

# Hightower Trail Middle School - School Council Meeting Minutes

## Tues., October 10, 2017

Attendees: Laura Montgomery, Lauren Gray, Melanie Stout, Tara Riddle, Susannah MacKay, Jenn Levine, Sarah Chaloupek

Absent: Heather Taylor

Agenda Item	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call to Order</li> </ul>	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pledge of Allegiance</li> </ul>	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from September meeting approved</li> </ul>	Approved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goals/Initiatives for 2017-18 year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEM Certification Completion-School Council continue to support HTMS efforts</li> <li>No Child Left Behind (NCLB) replaced with ESSA. States had to reapply with their criteria. This will impact how the CCRPI is calculated. Fed. Gov. has 100 days to review/accept GA proposal. LM sees overall proposed changes as positive.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of Test Scores</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall test scores have dropped over time, though compared Cobb Co. wide, HTMS scores remain strong. Weakest areas are reading comprehension, math computation. Teachers all teach the student "where they are" and bridge any gaps as needed.</li> <li>READ 180-reading remediation for 4.2% of current 6<sup>th</sup> graders who read below level</li> <li>LM will share HTMS scores with feeder elementary Principal's</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Council representative at BLT (Building Leadership Team) meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LM will send dates so that the School Council can send a representative</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjourn</li> </ul>	
Next meeting date	<b>Tues., November 14, 2017 7:45am</b>

### *Action Items*

Action Item	Owner	Due Date	Status
Send test scores for current 6 <sup>th</sup> graders to feeder elementary Principal's	LM	11/14/17	<b>Open</b>
Send school council members dates for BLT meetings	LM	10/20/17	<b>Open</b>

**Status: New, Open, Deferred, and Completed**

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Minutes submitted by Jenn Levine, VP

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