

FCHS SGT Agenda
3rd Tuesday of Each Month
4:30pm – 6:00pm
Media Center

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| I. | Call to Order | | |
| II. | Consent Agenda | | |
| | a. Approve Agenda | Erik Cioffi | Action |
| | b. Approve Minutes | Erik Cioffi | Action |
| | c. Requests | Erik Cioffi | Action |
| | i. School Facility Use Requests | | |
| | ii. School Field Trip Requests | | |
| | iii. School Fundraiser Requests | | |
| III. | Policies and Procedures | | |
| | a. Junior College Days | Erik Cioffi | Action |
| | b. Flex Schedule | | Discussion |
| | c. Student Dress Code | | Discussion |
| IV. | Safety Reports | Erik Cioffi | Information |
| | a. GSBA - Scenario | | |
| V. | Athletic/Extra-Curricular Reports | Scott Ramsey | Information |
| | a. Concussion Protocol | | |
| | b. MRSA precautions | | |
| | c. Booster clubs | | |
| | d. FCHS Spring Athletics | | |
| VI. | Curriculum Reports | Theresa Dillard | Information |
| | a. Academic Instructional Team | | |
| | b. FCSS Student Success – March 16 th | | |
| | i. SGT Member to attend | | |
| | c. Early Graduation & Graduation Requirements | | |
| VII. | Legislative Updates (attached) | Erik Cioffi | Information |
| VIII. | School News | Erik Cioffi | Information |
| | a. School Calendar adjustments | | |
| | i. Calendar committee – SGT to attend late Feb. or early March | | |
| IX. | Public Comment | | |
| X. | Adjourn | | |

TKES and LKES Bill Arrives with Expected and Unexpected Authors

Just as he promised at the Winter GAEL Conference, Lindsey Tippins dropped SB 364 on Wednesday. It reduces the TKES requirement to 30% and basically resets testing to Federal requirements but does require that students have an annual assessment. It has been endorsed by State School Superintendent Richard Woods. To most everyone's surprise SB 355 was dropped into the Senate hopper on Tuesday citing William Ligon, Josh McKoon, and others as the authors. The bill reduces the student assessment portion of teacher evaluation on TKES to 10% and reduces the administrator portion on LKES to 40%. Did not see that one coming! Generally the bills offered by those senators run perpendicular to public education but this one is the very bill that teachers and administrators have called for since the inception of TKES and LKES. It will be most interesting to watch the Senate Education and Youth Committee hearings on the two bills since Lindsey Tippins is chair of that committee. It is politics folks and my money is on the Tippins bill, SB 364.

HB 100-the Kindergarten/First Grade Age to Start Bill

I have had several inquiries lately about the status of HB 100, the bill introduced last year that would change the date by which a child be eligible to begin school.

The bill is stalled in the Senate and there appears to be no interest in moving the bill and thus for all intents and purposes the bill is dead. Never say never but there just isn't much interest in pushing the bill to change the eligible birthdate.

Bills on the Move

HB 659 passed the House on Wednesday and requires systems and schools to post a full cost accounting of allocated funds (state and local) on their website. The GADOE has promised to provide templates and training.

HB 801 which includes computer science in the HOPE rigor calculations and weights STEM courses higher for HOPE retention, passed the House on February 3 and is now in the Senate where it should win adoption.

HB 739 gives parents authorization to inspect curriculum materials passed the House on February 9 and is now to the Senate. The major aspects of the bill are currently in place in Georgia schools because of the Federal Pupil Protection Rights Amendment to FERPA.

HB 879 grants a biliteracy diploma seal to students scoring 3 or more on AP foreign language exams or 4 or more on IB exams. The bill was given a DO PASS by the House Economic Development Committee and is now in House Rules.

HB 870 calls for contests between GHSA and GISA and GICAA. GHSA Executive Committee approved the measure on February 3. The bill also permits religious expression on the GHSA uniforms. The bill as passed by the House on Wednesday and is now in the Senate.

SB 309 is the duplicate bill to HB 870 and was given a DO PASS by Senate Education on Wednesday as a substitute bill.

SB 348 allows career academies to apply for strategic waivers and to apply for workforce grants

New Bills

HB 873 requires Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention training for student athletes.

HB 895 calls for charter school finance officers receiving annual training provided by the GADOE.

HB 942 permits provisional enrollment of transfer students for ninety days. It also calls for GADOE training for registrars.

HB 959 is a Title 20 cleanup bill that also includes the provision that exempts students taking dual enrollment courses from the EOCT for that course. There are several other provisions that can be seen in a full review of the bill.

HR 1253 Encourages dugout safety training and recommends full enclosure of baseball dugouts. (HB 817 requires such, this resolution only recommends the training and enclosure.)

HR 1313 encourages local BOEs not to schedule ceremonies such as graduation on the day of primary elections.

SB 328 limits assignment of students under 16 years of age to alternative school to a maximum of two semesters (completion of current semester and one additional semester).

SB 329 Insists on the college end of dual enrollment programs offer industry certification as a minimum for high school students working toward a diploma.

SB 335 Permits public retirement systems to invest in commingled and collective funds.

SB 353 limits the training of charter school governing boards to 6 hours per year.

SB 355 Reduces assessment portion of TKES to 10% and 40% for LKES

SB 364 reduces TKES requirement to 30% and restructures testing. Endorses by State School Superintendent Richard Woods.