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School Council Agenda

February 25, 2021

Goal #1 (Common Assessment Goal)

During the 2020-2021 school year, Berkmar Middle School students will demonstrate increased mastery in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies as measured by 60% of all students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished levels on local school common assessments for both semesters.

Goal #2 (GMAS EOC Goal)

During the 2020-2021 school year, Berkmar Middle School students will demonstrate increased mastery in Carnegie Credit courses as measured by 80% of all students scoring at the Proficient or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) test.

Goal #3 (Connections Goal)

During the 2020-2021 school year, Berkmar Middle School students will demonstrate increased mastery in connection classes as measured by 80% of students scoring above 75% on course semester final exams.

Goal #4 (GMAS EOG Goal)

During the 2020-2021 school year, Berkmar Middle School students will demonstrate mastery in the areas of language arts, math, science, and social studies with a 15% increase of all students in grades 6-8 scoring at the proficient or distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessment.

In Attendance: Kaneshia Dorsan, Bryan James, Isaiah's Mom, Helon Sneed, Pilar Silva, Laura Page-Carlson, Felecia Jones, Krystal Shearon

- **Welcome**

- **Review of progress with the Three Key Initiatives**
 - **Essential Safety Nets:**
 - (Jones) Patriot Prep Academy, Safety Net Saturdays, intentional support for digital students, Weekly Academic Support, Patriot Promotion Academy
 - **Effective Collaboration:**
 - (Silva) Restructuring the parent center, incorporating more technology to reach more parents
 - Parent Center – served 100+ parents from November to present, counselor collaboration, chromebook distribution, 176 parent portal activation,
 - **Engaging Bell to Bell:**
 - Teacher video highlights to be shared in parent newsletter
 - Technology Updates (Sneed): wireless headphones, wireless adaptors for projectors, in-class laptop charging stations
 - Vertical Cluster Collaboration (Sneed): 54 educators collaborative book study onr for “The Distance Learning Playbook”

- **Local School Celebrations**
 - Ms. Kelly Rollocks GCPS MS Lead Art Teacher, student artwork to be showcased!
 - Mr. Joshua Skiver selected to AP for Meadowcreek HS

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- Ms. Janice Brown selected to GCPS Literacy Boot Camp Instructor
- Custodial Staff received 98.6% on inspection
- Established inaugural L.E.A.D.S Cohort
- **Ideas/Input for each initiative**
 - Instructional format for next year – will the digital format stay or will we go back to normal instruction
- **Closing – Our final meeting is Thursday, March 25, 2021 @ 8:00 a.m.**

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