

**Maynard Jackson High School**

**Date: 3/12/2025**

**Time: 5:00 PM**

**Location: MJHS Media Center and Virtual Via Zoom**

I. Call to order: 5:03

II. Roll Call:

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Adam Danser	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kimberly Leeks	Present
Parent/Guardian	Stacey West Wooding	Present
Parent/Guardian	Nancy Lamb	Absent
Instructional Staff	Bryce Duncan	Present
Instructional Staff	Emily Galloway Khalid	Present
Instructional Staff	Sakari Balam A	Absent
Community Member	Suzanne Mitchell	Present
Community Member	Lewis Cartee A	Present
Swing Seat	Shawana Rhaney A	Absent
Student (High Schools)	Drew Millman	Present
Student (High Schools)	Anaiah Ebron-Williams	Present

Quorum Established: [Yes]

III. Action Items *(add items as needed)*

A. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by: [Suzanne Mitchell]; Seconded by: (Cartee Lewis]

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes]

B. Approval of Previous Minutes: *List amendments to the minutes:* Motion made by: [Drew Millman]; Seconded by: [Cartee Lewis ]

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes]

## C. Final Budget Recommendation

### IV. Discussion Items

#### A. Discussion Item 1: Final Budget Recommendation

Dr. Danser reviewed where we are in the process of budget approval. There were no changes since the Draft Budget approved on Feb. 25th. He invited the viewers on zoom to go online and view the last draft version of the budget and reviewed the Budget by Function using a pie graph. After a review of many considerations when it came to the budget, he then asked if any in attendance had any questions. None did. Dr. Danser then addressed the process of how budgets are created for Athletic teams and let everyone know that they can reach out to our Athletic Director for specifics of each.

i. ACTION ITEM: Approval of SY2026 Budget Motion made by: [\(Cartee Lewis\)](#); Seconded by: [\[Bryce Duncan\]](#)

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [\[Passes Unanimously\]](#)

B. Discussion Item 2: Flexibility Options: Dr. Danser shared that it is possible to request early release days and / or digital learning days to provide Meeting times for IB implementation and instructional collaboration. Suzanne asked if we thought it would be needed by teachers at the times discussed. We discussed the opportunities for cross-curricular meeting and planning, as well as IB-specific trainings. Suzanne Mitchell asked if there were any complaints or concerns we should weigh in terms of early release days. Dr. Danser said he had not had any complaints on the other early release days. The teachers echoed the same. We received input from the students on the GO Team which was very positive. Dr. Danser brought up that there was a suggestion of having days for student choice in terms of scheduling. Suzanne brought up planning ahead for SAT days and ACT days in terms of scheduling Early Release days. She also brought up how she sometimes sees teachers working over breaks, and she questioned whether we could correlate early release days around grading. It was suggested that we ask our attendee from APS -Carolyn Barnett for advice about whether or not establishing early release days is feasible. She responded yes, and added further considerations, and expressed excitement about this school-based solution. Dr. Danser was excited about the possibility of planning early release days around SAT and ACT Testing.

### V. Information Items

A. **Principal's Report**- Dr. Danser brought up our upcoming Cognia re-accreditation. We were identified as an AP Honors school once again. He reviewed all the LGPE's we have had and are about to have. We have the senior dance this Friday. He brought up many other events going on at MJHS- March is a very busy month- MORP, Senior Nights, Prom,

Soccer, Baseball, etc. We are really pushing Milestone prep- after school tutorials, lunch and learns, pulling students during the day for remediation, etc. We have a couple of openings because two people are retiring. We had a really good Principal's coffee - there was a discussion about being increasingly more transparent about the expectations of IB and AP courses to avoid frustrations that come after they are enrolled. Drew Millman brought up the Student IB Advisory Board and how they are starting up the shadowing program again. She volunteered to allow the IB / AP teachers to utilize the Student IB Advisory Board to help support this initiative. Dr. Danser noted that there is a lack of understanding of time management when it comes to all that is required of seniors when you add college applications to their class load. Eily Galloway Khaid Suzanne Mitchell brought up that there is not a lot of time for grade level engagement to build community within the class and brought up that maybe we could use those early release days for that. We also discussed having some sort of cohesive voice / representation for students outside of AP and IB.

- B. **Feb. 24, 2025 CAT Meeting Report Out-** Dr. Danser asked Carolyn Barnett to speak on Strategic Planning. She then responded that there was going to be a Community session to gather input at 6:00- 7:00 on 3/13 for the strategic plan. After that, there will be another meeting when we distribute the feedback received. Ms. Barnett welcomed everyone to participate.

## V. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: (Suzanne Mitchell); Seconded by: [Cartee Lewis]

Members Approving: 8

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion [Passes]

**ADJOURNED AT [5:58 PM]**

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Emily Galloway Khalid]

**Position:** [Secretary]

**Date Approved:** []