



Canby Lane ES School Council Minutes

February 28, 2018
5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Media

The structure of the minutes of a meeting of the School Council should reflect the agenda of the meeting.

The Canby Lane ES School Council met in regular session on February 28, 2018 at 5:00pm in the Media Center of Canby Lane Elementary School, located at 4150 Green Hawk Trail, Decatur, GA 30035.

Attendance/Establishment of Quorum

Council Members Present: Dr. Keshier Smikle (Principal) and Dr. Collins (Secretary), Ms. Shannon Pearson (parent), Mrs. Le'Tonda Corker (parent), and Mrs. Loria Culver.

Council Members Absent: Ms. April Jefferson (President) and Kia Dennis (AP).

Call to Order: Dr. Smikle, Principal

DCSD Vision/Mission

The vision of the DeKalb County School District is to inspire our community of learners to achieve educational excellence. Our mission is to ensure student success, leading to higher education, work, and life-long learning.

Public Comment

-Summer programs

Action Items

Approval of Agenda

After the agenda was provided to each person. Ms. Pearson asked for a motion for the agenda to be approved. 1st motion was provided by Mrs. Culver. The 2nd motion was provided by Dr. Collins. The motion was carried and the agenda was approved.

- Comparison of Fall/Winter Map Data
Parents and council members were given the opportunity to view the comparison charts of Map performance for all grade levels. Based on the data, parents questioned intervention and enrichment programs in place for students. Parents were concerned about the percentages of students performing below grade level on the Fall and Winter assessments, especially in third-fifth grades.

Dr. Smikle began to discuss tutorial opportunities that have been offered for these targeted students. Also, she discussed the plans for "March Madness:" academic program targeted to give additional strategies to students who are struggle readers/math performers.

Discussion Items

- Continuous Improvement Plan/Title I Plan Monitoring Process

Discussion of amended budgeted allocation for Title I. The council discussed the possibility of summer tutorials or special programs. Dr. Smikle explained the plans for kindercamp and summer tutorial for third and fifth-grade students.

- To meeting times: 9:00/5:00 ?
The council discussed the need for two meeting times. Parents are not attending at 9:00 a.m. It was decided to only have meetings at 5:00 p.m. Also, council members stated their struggle in attending morning meetings.

Information Items

- Principal's Report: Georgia Milestones Assessments
-What does our MAP Data project?
Dr. Smikle reviewed how the data is used to identify students who need additional support through before, in-school, and after school tutorial program. Teachers were required to assigned to the students based on performance.

Adjournment: 6:40 p.m.