

# FULTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

October 14, 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 October 14, 2020 by Kim Dublin, chairperson, at 9:00 a.m.

**Members present were:** Kim Dublin, Chairperson; Tia Cross-Davis; Beth McWhirt; and Katie Smith. Jere' Kinney and Kim Major participated by zoom. Also present was Julie Jackson, Director of Operations, as well as Lavetta Lockridge and Lauren Black, middle school faculty.

Katie Smith moved to approve the agenda, with Beth McWhirt seconding the motion. The motion passed by consensus.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Tia Cross-Davis moved to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2020 meeting. Katie Smith seconded the motion which passed by consensus.

#### **The Good News Report:**

Kim Dublin shared the progress of the middle school decals will be placed on doors and walls to promote safety and culture.

#### **Public Comments:**

Kim Major reported that many parents have indicated concerns over the amount of iReady assignments in Math, as opposed to paper packets. Ms. Dublin replied that administration is working on a plan that would provide seamless transitions between in-class and NTI instruction.

#### **Student Achievement and School Improvement Planning:**

ACT/ASPIRE/Learning Checks are schedule for October 25<sup>th</sup> for grades 6 – 8 in Reading, Math, Science, and English. Test results will be available in several months and should provide correlation to iReady data.

#### **Budget Report:**

Beth McWhirt moved, and Kim Major seconded that it be approved. It passed by consensus.

#### **Bylaw/Policy Review/Readings/Adoption:**

Kim Dublin lead a second Reading of Policies 2.01; 2.02; 2.03; 2.04; 2.05; 2.06; and 2.07. Katie Smith moved and Jere' Kinney seconded that the revised policies be adopted. The motion passed by consensus.

Director of Operations, Julie Jackson, led the Council through a first Reading of Policies 2.08; 2.09; 2.10; 2.11; 2.12; and 2.13. Some policies were renumbered to coincide with KASC sample policies. The second Reading of these policies will occur at future meetings of the Advisory Council.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None.

**Upcoming Events:**

The goal is for students to return to in-person classes by Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Monthly Meeting Items and Date:**

The next scheduled meeting of the Advisory Council is scheduled for November 18, 2020 in the school conference room.

**Adjournment:**

Kim Major moved to adjourn. A second was made by Katie Smith, with all members in agreement. The meeting adjourned at 10:16 p.m.