

**Willie J. Williams Middle School  
Local School Governance Team  
April 28, 2016**

**Present:** Will Southwell, Jamie Horne, Amanda Holt, Cliff Willis, Angie McLaughlin, Becky Lewis, Sonny Richter, Larry Wimberly, Kevin Wimberly.

- I. **Call to Order:** At 10:00am, Will Southwell brought the meeting to order on February 25, 2016.
- II. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:** Dr. Horne gave the invocation, and the committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- III. **Items from Audience:** There were no items brought before the committee from the general public to be addressed.
- IV. **Proposed Minutes from February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Larry Wimberly made a motion to accept the February minutes; the motion was seconded by Will Southwell. The motion passed unanimously.
- V. **Consent Agenda:** The April 28, 2016 agenda was presented, Cliff Willis made a motion to accept the agenda, Will Southwell second the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Items for Action by the Local School Governance Team:** There were no LSGT items needing action.

VI. **Information Items from the Principal/Curriculum Director:**

a.) **Personnel – Resignations and Retirements:**

Mr. Horne reported there are several more teachers are discussing retirements and resignations but are not giving formal notice at this time. Dr. Horne said the school has 1 Science teacher transferring to CA Gray, a new band teacher will be hired, an ELA teacher is retiring and on reading teacher is going to the high school.

b.) **Finance/Resource Allocation:**

All of the requested items (listed) have been approved and work will begin in the near future. The Smartboards/Elmo's will be covered through the Reading Grant awarded this past year and they will be installed before the next school year. Sixty-five computers will either be given new, or current ones will be updated for WJW teachers within the next three years.

Bleacher in Gym:

Cameras in Building:

Smart boards/Elmo:

Computers:

Facilities:

c.) **Testing – SLO and Milestone:**

Dr. Horne reported there was an issue with the computers state wide on the Milestone testing. The problem has been resolved and all students at WJW have now taken the test and are finished.

d.) **TKES/LKES and Testing Evaluations (House Bills):** Dr. Horne reported the bill to reduce the amount of evaluations for teachers from 6 per year to two per year is "sitting on Gov. Deals desk" to be signed. Only new teachers and those on probation will be evaluated 6 times per year. In addition, this bill will eliminate the Social Studies and Science on the GA Milestones.

e.) **Reading Statistics:** Dr. Horne informed the committee that 1/3 of WJW students have moved levels, moving closer or achieving grade level in reading. The school has had above average growth due to the ELA/Reading Program conducted every Wednesday.

f.) **Discipline – Changes:** The discipline changes have been positive and will be added to the hand book and website for 2016-2017.

g.) **Team Training – System Budget:** Dr. Horne distributed the School Funding Sources Booklet and reviewed the Local Tax Revenues & ELOST, State allotment, federal title programs and the ESPLOST revenues and capital improvements.

VII. **Items from the Local School Governance Team:** None

VIII. **Adjourn:** Dr. Horne invited the committee to eat a BBQ lunch provided by committee members following the scheduled meeting. With no further business the meeting was adjourned.