

Walton Governance Board (WGB) Meeting October 10, 2022 - Board Minutes

1. Call to Order. Meeting was called to order at 4:04 P.M. by Board Chair, Neysa Lee
2. Members present via Zoom. In attendance: Principal Richard Tischler, Neysa Lee, Suzanne Schott, Angela Patterson, Cindy Brown, Chris Jarrett and Tony Arasi and LKES Trainer – Allison MacMahon
3. LKES Training - Leadership Keys Effectiveness System (LKES) training conducted by **Evaluation** Supervisor, Allison McMahon. All WGB member participated in the training
4. Principals Report - Mr. Tischler provided an update to the Board on several new initiatives at Walton:
 - a. **Call to Conversation** – New initiative whereby 10-12 students are randomly selected by teachers to have lunch and share what is on their mind. First one was held 3 weeks ago.
 - b. **Walton Faculty Senate** – Two faculty members will represent each department. The Senate will meet once a month to discuss issues and concerns around the school. The Senate will elect a person to present ideas to the principal. Oct 17th is the first, meeting.
 - c. **PSAT Day** – 10th graders will take PSAT on this day.
 - Study Hall will be offered for those not taking the PSAT. Testing will be done by 1:30, students will have option of going home or staying for Study Hall. 10th graders PSAT tests will be paid for by the county.
 - 9th graders are encouraged to take the test. Data from 9th grade PSAT results will be used to embed instruction for students.
 - ASVAB test will be offered to students not taking the PSAT. More information in the Walton Counseling Office.
 - d. **Final exam schedule** for first semester will be over four-day period vs the usually two-day
 - e. **Construction Update** – There is some concern about safety, as CCDOT has decided not to alter Bill Murdock Road, as previously thought. Students may encounter trouble crossing the street to get to the Athletic Complex.
 - f. **Role of Graduation Coach** – Walton has a new Graduation Coach; her name is Rebecca England. Some of her duties will include: Coordinating college visits, meeting with all seniors to discuss their plan (Trade/Military and College). During Spring, she will meet with Juniors to get them ready for Senior year
 - g. **Career Pathways Update** – Ty Vernon will be overseeing this area. Career Pathways cover: Broadcasting, Healthcare Sciences, Engineering, Financial Services, Graphic Design.
 - h. **Graduation Rates** – 2022 graduation rate was 96.5. For students who attend Walton all 4 years, the Graduation rate is 99%
 - i. Senior Tailgate – Grill Day
3. **Cognia Accreditation Revisions** – Tony Arasi provided an update on the Cognia Study and shared some of the improvements that Cognia will be making to their processes.
4. **School Board Member Elections** - David Banks is Walton’s new representative for School Board (Post 6)
5. **Walton Sports Hall of Fame** - Walton was one of the few schools that did not have a HOF. Teams will also be inducted in the Hall of Fame.
6. **New Board Member Finance Training** Update – Board members completing training will receive credit from DOE.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:02pm