

Budget Feedback Meeting Minutes

MORRIS BRANDON ELEMENTARY

Date: 2/9/23

Time: 3:30PM-5PM

Location: In person

- I. Call to order: 3:31pm
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Jay Bland	Yes
Parent/Guardian	Fran Egan	Yes
Parent/Guardian	Thomas Forsberg	Yes
Parent/Guardian	LaJoi Royston	No
Instructional Staff	Maggie Blease	Yes
Instructional Staff	Mindy Little	Yes
Instructional Staff	Jennifer McCarren	Yes
Community Member	Lena Minock	Yes
Community Member	Kim Ball	Yes
Swing Seat	Clay McDaniel	No
Student (High Schools)		NA

Guests Present:

Quorum Established:

III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Jennifer; Seconded by: Thomas
 Members Approving: All
 Members Opposing: None
 Members Abstaining: None
Motion Pass
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes: none
 Motion made by: Thomas; Seconded by: Mindy
 Members Approving: All
 Members Opposing: None
 Members Abstaining: None
Motion Pass

IV. Discussion Items (add items as needed)

- a. **Budget Development Presentation:**

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- i. Jay walked us through the Hatties Student which looked at millions of students to really determine the most significant factors. (see attached documents to GO team page)
- ii. Standouts: technology can help A LOT but if only done the right way; intervention key; distance education ineffective; factors outside school such as ADHD, boredom, lack of sleep can all hurt; positive parental involvement; teachers make the difference
- iii. Will try to have smaller class sizes as supported by Hatties study – thus will work on budget to align with our strategic priorities
- iv. Item brought up by Fran: certified Spanish language teacher desired to lead Language Lab for DLI students. Many of DLI teachers have expressed a need for this. This is supported by feedback from current Sutton DLI teachers that students are not as ready in Spanish as they should be. Kim Ball to take action and connect Sutton DLI contact Israel Vance with Dr. Mackenzie and Morris Brandon DLI to identify gaps. Follow-up discussion needed around language lab.

V. Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report** – APS changing elementary math curriculum. Three vendors in final list. GO Team invited on Feb 15th to learn about options. Teachers on GO team voiced their concerns whether all 3 options have DLI
- b. **Status of GO Team Training:** everyone has completed budget training

VI. Announcements Next GO team meeting is March 16th at 3:30pm

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Thomas](#); Seconded by: [Fran](#)

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining: none

Motion Pass

ADJOURNED AT 5:08PM

Minutes Taken By: [Kimberly Ball](#)

Position: [Secretary](#)

Date Approved: [Approved 3/16/23](#)