**2023-24 MSGA SCHOOL GOVERNANCE TEAM (MSGA S.G.T.) meeting minutes**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024 Time: 8:00 AM-8:45 AM**

Tamara Edwards, Tye Barnett, Leigh Hall, Keynun Campbell, Katelyn Waples, Josh Waters, Carolyn Smallwood

Members in attendance: Edwards, Katelyn Waples, Tye Barnett, Josh Waters, Campbell, Leigh Hall

1. **Call To Order-**Introduce our guest Miriam White
2. **Review And Approval of Agenda approved**
3. **Minutes – 1/17/24**
4. **Principal’s Report**
   1. Science of Reading
      1. Understanding of how our students learn to read
      2. It is a way to equip educators to use skills and strategies to improve literacy. Pronounce, see words, sound words out, etc.
      3. Reading intervention specialists at elementary schools K-3
      4. Matriculation into 4th, 5th and now focus on secondary level
      5. Searching for pedagogy and delivery of strategies/skills for teachers so they can understand SoR at secondary level
      6. 3 buckets of training
         1. Reading interventions, ESOL, Sped
         2. ELA teacher
         3. All teachers
      7. Elementary partnered with Cox Campus
   2. Review of Show on the Road & Blue Devil Showcase Preview Night
      1. Show on the Road
         1. Strand Theater – GA Council of the Arts
         2. All 5th grade came to theater
         3. It was received well by students and our students performed well
         4. Tech went well, support from Strand, CO, elementary support, etc
         5. Created a field trip aspect for rising 6th grade students
         6. It made it feel like a performance for 6th grade students
         7. MSGA Show at the Strand
      2. Preview Night
         1. Kids – performing – did a lot in a short time
         2. Shapes the culture of the school
         3. Attendance was down
   3. AMLE-assessment results
      1. Discussion tied to PP from faculty meetimg
      2. Internal newsletter for MSGA
5. **Testing Coordinator – Miriam White**
   1. Formal standard tests
   2. District 6th grade – MAP, Gifted, Access, Milestones

**The M.S.G.A. Governance Team will meet again April 17, 2024 8:00 am**