

Ellijay Elementary School
School Governance Team Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
4:00 PM
EES Auditorium

- The meeting was called to order.
- Principal Dr. Fonteboa welcomed attendees to the meeting.
- Dr. Fonteboa led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The agenda was presented on the screen for all team members. Mr. Bearden made a motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Woody seconded the motion. All in favor.
- The minutes from the last meeting were presented on the screen for all team members. Mr. Bearden made a motion to approve the agenda. Mrs. Woody seconded the motion. All in favor.
- For Academic Achievement, Dr. Fonteboa shared the GMAS subgroup test scores, focusing on English Learners (EL). ELs were compared to the entire student body for each grade level (3-5). The data showed that EL students were somewhat comparable to that of other students although there were still noticeable differences in performance. Monitored EL students showed larger gains in both the Proficient and Distinguished categories at the 5th grade level.
- The team also discussed the School Improvement Plan. Dr. Fonteboa reviewed sections of the SIP including maintaining the school's CCRPI score at or above state level, having standards based assessments, increasing the number of gifted students, class size reduction, increasing rigorous text in classrooms, professional learning opportunities for teachers, partnering with NGRESA, increasing student attendance, PLCs, and family engagement partners.
- For Parent and Community Engagement, the team discussed possibilities for opening the school for parent involvement. Team members expressed the desire to attend student activities that happen throughout the year (field day, end of year celebrations, etc). Dr. Fonteboa asked what suggestions the team had moving forward with this suggestion. Mrs. Woody made the suggestion for the school to encourage parents/visitors to wear masks.
- For Operational Effectiveness, Dr. Fonteboa presented the draft GCS calendars for the 22-23 and 23-24 school years. The team members discussed suggestions and concerns regarding the school calendar drafts.
- For Fiscal Accountability, The team reviewed the proposed allotment of charter funds. Mrs. Woody made a motion to approve. Mr. Bearden seconded the motion. All in favor.
- Dr. Fonteboa reviewed the Principals Budget. Discussion will continue on this at the next meeting.

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- The team briefly discussed the nationwide supply shortage and how the cafeteria was recently searching for Styrofoam plates while supply was low.
- Meeting was adjourned.