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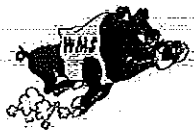
“Williams Middle School” Local School Governance Team

August 27, 2015 10:00 AM

- I. **Call to Order** – Jamie Horne
- II. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** – Jamie Horne
- III. **Items from Audience:** None
- IV. **Present Proposed Agenda**
- V. **Consent Agenda:** Approve Agenda
- VI. **Items for Action by the Local School Governance Team:**
 - A. Election of Officers
 - B. Local School Governance Bylaws
 - C. Review of LSGT Mudules 3 and 4
- VII. **Information Items from the Principal**
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Finance/Resource Allocation
 - C. Curriculum News
 - D. School Improvement Plan
 - E. School Operations
- VIII. **Items from the Local School Governance Team**
- IX. **Adjourn**

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LSGT Review of Modules 3 and 4

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Local School Governance Team
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Present: Lisa Perry , Kevin Wimberly, Amanda Holt, Larry Wimberly, Sonny Richter, Will Southwell, Angie McLaughlin, Jamie Horne, , Becky Lewis and Cliff Willis.

Call to Order: Dr. Horne brought the meeting to order on August 27, 2015 at 10:10am.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Dr. Horne gave the invocation, and the committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Items from Audience: There were no items brought before the committee from the general public to be addressed.

Proposed Agenda: With a unanimous show of hands, the August 27, 2015 agenda was approved.

Items for Action by the Local School Governance Team: Following the Colquitt County School Board guidelines, Dr. Horne nominated the following officers.

a.) Election of Officers:

Secretary, Amanda Holt was nominated by Dr. Horne. Dr. Horne opened the floor to other nominations. With none made, this nomination was approved with a unanimous show of hands.

2015-16 Vice Chairman, Becky Lewis was nominated by Dr. Horne. Dr. Horne opened the floor to other nominations. With none made, this nomination was approved with a unanimous show of hands. 2015-16 Chairman, Will Southwell was nominated by Dr. Horne. Dr. Horne opened the floor to other nominations. With none made, this nomination was approved with a unanimous show of hands.

b.) Local School Governance Bylaws:

The committee was given a complete copy of the Colquitt County Charter School System Local School Governance Team Bylaws. A charter School allows us to request certain waivers that are otherwise not available. Dr. Horne explained the purpose of a Charter School. A charter school is a public school of choice that operates under the terms of a charter, or contract, with an authorizer, such as the state and local boards of education. Charter schools receive flexibility from certain state and local rules in exchange for a higher degree of accountability for raising student achievement. Charter schools are held accountable by their authorizer(s) for upholding the terms of their charter. Dr. Horne further expounded on the need and effect being a Title I school gives. "Title I" is the federal program that provides funding to local school districts to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students. It is part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act first passed in 1965. For Colquitt County, we were given 3.2M.

c.) Review of LSGT Modules 3 & 4: These modules explain the system and school improvement plans and performance data as well as the School Governance Team purpose.

Information Items from the Principal:

- a.) Personnel: Willie J Williams has 165 on staff, 108 certified teachers and 1375 students.
- b.) Finance/Resource Allocation: Dr. Horne reported he will furnish financials at the next meeting. These will give detailed reports of how and where money is allocated at WJW.
- c.) Curriculum News: Dr. Horne reported the biggest change has been in the reading department. The school received a grant which has given the reading and ELA departments funding to increase lexile levels and reading fluency and comprehension. Currently almost 50% of the students at WJW are below their current reading level. This concentration on reading is being made to increase the reading lexile levels, with a goal to increase all levels across the board. Dr. Horne discussed SACS and CCRP.
SACS observed Colquitt County and determined we needed to become more uniformed. Therefore we are all now, better in-sink from school to school. This eliminates the problem of teaching and re-teaching from one grade to the next.
CCRP (College and Career Readiness Performance Index) Colquitt School system was given a score of 64%. We are taking the steps in reading (previously discussed) to increase scores. Will Southwell explained in the past the CCRP has been viewed as pass/fail. We will now be scored on growth, therefore wherever the (class) starts, regardless of a co-taught SpEd class or an advanced class; they will be evaluated on the growth rather than the pass/fail rate.
- d.) School Improvement Plan: Dr. Horne reiterated, based on the reading program and using data received, the school will continue with the improvement plans.
- e.) School Operations: Dr. Horne discussed the lunch program. Each student has 30 minutes for lunch; they are now allowed to choose their food, cafeteria style. They do not have to get foods they will waste and they can get only those items which will be eaten. The school provides breakfast and lunch. For students who possibly do not have means for dinner, backpacks are prepared for students to take home over weekends.

Items from the Local School Governance Team: None

Adjourn: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.