

FULTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

September 16, 2020



*Fulton County Middle School will focus children on educational success
by teaching students to cooperate, accept responsibility, respect others, expect excellence,
and become successful life-long learners.*

PROFICIENCY, POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, & PILOT PRIDE

The regular monthly meeting of the Fulton County Middle School Advisory Council was called to order on September 16, 2020 by Kim Dublin, chairperson, at 3:37 p.m.

Members present were: Kim Dublin, Chairperson; Tiea Cross-Davis; Beth McWhirt; and Katie Smith. Jere' Kinney and Kim Major participated by zoom. Also present was Julie Jackson, Director of Operations.

Beth McWhirt moved to approve the agenda, with Jere' Kinney seconding the motion. The motion passed by consensus.

Approval of Minutes:

Katie Smith moved to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2020 meeting. Kim Major seconded the motion which passed by consensus.

The Good News Report:

- School is off to a successful start, with students in the building and more returning daily from the virtual option.
- The Middle School schedule has gone through some tweaking to make it more responsive to student needs and learning.
- iReady diagnostic testing is underway. Students appear to be taking this endeavor seriously.
- The staff is working collaboratively and effectively to adjust to the demands/protocols of the current health care situation.
- The intercom system has been adjusted to serve the middle school only, as opposed to the elementary/middle school.

Student Achievement:

iReady testing will soon be complete, with students being placed according to their academic needs. Correct placement is key to student success and achievement.

School Improvement Planning:

Our focus is on the data generated by the iReady diagnostic testing.

Budget Report:

The budget report was reviewed. Beth McWhirt moved, and Tiea Cross-Davis seconded that it be approved. It passed by consensus.

Bylaw/Policy Review/Readings/Adoption:

Director of Operations, Julie Jackson, led the Council through a first Reading of Policies 2.01; 2.02; 2.03; 2.04; 2.05; 2.06; and 2.07. The second Reading of these policies will occur at future meetings of the Advisory Council.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The School Report Card was reviewed. Tiea Cross-Davis moved, and Jere' Kinney seconded that it be adopted. The motion passed by consensus.

Chairman Dublin reported that Kayla Mathis had been hired for the Middle School Interventionist position.

Upcoming Events:

Eighth grade night is scheduled for Fall athletes on Thursday, September 24th.

School notices and other information will be posted on the school monitor in the middle school hallway.

Monthly Meeting Items and Date:

The next scheduled meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled for October 14, 2020 in the school conference room.

Adjournment:

Beth McWhirt moved to adjourn. A second was made by Kim Major, with all members in agreement. The meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.