

**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