



### Our Mission

Corley Elementary will foster a safe, respectful learning community that promotes engaging and challenging instruction where students can apply their knowledge to the real world.



### Our Vision

Corley Elementary students will develop foundational skills to address challenges through collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity to become successful lifelong learners ready for college and career.



### Our Core Beliefs

- Foster a positive and safe learning environment
- Promote a culture of learning
- Ensure families are an essential part of student success
- Support student learning with challenging and effective instruction
- Inspire all students to achieve their highest potential
- Develop critical thinkers and problem solvers

## Corley Elementary School School Council Meeting September 11, 2023

### Members Present

- Aleshia Duckworth- Principal (Corley)
- Greg Jackson- Assistant Principal (Corley)
- Keisha Blythers Jackson- Gifted Instructional Coach (Corley)
- Lilly Houston- 4th Grade Teacher (Corley)
- Gretel Guillen de Mari- Parent
- Rosila Rojas- Parent
- Seivester Perez- Parent
- Dominique Stateman- 5th grade teacher and Teacher of the Year (Corley)

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Aleshia Duckworth- Corley Elementary School Principal at 9:04 AM.



## **Introductions**

All present members introduced themselves to our new Teacher of the Year Ms. Statesman. Mrs. Duckworth then shared the district **Building the Bridge** video with the council members.

## **Minutes**

Mrs. Duckworth shared that we will review the minutes. She shared that this is our official first meeting. She shared a summary of the minutes inclusive of the School Council Bylaws. A copy of the finalized calendar for the 2023-2024 school year.

## **Election of Office Members**

Mrs. Duckworth shared that we need to elect a Chairperson ( must be a parent). The Chairperson shall develop the agenda for all meetings, preside at all meetings of the school council, and perform other duties required by the school council. They serve two terms. A table showing the current term roles for each position.

Mrs. Gretel volunteered to be the Chairperson and the it was seconded by many members of the School Council

## **New Business**

- **2023-2024 Calendar Review**
  - Mrs. Duckworth shared information about the calendar.
  
- **Portrait of a Graduate**
  - Mrs. Duckworth shared a picture collage of the events that the school has held connected to the Portrait of a Graduate. She also shared that we still plan to bring the high school graduates back again at the end of this school year.



- **Enrollment Information**

- Mrs. Duckworth shared that we are about 20 students below and therefore we had to lose 2 part time staff members. She shared the GCPS rule around who should be displaced and why. Mrs. Duckworth shared a table with information for the council inclusive of Program enrollment, Student attendance, student ethnicity.

- **Discipline Information**

- Mr. Jackson shared the discipline information as of 9/10/23. He discussed that we have had 4 total incidents and explained the breakdown of these as it relates to In school suspension, Out of school suspension and administrative conferences. He shared that support from each staff member with SEL needs has helped tremendously.

- **Gifted Updates**

- Mrs. Jackson shared information about the Gifted program at Corley. She shared the current data, a video from CLT with the teachers practicing a Questioning strategy they can implement in their classrooms, and programming coming to Corley (National Junior Beta Club, Spelling Bee, and Saturday STEAM Academy).

- **Data Analysis**

- Mr. Jackson shared the Georgia Milestones data by grade level. He shared the scatter plot graph of the data comparing Gwinnett County Public School, other Georgia Schools, and Gwinnett County Schools. He informed the council about our school being a pilot program with a new language arts program (EL) and our school still being able to perform high on the Milestones. He talked about the consistency of our practices at Corley being a huge reason for our success on this assessment. Mr. Jackson talked about the support that K-5 gets in relation to working with



teachers on the grade level teams. He shared the math data for the 3rd-5th grade team. We took a close look at the Science data and he highlighted our school as achieving high achievement in this subject area.

- **Instructional Leadership Team**

- Mrs. Duckworth shared that this year will be joined by the Executive Director of Leadership Dr. Walker. Mrs. Duckworth shared her new direction for the ILT and some of the training that will be available to the members.

- **Blueprint for the Future**

- Mrs. Duckworth shared the chart with the council and discussed how our LSPI are aligned to these areas.

- **LSPI Goals (Preview)**

- Mrs. Duckworth shared how each of our goals are attached to the Blueprint for the Future. She spoke on **Empathy 1.B-** Staff and Student Well Being, **Equity 2.A-** Multi-tiered System of Supports, and **Equity 2.B-** Opportunity and Access, **Effectiveness 3.A-** Results Based Evaluation System, **Excellence 4.A-** Preferred Education Destination, Family Engagement/ Building Capacity and the breakdown of which each of these categories and what falls under each category.

## **Announcements/Other Information/ Feedback**

- Mr. Silvester asked about parents being able to participate in the PBIS celebration events. Mr. Jackson addressed that this is great feedback and we can look at ways to bring parents in through our Awards Day Program for each semester.



- Ms. Statement shared an event to add to the calendar (Relay for Life 5K)
- Mr. Silvester suggested that we get Mrs. Quintanna involved with the PTA recruitment efforts.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:59 AM by Mrs. Duckworth.**

### **Upcoming School Events**

- ❑ **Grandparents Day Breakfast-** September 11th
- ❑ **Digital Learning Day-** September 15th
- ❑ **Hispanic Heritage Month Begins-** September 15th
- ❑ **Four CORE Night-** October 3rd
- ❑ **PBIS Celebration-** October 4th
- ❑ **Relay for Life (5K)-** October 12th
- ❑ **Truck or Treat-** October 26th
- ❑ **Holiday Lunches and Chorus Performances-** November 14th-16th
- ❑ **Fine Arts and Patriot Pearls Performance-** December 7th

### **Scheduled Council Meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
November 16, 2023	8:00-9:00 AM	Berkmar High School
February 12, 2024	9:00-10:00 AM	Corley Elementary
March 11, 2024	9:00-10:00 AM	Corley Elementary (Zoom)