

M.A. Jones Elementary School

Date: March 11, 2025

Time: 4:04-4:44pm

Location: Zoom & [YouTube](#)

I. Call to Order: 4:04pm

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Teruko Dobashi	Present
Parent/Guardian	Ayana Dunston	Present
Parent/Guardian	Meghan Plumb	Present
Parent/Guardian	Krista Verdelotti	Present
Instructional Staff	Anthony Missick	Absent
Instructional Staff	Cole Pryor	Absent
Instructional Staff	Ladeandra Scott	Present
Community Member	Jilo Tisdale	Absent
Community Member	Raquel Hudson	Present
Swing Seat	William Oliver	Absent

Quorum is met.

III. Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Plumb

SECOND: Dunston

RESULT: Motion passed

b. Approval of Previous Minutes of February 25, 2025

i. MOTION: Plumb

ii. SECOND: Dunston

RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

IV. Final Budget

a. Motion to Discuss Final Budget

i. MOTION: Dunston

ii. SECOND: Plumb

b. Motion to Approve Budget

i. MOTION: Plumb

ii. SECOND: Hudson

iii. Abstain: Verdelotti

1. Discussion with Verdelotti & Dobashi

Budget by Function

*Based on Current Allocation of School Budget

School	M. A. Jones Elementary School			
Location	4063			
Level	ES			
Principal	TERUKO DOBASHITAYLOR			
Projected Enrollment	433			
Account	Account Description	FTE	Budget	Per Pupil
1000	Instruction	47.45	\$ 5,913,589	\$ 13,657
2100	Pupil Services	6.50	\$ 659,047	\$ 1,522
2210	Improvement of Instructional Services	2.00	\$ 162,054	\$ 374
2213	Instructional Staff Training	-	\$ -	\$ -
2220	Educational Media Services	1.00	\$ 149,651	\$ 346
2400	School Administration	4.50	\$ 713,481	\$ 1,648
2600	Maintenance & Operations	4.00	\$ 315,031	\$ 728
2700	Transportation	-	\$ 16,081	\$ 37
Total		65.45	\$ 7,928,932	\$ 18,312

- c. Attendance & Tardiness: (20 minute mark)
- End of Month attendance: "Gym Jam!"
 - 20-minute dance
 - More than 50% of students had PERFECT attendance in February.
- d. Write Score: out of 7 (4 points are on persuasion "how are they writing?"; 3 points are on spelling, capitalization & punctuation).

Grade	November	February
3 rd	0.63	0.91
4 th	0.73	1.31
5 th	1.52	2.27

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- Security Camera walk through last week to identify areas that need support.
- CAT Report: Open to the public and register in advance for these [meetings](#).

Washington Cluster 2024-2025 Priorities High-Level Status Update		Status Date February 24, 2025												
Cluster Officers: Jonathan Montes de Oca-Chair, Raquel Hudson-Vice-Chair, Dr. Shenee-Swabey-Bell-Secretary														
Priority 1: Utilizing STEM/STEAM education with a community-centered approach. Action Steps: - Implement monthly hands-on STEM activities or PBLs for all grade levels, integrating at least two STEM subjects in each activity. - Increase exposure for student to connect learning and solving community challenges. - Increase exposure, opportunities, and experiences for various forms of the arts. - Track students' participation and engagement through project submissions.	Priority 2: Ensuring all students reach their full potential in literacy and math. Action Steps: - Strengthen literacy and math through targeted instruction. - Differentiate instruction and personal learning. - Focus on attendance. - Focus on student-centered learning. - Dedicate at least 30 minutes to 1 hour to go over the material and allow students to understand. - Implement student-led conferences to allow students to reflect on their learning goals and progress.													
Status + Highlights														
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TAG- 3 STEM EDP days; Ongoing PBL units, STEM-ober Fall Festival (Oct), STEAM parent engagement night (Dec), BHM (Fine Arts Showcase)- (Feb) WC- Winter Fine Arts Showcase M.A.Jones- Weekly integrated lessons, ongoing PBL units-currently in the Plan Phase, STEAM night in October, Fall Festival in November, Math night/Black History Night in February (Fashion show with recycled goods, student-created art on display), Literacy Night in March	TAG- Ongoing PLCs and PL that build teacher clarity and capacity in ELA and Math, Weekly data talks for student/class differentiation, Intervention and Enrichment opportunities for all students daily, Ongoing attendance support via WC team daily and bi-weekly recognitions and celebrations M.A.Jones- Weekly PLCs and PLCs focused on ELA/Math/STEAM, Weekly data talks based on CFU and other assessments, Yearbook attendance raffle, monthly celebrations for perfect and most improved attendance.													

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CAT Report

- Update on facilities capacity and utilization and next steps
 - Under review: If approved, redistricting or school consolidations/closures could take place/effective as early as August 2026.
 - Washington Cluster Change in Enrollment (2,689) (-116)

Utilization Categories, Triggers and Definitions

Utilization Levels	Category	Trigger/Action
>100% in 2 or more of next 3 years (action needed)	Red	Triggers action
>95% in 1 or more of next 5 years	Yellow	Monitor annually
80-95% over next 3 years	Green	No action
65-80% over next 3 years	Blue	No action
<65% in 2 or more of next 3 years	Purple	Trigger action

Washington Cluster

School	Enrollment	Capacity	Utilization
Holly Innovation Academy	384	798	79%
ATA	428	772	85%
S.T. DUNCAN	415	618	67%
Washington HS	862	1,853	52%
Summit (Projected MS)	4,236	9,058	47%



Cluster	Red (>100% in 2 of 3 years)	Yellow (>95% in 1 of 5 years)	Green (80-95% over 3 years)	Blue (65-80% over 3 years)	Purple (<65% in 2 of 3 years)	Total
Washington				1	4	5

Cluster	ES-400	MS-400	HS-800	K-8-400	6-12-800	Total	Cluster %
Washington	0 of 2	1 of 1	0 of 1	0 of 1		1 of 5	20%

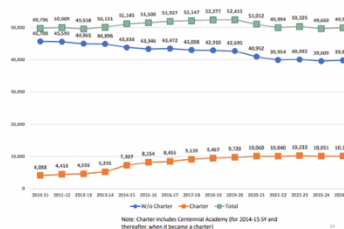
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CAT Report

- Six charter schools (Centennial, KIPP WAYS, KIPP Soul, KIPP Vision, Kindezi O4W, Kindezi West) received conditional probation approval by ATL BOE- Must exit the school/improvement lists.
- Possible closures June 2027- Will send back 2,892 students to neighborhood schools

Historic Enrollment: 2010-2025 (PK-12)



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V. Uniform Committee: presented by Plumb

- Plumb to send Parent Feedback link to Dobashi by tomorrow. Dobashi will have at The WIZ performance and will remain open for 20 days.
- Committee will meet with students 1 more time and come back to GOTeam.
 - A Special Meeting will be called at this time.

VI. Announcements

- Tomorrow, Wednesday March, 12, 2025 @ 6PM: The WIZ
 - Thursday, March 13, 2025 @11am: The WIZ
- Monday, March 17, 2025: NO SCHOOL
- Saturday, March 22, 2025: Day of Service @ MAJ
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025-April 4, 2025: MAP Testing
- Saturday, March 22, 2025 @ 10am-12noon: [Achieving Education Equity @ Family First \(80 Joseph E Lowery BLVD NW, 30314\)](#)
- Tuesday, March 25, 2025 @ 5PM: Literacy Night
- Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 7PM: Washington Cluster Community Meeting @ Portrait Coffee (1065 Ralph David Abernathy BLVD SW, 30310)
- Monday, March 24, 2025: Yearbook Sales End
 - Verdelotti: GOTeam Page Headshots
 - Come to MAJ on Friday (3/14/25) for an updated one!

- VII. Adjournment
 - a. MOTIONED: Verdelotti
 - b. SECONDED: Plumb
 - c. RESULT: Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT at 4:44PM

Minutes Taken By: Krista Verdelotti

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: