

## Morris Brandon Elementary School

Date: **April 16, 2026**

Time: **3:30 PM**

Virtual Location:

<https://zoom.us/j/7596373419?pwd=ZGc1NnEwaW5lNHhCSEl4VVB3bnppZz09&omn=99168216245>

- I. Call to order: **3:31 PM**
- II. Roll Call

| Role                   | Name (or Vacant) | Present or Absent |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Principal              | Jay Bland        | Present           |
| Parent/Guardian        | Erin Boorn       | Present           |
| Parent/Guardian        | Chris Fellows    | Present           |
| Parent/Guardian        | Kim Ball         | Present           |
| Instructional Staff    | Hannah Moses     | Present           |
| Instructional Staff    | Xan Jordan       | Present           |
| Instructional Staff    | Michael Forehand | Present           |
| Community Member       | Ashley Mathis    | Present           |
| Community Member       | Tiffany Ingram   | Absent            |
| Swing Seat             | Melisa Mejico    | Present           |
| Student (High Schools) |                  |                   |

Quorum Established: **Yes**

### III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: **M. Forehand**; Seconded by: **E. Boorn**  
**Members Approving:** All  
**Members Opposing:** None  
**Members Abstaining:** None  
**Motion Passes**
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes: None*  
Motion made by: **K. Ball**; Seconded by: **M. Mejico**  
**Members Approving:** All  
**Members Opposing:** None  
**Members Abstaining:** None  
**Motion Passes**

## IV. Discussion Items

- a. See Principal's Report below.

## V. Information Items

### a. Principal's Report

#### i. Spring MAP Results

1. Overall, 76<sup>th</sup> proficiency in reading and 72<sup>nd</sup> proficiency in math for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, similar to prior year; typically close alignment with Georgia Milestones. 79<sup>th</sup> proficiency in reading and 90<sup>th</sup> proficiency in math for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade math proficiency highest ever been; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades adopted Eureka Math<sup>2</sup> early in year. 62<sup>nd</sup> proficiency in science for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Top 5 school for both growth and achievement in reading, top 5 school for achievement in math and science. Strong growth in math and will continue to focus on reading; non-exceptional education students dropped 4% in reading proficiency.
3. Above average growth for exceptional education and economically disadvantaged students. Will continue to focus on exceptional education and Hispanic students' math as slightly behind state target / CCRPI based on MAP data.

- ii. Gallup Q12 Survey Results Summary – improved scores year over year; highest rating is teacher clarity, when teachers know what is expected from them at work; correlation with increased student learning. I have a best friend at work is lowest rating; ensuring teachers understand what this question means and creating team connection opportunities.

#### iii. Hiring Process

1. New hires for Kindergarten, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Autism classroom at PC, General Maintenance, Site Manager, and Assistant Principal.
2. Overall, keeping same number of teachers in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades but shifting. Decreasing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade homerooms from 8 to 7, increasing 4<sup>th</sup> grade homerooms from 6 to 8, and decreasing 5<sup>th</sup> grade homerooms from 7 to 6.
3. Average class size remains 18-22 students, excluding DLI. Incoming DLI class sizes for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be 23 and 24, 4<sup>th</sup> grade 24 and 25, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade to be determined. Will review funds 15<sup>th</sup> day of school and post/hire bi-lingual DLI paraprofessional to help level out DLI class sizes if possible.

#### iv. Additional Information Items

1. Cluster Advisory Team Report – H. Moses attended latest meeting. Aligned with work that GO Team has performed; nothing was specific to Morris Brandon.
  2. GO Team Elections – voting opens April 15-24; additional information and candidates can be found at [www.apsstrongschools.com](http://www.apsstrongschools.com).
- v. End of Year Activities – Tall and Small Ball April 24<sup>th</sup>, World Cultures Night April 30<sup>th</sup>, Dads Golf May 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Promotional May 21<sup>st</sup>, Splashdown May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Power Up Summer Program.

**VI. Announcements** GO Team members need to complete end of year surveys and all required trainings (if applicable) as soon as possible.

**VII. Adjournment**

Motion made by: [H. Moses](#); Seconded by: [E. Boorn](#)

**Members Approving:** All

**Members Opposing:** None

**Members Abstaining:** None

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT** [4:21 PM](#)

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Ashley Mathis](#)

**Position:** [Secretary](#)

**Date Approved:** [August 20, 2026](#)