

Ashworth Middle School

Governance Council Meeting

1-18-17

Members Present

Scott McClanahan – principal	X	Mary Ellen McCall – teacher *	
Gary Grubb – asst. principal		Jodi Sexton – PTO president	
Marilark Murray – asst. principal	X	Celeste Hendrix – parent *	X
Anna Stutts – counselor	X	Linda McEntire – industry rep. *	X
Jennifer Baker – math coach	X	Michelle Steward – parent *	
Andrea Salmon – literacy coach		Jacob Hammond – student*	
Chuck Langston – teacher *	X		
Laramie Rodriguez – teacher *	X		

*Voting Members

TITLE 1 INFORMATION AVAILABLE

- Parent Involvement Policy
- District Parent Involvement Policy
- Student/Parent Involvement Plan
- How to use Title 1 Parent Involvement Funds
- School Improvement Plan
- Parent Survey
- School-Wide Plan

*All documents are available for review in the media center and counselor’s parent room.

Call to order by Celeste Hendrix
Pledge of Allegiance

Last meeting minutes: Langston motion to accept. McEntire seconded. All in favor

Motion to adopt agenda by Rodriguez. Seconded by Langston. All in favor

McClanahan:

Point 2(a), (b), & (c) of agenda

- Adjustment to Student of the Month. Now on Fridays at 8:00am.

Calendar Survey info - 2(d)

School Climate Parent Survey - keep encouraging parents to take part in this.

Mendy Goble:

LSGT Financial Training (PowerPoint attached)

Hendrix:

Warrior Pride Dodgeball tournament February 25th

- Using two gyms at GC, so a lot of help is needed.
- \$10 a person; pre-register and pay by Feb 10th and you get a t-shirt
- Working on talent show 14th or 15th (tentatively) at GC
- Next meeting on Feb. 16th at 6pm

Langston:

1-to-1 information

Intention is to have device in hands of teachers before the end of the year and in the hands of students early next school year. Upgrading wireless throughout school system.

Next meeting on Feb 15th at 4pm.

Motion to adjourn by Langston. Seconded by Rodriguez. All in favor

Ashworth Middle School Governance Council 2016-2017

January 18, 2017

1) Michele Steward:

- a) Welcome
- b) Call to Order
- c) Pledge of Allegiance
- d) Sign-in Sheet
- e) Approval of minutes from last LSGT meeting
- f) Adoption of agenda
- g) New Business

2) Scott McClanahan:

- a) Field Trip Approval (drop down)
- b) Fund Raiser Approvals (drop down)
- c) Important Dates:
 1. Ashworth Middle School PTSO Chili Cook-off / Friday, January 27th / 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
 2. December/January Student of the Month Breakfast will be Friday, February 3rd @ 7:50 AM in the AMS Media Center
 3. Winter Break / February 20th and 21st
 4. Night of Stars / May 11, 2017
- d) Calendar Survey / did everyone receive?

Each calendar version contains 176 student days, with 10 additional days for teachers. Each version also notes the number of days contained in each semester. Early release days, if any, will be noted once the choices are narrowed. Based upon survey and committee feedback, early release days will most likely fall before a holiday for students. These documents are for discussion purposes only and should not be distributed outside of the LSGT membership. If you have questions or technical difficulties, feel free to contact me directly.

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHJo1e6be98pe9SrJQgtyTSsrmPo_6f-XibRJvXltB8kW0aQ/viewform

This survey will be open until Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 8 a.m.

e) 2016-2017 School Climate Surveys: Please take time to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey. It is modeled after the student survey and contains 24 questions. You may complete

the survey using your personal computer, smartphone or tablet. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may stop by the school and take the survey during school hours. All parents are encouraged to participate in the Georgia Parent Survey because the data will be used as part of the calculation of the School Climate Star Rating. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. Results from the Georgia Parent Survey will not be available to the public and will not be posted online. The URL address for the Georgia Parent Survey is posted below, just click on the link.

Link: <http://apps.gadoe.org/schoolclimate/parents.nsf/Survey.xsp>

3) Mendy Goble: LSGT Financial Training

4) Jodi Sexton: Ashworth Middle School PTSO Updates

5) Celeste Hendrix: Warrior Pride Up-dates

6) Michele Steward: Questions-Comments / Next Governance Council Meeting Date:
February 15, 2017

7) LSGT Meeting Schedule for 2016-17 School Year:

- a) September 13, 2016
- b) October 19, 2016
- c) November 16, 2016
- d) December 14, 2016
- e) January 18, 2017
- f) February 15, 2017
- g) March 15, 2017
- h) April 19, 2017
- i) May 17, 2017

8) Motion to adjourn

- Title I information

We need your input to revise these Title I school documents for 2016-2017

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AMS Governance Council Members / January 18, 2017:

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Signature Date Role (circle one below)

- Linda McEntire Linda McEntire / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Celeste Hendrix Celeste Hendrix / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Michelle Steward- _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- McKenzie Fitzgerald- _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-STUDENT REP-OTHER
- Jacob Hammond- _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-STUDENT REP-OTHER
- AMS PTO President- _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Chuck Langston- Chuck Langston / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Laramie Rodriguez- Laramie Rodriguez / 1/18/17 PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Mary Ellen McCall- _____ / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER
- Scott McClanahan Scott McClanahan / _____ PARENT-TEACHER/ADMIN-OTHER

Other Participants

Name Signature Date Role (circle one below)

- Marilene Murray / Marilene Murray / 1/18/17 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Anna Smith / Anna Smith / 1/18/17 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Mendy Goh / Mendy Goh / 1/18/17 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- Jennifer Baker / Jennifer Baker / 1/18/17 PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
- _____ / _____ / _____ PARENT - TEACHER/ADMIN - OTHER
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SCHOOL SYSTEM FINANCE FY2017

Gordon County Board of Education

AGENDA

- Funding Sources
- State Funding
 - Quality Basic Education (QBE) Allotment Sheet
 - Grants
- Local Funding
 - Property Taxes and Tax Digest
 - Other Local Taxes
 - Other Income Sources
- Federal Funding
- GCBE Budgets

Funding Sources

- Main Revenue Sources:
 - QBE funding – State Revenue
 - Local – Property taxes, Transfer/Intangible taxes, TAVT
 - Federal/State grants – Used for specific purposes
 - Lottery – Pre-k only
 - SPLOST – Voter approved for capital expenditures

State Revenue QBE ACT

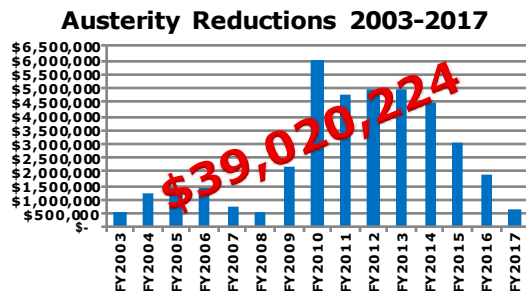
The Georgia State Legislature passed into law in 1985 the Quality Basic Education Act, which was designed to provide a funding formula whereby every child in Georgia, regardless of where he or she lived, would have access to a

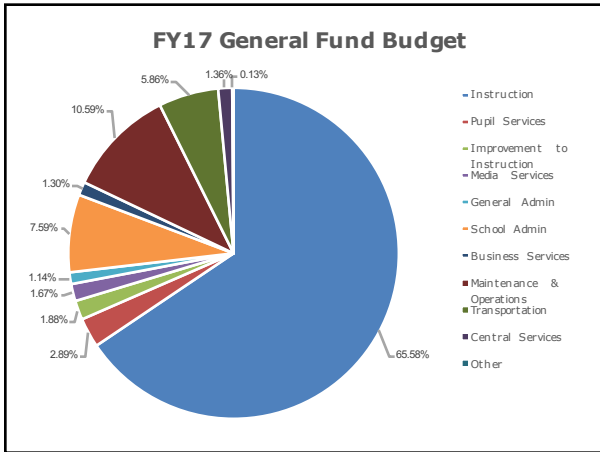
Quality
Basic
Education

State Allotment Sheet

- Amended Formula Adjustment (Austerity)
 - Definition – a situation in which there is not much money and it is spent only on things that are necessary
 - Austerity reductions are funds we, as a district, have earned based on our reported FTE, but the funds have been withheld at the state level to help balance the state budget
 - We have been receiving austerity cuts since 2003

State Funding Formula Reductions





Gordon County Local Tax Digest

- ❑ One mill generates appx. \$800,000
- ❑ Gordon County Schools current millage rate is 19.85
- ❑ The maximum millage allowed for the District to levy is 20.0 mills
- ❑ County Tax Commissioner gets 2.5% of our collections
- ❑ An additional 2.5% is considered uncollectible

FY17 Benefits paid by GCBE

❑ The Board pays the following on behalf of each employee:

	Monthly	Annually
State Health (certified)	\$ 945.00	\$ 11,340.00
State Health (classified)	846.20	10,154.40
Dental Insurance	19.95	239.40
Life Insurance	2.30	27.60
TRS (for eligible employees)		14.27%

Questions?

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