burgess-Peterson will be reauthorized as an IB PYP school with 100% of programme standards and practices met.
 - The goal is aligned to BPA's reauthorization.
 - BPA will be reevaluated with a programme and standards rubric.
 - The team added June 2025 to the proposed goals.
 - New goal: Burgess-Peterson will be reauthorized as an IB PYP school with 100% of programme standards and practices met by June 2025.
 - iii. SEL SMART Goal
 - Proposed goal: We will maintain the CCRPI score of 90%+ and increase the school climate rating to 5 stars.
 - Goal is based on CCRPI and school climate rating
 - Prior CCRPI 93.7%, we would like to maintain 90%+
 - Prior school climate rating was 4 stars, we would like to increase the rating to 5 stars by June 2025.

- Beale Smith asked if we should separate the measures into two goals.
- King Ray explained that in our strategic plan we rate our success towards meeting the goal.
- White stated that it is okay if we meet one portion of the goal and not the other.
- Beale-Smith wanted to know if the goal was achievable. White stated that it was.
- The team decided to add by 2025 to the goal.
- New Goal: We will maintain the CCRPI score of 90%+ and increase the school climate rating to 5 stars by 2025.

The team will look at the rest of the strategic plan at the November 18th meeting.

V. Information Items

a. Principal's Report

- White explained that as part of the process for Principal of the Year, he had to gather data over the past 6-7 years. He felt that the data would be relevant to the Go Team. He created PowerPoint with an overview of the data points that he will share with the Go Team via email. *Data was not shared during the meeting due to time constraints.

VI. Announcements

- Angelety- Acknowledged a visitor that was present in the meeting for possible public comment. No response from the visitor.
- King Ray- Next Go Team meeting is Thursday, November 18th at 6pm. We will continue discussing the strategic plan.
- White announced that King Ray had accepted the position as BPA's math coach.
- Beale-Smith stated the COVID vaccine for kids could be approved November 4th.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [DeAngela Huggins](#); Seconded by: [Carla Miller](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 7:10pm

Minutes Taken By: DeAngela Huggins

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: 11/18/2021