

STRINGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL GOVERNANCE TEAM

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Tuesday, ^{September} 27, 2022
12:00pm

Mr. Knighton called the meeting to order at 12:05pm.

The pledge of allegiance was performed.

Roll was called and Members present included Ms. Hobby, Ms. Shine, Ms. Milton, Mr. Knighton, Mrs. Cardin, Mr Jenkins, Dr. Robinson, and Mr. Cochran.

The minutes were read. Mr. Cochran made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Milton seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Mr. Knighton began reviewing Module 3: System and School Improvement. We reviewed Colquitt County's plans for school improvement. Stringfellow creates a school improvement plan every year to improve student achievement in the building. Recently the Georgia Department of Education completed a GSAPS review. The Stringfellow guiding coalition members will be meeting to review the recommended action plans and include this in the school improvement plan. School improvement plans are an ongoing process. We reviewed the strategic goals for Colquitt County. Mr. Knighton explained that all stakeholders were involved in creating the goals. We reviewed how the charter system can help with challenges faced in the Colquitt County School System.

Mr. Knighton moved on to Module 4: Curriculum Overview/ Educational Programs/ Professional Learning. We discussed that all curriculum is focused on the Georgia Standards of Excellence in grades kindergarten through twelve. GSE standards cover ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Mr. Knighton spoke about the CTAE or Career Technical and Agricultural Education at the high school. He spoke about the high school principal and his goal for all students to have a plan for post high school. We discussed the Pre-K and their standards. Stringfellow has two Pre-K classes. Colquitt county has gifted and talented programs. Students may attend GEAR in grades three through five. Students who did not qualify for GEAR may be pulled by a teacher for extra acceleration at their home school. We discussed the special services offered in Colquitt County. We discussed professional learning and Mr. Knighton explained that we are spending a lot of time on the new ELA curriculum My View in our professional learning communities.

Mr. Knighton gave Stringfellow updates. He has submitted the Title 1 budget. He included items like more professional learning with My View coaches and MAP coaches. There was money allotted for more library books. Mr. Knighton highlighted the school and staff for being the first school in the district to be recognized as Happy Hippos. He explained that our focus this year is literacy. Teachers in K-2 are really working on foundational skills and grades 3-5 are focusing on the readers workshop portion of My View. Fifth grade students are working with the art center. They will be focusing on theater and art. There will be a performance at the end of their theater unit. Mr. Knighton briefly explained Title 9 updates and offered links and articles for any further questions. We discussed upcoming dates to remember. Our next meeting will be October 25. Mrs. Cardin made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Cochran seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:48pm.