

## **Hilltop Elementary School Council**

**December 9, 2024**

The Hilltop Elementary School Council met in regular session on December 9, 2024, at 8:01 a.m. in the data room at the school.

### **School Council Members Present:**

Dr. Ovedia Glover, Principal

Shannon Grieshop, Teacher

Amber Aldridge, Teacher

Sandy Sawyer, Teacher

Pamela Clark, Teacher

### **Call to Order**

Shannon Grieshop made a motion to call the meeting to order at 8:01 am. Amber Aldridge seconded the motion.

### **Welcome & Celebrations**

Dr. Glover welcomed everyone to our second meeting of the year.

Hilltop celebrated being the recipient of the School Bell Award on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone at Hilltop because it belongs to all of us.

Take some time to look up other awards that we can apply for on the GA Department of Education website. We want to continue to push and support each other. Be proactive to get support and resources available for students and make it happen.

### **MAP Assessment**

MAP testing window is 12/2 to 12/20. Mrs. Seamans will follow through with teachers. Students don't test all on the same day due to testing in small groups. We don't want to test a student when they are having a bad day. Some schools test at different times.

Many students miss being identified as gifted based on creativity although they score high on the MAP test. Push for kids to do their best on the test. It is a qualifying factor. Do what's best for the students. Make sure they don't rush. Make sure you have documentation. Map assessment is big.

### **Assessment Informational Meeting (2)**

Dr. Glover is so happy about the parent informational nights we have had. We had Camp Learn a Lot and Game on Parent Night already. In January we will have Cookies and Conversation during the day. We are pushing heavily for parents of grades 3-5 to come. It is harder to do things after school.

### **Other Events:**

On December 12<sup>th</sup> we will have our Holiday Lunch. On the CCRPI survey, parents want to be more involved in school. We have provided more opportunities this year for that to happen. We have had Camp Learn A Lot, Game On Night, Awards Ceremonies, Thanksgiving Lunch, PTO provided a Fall Festival, Pre-K PACT Times, and more to come. Our Field Day will be in March. A lot of schools are moving field day away from May because there is no summer retesting for the GMAS. The summer testing didn't help the pass or fail rate much, so retakes will be in May.

### **Closing**

Dr. Glover thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. If you need anything, please let us know.

Shannon Grieshop made the motion to close the meeting. Amber Aldridge seconded the motion at 8:36 a.m.