



Eagle's Landing Middle School Council
295 Tunis Road
McDonough, GA 30252
November 30, 2022 - 5:30 PM



Agenda Item	Facilitator	Minutes
Call to Order	Mrs. Gist	Meeting called to order by Mrs. Gist (Chair) at 5:30PM
School Council Attendance	Dr. Clayton-Brookes	In attendance: Douglas, Ferguson, Taylor, Cunningham, Houston, Randall, Clayton-Brookes, Gist, Harada *Quorum met
Introduction of Council Members		Jennice Gist-Chair Moakina Cunningham- Vice Chair Tajuan Clayton-Brookes- Secretary
Principal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional Updates • Discipline Updates • Transportation Updates • Vacancy Report • Community Conversations 	Dr. Douglas	*Refer to Principal PowerPoint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction: Final exam testing portion 12/16 & 12/19; block schedule. Makeups 12/20-21. Half day on 12/21. Study guide links will be provided. Tend to see a drop in winter scores and increase in spring scores. • Discipline: ELMS October 2022 report revealed 96 incidents for the month (5th in reported incidents for all Henry County Middle Schools). November yielded an increase in fighting. There are mediations being provided and including students to participate in mentor programs. PBIS school to support staff around mediation and align support with the counselors (C.A.R.E. team). • Transportation: Reviewed the instructional impact with late buses; the results revealed 11,700+ minutes (24 days) of learning loss. We need parents to speak up regarding this impact. Bus conduct is an increasing concern which results in driver resignations. There are numerous bus conduct referrals. Going forward bus suspension will be the consequence which will impact attendance. The administration will meet with the students regarding bus conduct and try to incentivize positive conduct. The incidents are isolated to certain buses

		<p>and the administrators are advocating for bus monitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacancies: 8th grade Social Studies teacher, 2 paraprofessionals. 8th grade science, 7th grade math and attendance secretary has been filled. Process of hiring a new assistant principal. 6th grade ELA vacancy will come open December 21st. • Community: Requesting parent and school council attendance on 12/5 at Eagles Landing High School for cluster meeting.
GroupMe Parent Communication	Ms. Gist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss potential guard rails. Suggestions: time frame, group format instead of individual chat, outlining conduct norms, removing/limiting responses/posts (heart emoji). Ms. Parker and Dr. Douglas coming up with a warning/consequence system. The parents will be notified when the system's standard operating procedures are finalized. Dr. Douglas will continue to communicate via IC and the schools' website.
New Business	Ms. Gist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several parents have requested school council as a full community event. There must be parameters. Motion made by Dr. Clayton-Brookes and 2nd by Ms. Gist to have this item will be tabled and discussed later.
Final Comments	School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No comments</i>
Adjournment	Mrs. Gist	Adjournment was at 6:30 PM. Let Dr. Douglas know if we would like a formal meeting in December.