

Vaughan Elementary Principal Advisory Council



Vaughan's Mission: Engage-Inspire-Achieve
Vaughan's Vision: An innovative learning community achieving
academic excellence for all.

Meeting Agenda October 8, 2024

- Introductions
- Goals & Purpose
 - The District believes family and community engagement is critical to student and district success. The establishment of Principal Advisory Councils is intended to provide a means by which parents, community members, and school staff can work together to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement.
 - Membership for the council should be representative of the stakeholders within the school community. Principals are responsible for selecting persons to serve on the council each year.
- School Programs, Resources & Speakers
 - Instructional resources selection and acquisition: [ifaa-r.1d1a3037152.pdf \(cobbk12.org\)](#)
 - Speaker vetting process: All visitors to a school who are presenting material to students must be vetted by the local school and the district. Speaker presentation materials must also be reviewed in addition to the mission/vision of the related organization and social media platforms.
- School Strategic Plan
 - Data, Goals & Action Steps
 - [vaughan-school-improvement-action-plan-ssp-es-24-25-website.513a94104091.pdf \(cobbk12.org\)](#)

- Vaughan STEM Program
 - Instructional program: STEM Lab weekly; Glow Lab & Fab Lab, Picture Perfect STEM classroom lessons
 - Extracurricular opportunities: STEM Team (Science Olympiad, Math Team); Fly Girls (drone team); after school clubs (STEAM, Lego Builder Bunch)
 - STEM field trips: 1 per grade level; supplemented to lower parent cost
 - K: High Touch, High Tech
 - 1: Zoo Atlanta
 - 2: Sparkles
 - 3: Tellus Museum
 - 4: Sparkles
 - 5: iFly & Truist Park
 - Funding:
 - Cobb Schools Foundation & local school
 - Fundraisers: fall/spring after school clubs, Kona Ice (4x/year), Chick-fil-A spirit nights, birthday marquee, Monster Mash, business partnerships
 - STEM budget: Vaughan Instructional & School Climate Wish List
 - STEM Advisory Board

- Principal Advisory Council 2024-2025
 - Meeting schedule:
 - October 8: overview & updates
 - January 28: health & wellness
 - April 24: school progress & academic data review