

KIPP Woodson Park Academy

Date: March 2, 2026

Time: 4:15 PM

Recording: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/88028687972>

- Call to order
- Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Tara Stifler	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kesha Crittendon	Tardy
Parent/Guardian	Angel Johnson	Present
Parent/Guardian	Melanie Woodall	Absent
Parent/Guardian	DeVante Hudson	Absent
Instructional Staff	Jeon Graham	Present
Instructional Staff	Robert Lyon	Present
Instructional Staff	Jasmine Odum	Present
Instructional Staff	Tokunbo Okulaja	Present
Community Member	Michelle George	Absent
Community Member	Meeyah Yehuda	Present
Swing Seat	Danielle Parrish	Present

Quorum Established: [Yes or No]

- **Action Items** *(add items as needed)*

A. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Lyon Seconded by: Graham
Members Approving: All but 1 abstaining who did not hear the motion
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: Ms. Odum
 Motion [Passes/Fails]

B. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** [W 2.2.26 Minutes Org Mtg.docx](#)

List any amendments to the minutes: No adjustments made
 Motion made by: Graham Seconded by: Lyon
Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None

- **Discussion Items**

- A. **Family Involvement for End of Year Testing**

- Ms. Okulaja named that it would be short but before we talked about it, we would talk about Woodson Wins
 - Discussion questions:
 1. what areas of excellence are important to share and celebrate with the broader community?
 2. How can families help us prepare for iReady and Milestones?
Motivation Ideas
 - a. Sending it on Parent Square, sending to Students, to ensure we still have wins at the end of year
 - After all of the celebrations, we returned to our discussion items of sharing excellence and how families can help
 1. Ms. Odum shared that writing was very excited for her—they can consume a mentor text but also share their own opinions on the topic and understanding more and able to push out ideas.
 2. Ms. O asked if anyone else wanted to share but no one did
 3. She then asked about the Family Involvement—it takes everyone for taking the test, the involvement
 - a. Ms. Odum shared helping families understand what a healthy night time routine looks like (going to bed before 8PM and turning the devices off). How do we effectively prepare for the day, get out on time, begin the day?
 - b. Ms. O said maybe our Parent Liaison and Counselor could send it out 2 weeks ahead of time and do SEL lessons with scholars in class about this—a slideshow where we talk about this and kids saying hey this is what they told us at school
 - c. Ms. Graham agreed but said to also have parents help do their homework and make sure that they are doing the homework at home because it is all related
 - d. Ms. Odum shared reminders that Parents have access to all of the resources on Clever—Iready, etc. to see the resources and sending on Parent Square
 - i. Ms. O showed the team how to login to Clever/I-Ready and what it looks like
 - e. Ms. O shared that perhaps we could give extra credit in class for showing you did I-Ready at home

- Grade 3, 4, and ESOL 3-8 had developing and above I-Ready for math
- Grade 3 and 4 (ESOL) had proficiency in math on I-Ready
- Growth goals was grade 7 math and GAA scholars
- Ms. O reminded the team that i-ready is me versus me (scholars pushing to grow)

Ms. O asked if anyone wanted to share celebrations for Math

- Ms. Graham shared that Math Night is happening coming up for all the parents to have fun & learn some math activities
- Ms. Graham shared about the March Mathness focus for kids—math activities, daily problem, getting ready for the Milestones

Ms. O shared the importance of coming to school daily for the huge Math and Attendance pushes—being present and also not leaving early because then they miss the learning

C. ELA Celebrations

Ms. O shared places where we have already hit our goals from MOY for ELA

- Kinder, Grade 1, 2 hitting the goals
- Grade 6, 4, and 8 for GAA

D. Science Celebrations

Ms. O shared in grade 8 where we are hitting both goals!

E. DIBELS (FOundational Reading Skills)

Lots of teachers in grades K-3 made growth goals and intervention teachers did as well. Ms. O named that intervention is really showing progress

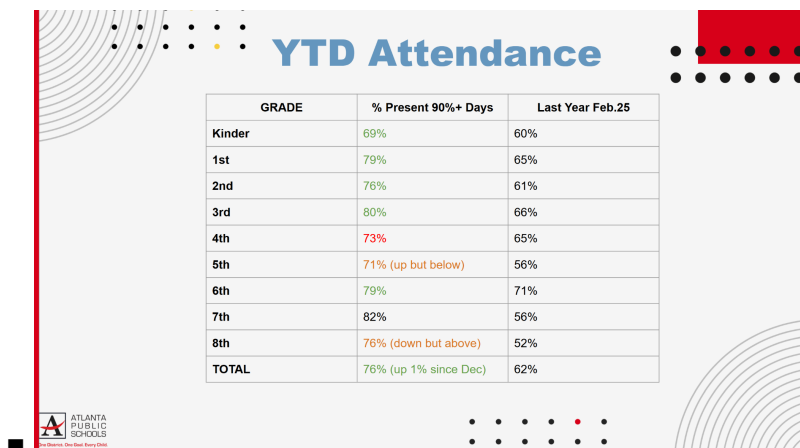
F. Writing

Ms. O shared lots of places where grade 4, 6, and 7 have writing progress and success. She named that in these grades on the test, scholars have Peer Revision, not essay writing

- **Information Items**

- A. Principal's Update: Progress towards Goals Attendance & Culture**

- Ms. Stifler shared that we are still on Pace to meet our attendance and culture goals! We need to maintain and improve our attendance in pockets (Grades K, 5) so that we don't dip. Ms. Stifler reminded us that even after testing we have school and we cannot dip then!



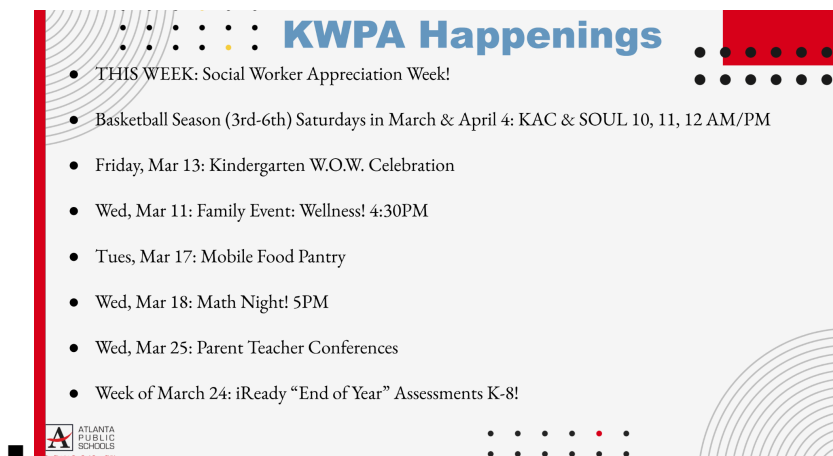
YTD Attendance

GRADE	% Present 90%+ Days	Last Year Feb.25
Kinder	69%	60%
1st	79%	65%
2nd	76%	61%
3rd	80%	66%
4th	73%	65%
5th	71% (up but below)	56%
6th	79%	71%
7th	82%	56%
8th	76% (down but above)	52%
TOTAL	76% (up 1% since Dec)	62%

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B. KWPA Happenings: March

- Ms. Stifler shared that we have lots of events in March for families—an intentional focus before testing season to build wellness, motivation, and awareness.



KWPA Happenings

- THIS WEEK: Social Worker Appreciation Week!
- Basketball Season (3rd-6th) Saturdays in March & April 4: KAC & SOUL 10, 11, 12 AM/PM
- Friday, Mar 13: Kindergarten W.O.W. Celebration
- Wed, Mar 11: Family Event: Wellness! 4:30PM
- Tues, Mar 17: Mobile Food Pantry
- Wed, Mar 18: Math Night! 5PM
- Wed, Mar 25: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Week of March 24: iReady “End of Year” Assessments K-8!

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- **Public Comment**

- A. None were present at this meeting

- **Announcements**

- A. Ms. Okulaja shared the upcoming GO Team events, the required trainings, and the open enrollment for next year and nominating yourself
- B. For trainings—Ms Graham shared that Ms. Diane Jacobi said that we do not yet have the ethics trainings yet but will be sent out soon
 - Ms. Okulaja let us know that the other ones are more pressing and have to be done

- **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Odum; Seconded by: Graham

Members Approving: All
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion [Passes/Fails]

ADJOURNED AT 4:59 PM

Minutes Taken By: Jasmine Odum & Tara Stifler

Position: Secretary & Principal

Date Approved: May 4, 2026