

**Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School  
Governance Committee Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2026 after Finance Meeting  
SGSC Media Center**

**Call to Order** - By Erwin Thomas @ 5:46 p.m. In attendance were: Tony Lee, Sherri Cartwright, Patricia Goodman, Erwin Thomas, Ginger Almon-School Leader, and Lori Wilson- CFO

**Approval December Minutes - Action Item**

Motion: Patricia Goodman\_ Second: \_Sherri Cartwright\_ Vote: All in Favor - Yes

**Approval of January Agenda - Action Item**

Motion: Tony Lee\_ Second: \_Sherri Cartwright\_ Vote: All in Favor - Yes

**Public Comment - None**

**Visitors - None**

**Closing Gaps Review from State Testing - Information Item**

This area of the CCRPI focuses on sub groups: All Students, White Students, Black Students, and Students with Disabilities. Based on the data analysis, we did not perform as well in this area as many surrounding schools. This, in part, is because the subgroup's target scores for the surrounding schools are much lower than the target scores required by SGSC. Target scores are based on previous year's scores. We will continue to work on this area by analyzing subgroups as we move forward.

**Overall GOSA CCPRI Score - Information Item**

SGSC received an overall CCRPI score of 75.1 for the 24-25 school year. We had a 73.6 the previous year. We are excited to continue to improve. Our CCRPI score outperforms those of all of the counties that we serve students - with the exception of Schley County, Furlow Charter School, and Lee County Schools. We will focus on ways to continue to show growth in all areas to improve our overall CCRPI scores - which will in turn lead to student achievement and academic success.

**Open Enrollment - Information Item**

Open Enrollment begins on January 26, 2026. Open Enrollment will end on February 13, 2026. If there is need, we will have a lottery in the auditorium on February 14, 2026 at 9:00 am. No new students will be accepted after Open Enrollment begins.

**Adjourn - Action Item**

Motion: Tony Lee\_ Second: \_Patricia Goodman\_ Vote: All in Favor - Yes

Time Adjourned: 6:11 pm