



## LUELLA MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL

### AGENDA

*Date | time* 3/29/2024 | 9:00am | *Location* Virtual

Time	Item	Owner
9:00am	<p>Action Item: Call to Order</p> <p>In attendance: Hessaway, Tanisha Sapp, Tasha Carter, Michelle Burwell, Principal Stanley, Godfrey; and guest: Miles Barry</p> <p>Godfrey so moved Carter seconded as Hessaway approved and motioned to file February minutes. Minutes were approved.</p> <p>Agenda approved.</p>	Hessaway
9:05am	Action Item: Approve February Minutes	Godfrey
9:10am	<p>Facilities Maintenance Update/HCS Representative -</p> <p>Techs have been in our building every morning checking door traps and it has been several weeks since any mice have been seen on the property. Techs will continue to perform routine checks through end-of-year and adjust tactics to continue pest mitigation. Their company has attacked the problem aggressively and has apologized for failure. Principal Stanley says the news media was grossly exaggerated. The number of times a mouse was cited was five times for the year in three classrooms. But it was NOT an infestation. Dr. Sapp reported her son informed her of seeing three mice. Stanley would get guidance from district for communication to parents. Principal encourages teachers to have students keep desks and lockers clean.</p> <p>Sapp suggested call-and-post about updates to include rodent treatments and inform parents about what students can do to address upkeep.</p>	
9:40	<p>Principal Update -</p> <p>Principal Stanley- celebrates one of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students recognized by the county for her artwork. An honors luncheon and also an A/B honor roll and all B students, have been recognized for growth in content mastery. We outperformed thirteen states for fine arts and also outperformed by 14 points in world language and in closing the gaps; we outperformed the state by 3 points. We just finished MAP assessments and are working on makeups. We are preparing for next school year: completed registration process, finishing up rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade matriculation. As far as teaching staff: last year 82 percent of our staff were new. Next year we are retaining 84 percent of our staff. As far as an update on restroom facilities maintenance: Stanley is in contact with SSC as far as stocking the bathrooms, teachers also have restroom hygiene supplies, they are having a lot of custodial staff turnover and struggling to hire new people.</p> <p>Sapp asked Stanley about the process for kids being bullied. Stanley suggested that email to teacher should be sent. If there is no response within 24 hours then please contact assistant and then principal; expectation is all teacher communication be responded to within 24 hours.</p> <p>Ms. Williams voiced concerns about the lack of hand soap in restrooms. Stanley informed of having numerous conversations with teachers about soap at all times, and toilet tissue. She also</p>	Stanley

	<p>delivers it to hallways because only one custodian is onsite after 2:00 pm in our school. Williams offered that she is willing to volunteer for cleanup.</p> <p>Admittedly the SSC (contracted custodial service) may be the most economical and the largest, but may not be the most responsive. We can give further input to the Board at the next board meeting on April 15 (email public comment first). Stoney says appearing.</p> <p>An inquiry was made as to the progress on the superintendent search. Sapp volunteered to update the parent university with that as well. The district is sending out updates to the community for input.</p>	
9:45am	<p>HCS Budget/Board Meeting</p> <p>Suggestion was made that perhaps Parent University could include what parents can help with in order to get more resources to our school and which Board Meetings to attend.</p>	All Member
10:02am	<p>Discussion Item: set Next Meeting Agenda/New Business-End of Year Planning</p> <p>Budget Deadline</p> <p>The budget and formula will show that all things are equal as far as fund distribution across Henry County schools. The disparity comes in line items. To manage that, parents can check the budget and voice desire for revision. The revisions are up for review so they should be red-lined right now. (Special note: they are adding in-school and out-of-school suspensions at the elementary school level – so be aware of that.) The community can read more about Henry – governance team – Nutt and McKenzie – who are both up for re-election on the following site. Go to secretary of state to see who's running in GA</p> <p>Here is the Budget Calendar  <a href="https://www.henry.k12.ga.us/cms/lib/GA01000549/Centricity/Domain/1/FY25%20Budget%20Calendar.pdf">https://www.henry.k12.ga.us/cms/lib/GA01000549/Centricity/Domain/1/FY25%20Budget%20Calendar.pdf</a></p>	All Members
10:27am	<p>Action Item: Meeting Adjournment</p>	Hessaway
	<p>Next council meeting TBD</p> <p>Final reminders: Milestone testing begins April 22-28; May 1 makeup days. Community event Tuesday after spring break; Chorus is performing; End-of-year debrief occurs; Discussion about registration within cluster and end of year advance continue; All are welcome to add Milestones sidewalk chalk motivational statements to the school grounds and to the snack drive. Parents can drop snacks off at front office. 5th and 7th grade test three days and 8th grade tests five. Teachers are reviewing in preparation for testing both before and after Spring Break.</p> <p>Meeting end 3/29 at 10:27</p>	

Principal Stanley | Tracy Hessaway | Tasha Carter | Daunte Gibbs | Vonetta Godfrey | Tchiana Williams | Michelle Burwell | Alonzo T. Sapp | Pamela Michael | Katischa Creek

## Meeting Norms

Work for the good of all students | Be patient and open-minded | Create an atmosphere of fairness and respect | Arrive, Start, and End on Time