

**Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School  
Governance Committee Meeting  
December 8, 2021  
5:30 pm - SGSC Media Center**

Call to Order

Approval of November Minutes - Action Item

Approval of Agenda - Action Item

Public Comment

**SCSC Renewal Process**

- SGSC Vision Statement
  - No current Vision Statement
- SGSC Mission Statement
  - Current: The Charter School's mission is "to foster in its students the passion and curiosity to become life-long learners and managers of their education."
  - Current: The mission of Southwest Georgia S.T.E.M. Charter School is to foster in its students the passion and curiosity to become life-long learners. Students will develop the ability and motivation to think independently, communicate effectively, and excel academically. Through an innovative curriculum, saturated in the sciences, technology, engineering, our students will become managers of their education. (time, resources, talents and environment) To accomplish this mission, Southwest Georgia S.T.E.M. Charter will:
    - \*utilize a standards-based interdisciplinary STEM curriculum
    - \*emphasize hands-on, real-world approach
    - \*utilize inquiry and project based learning
    - \*emphasize how to think, not what to think
    - \*provide a well-rounded curriculum
    - \*develop and preserve in students the appreciation of their agriculture/forestry rich surroundings (Place-Based Education)
    - \*develop partnerships with local and regional Ag/Forestry related parties
    - \*maintain a positive relationship with parents and the communityThe faculty and staff will serve as models, demonstrating strong intellectual, physical, social, and emotional skills of productive leaders and life-long learners.
- SGSC Innovative Features
  - Current: The Charter School shall offer an interdisciplinary, place-based education paired with a STEM curriculum. Cultivation Stations will blend the standards into thematic units, allowing for multi-age collaboration in shared areas of common interests.
- Mission Specific Goals
  - Current: The operational portion of the Comprehensive Performance Framework incorporated as Exhibit A, holds the Charter School accountable for the following mission-specific goals:
    - During each year of the charter term, 100% of students will complete at least one Cultivation Station.
    - During each year of the charter term, the Charter School will increase the percentage of students absent 5 or fewer days per year by 2% each year over its baseline rate.
- School Attendance Zone
  - Current: Statewide
- Other Information to add to the Renewal

**Adjourn**