

DeSana Middle School LSC Meeting  
DATE: March 13, 2025  
TIME: 7:30 am  
DeSana Flex Room  
625 James Rd. Alpharetta, GA 30004  
Keith Sargent, Principal

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**Attendees - Voting Members**

Christina Westerfield  
Cathy Black  
Jeanna Black  
Quan Sasaki  
Stephanie Mathis  
Eileen Bundy  
Asra Mansoor

**Attendees - Other**

Keith Sargent - Principal  
Elizabeth Hubbard - Educational Tech  
Molly Asp - Reading teacher  
Peyton Maddox -Assistant Principal  
Jenn Weber - PTO President  
Tara McClellan - Math teacher  
Matt Wark- Chief Facilities Officer from SPLOST

- I. The meeting was called to order by Christina Westerfield at 7:49am
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of the Agenda  
First motion to approve the agenda was made by Cathy Black. Second motion was made by Jeanna Black. All members were in favor of approving the agenda.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from January 16, 2025  
First motion to approve the minutes was made by Cathy Black. Second motion was made by Jeanna Black. All members were in favor of approving the minutes.
- V. New Business
  - I. Matt presented SPLOST 6 Facilities Department
    1. Penny sales tax collected monthly
      - a) 40% of 300 million projected total come from people who don't live in Forsyth but shop here
    2. Currently on 6th iteration of previous educational tax
    3. SPLOST over the years pays only for things (buses, computers, etc) not for staffing
      - a) If no SPLOST then mileage rate may need to increase to offset costs
      - b) New construction for Poole's Mill Elementary, Hendrick's Middle School, New Hope Elementary School

- c) Renovations, modifications, additions for classrooms, cafeteria, etc
- d) SPLOST 6 only new school is Midway Elementary; rest goes to renovations of old schools as 5 year plan for board approval
- 4. SPLOST 7 in draft (May/June communications) for new schools in North Forsyth and additions to current schools based on 5 year projections of growing feeder schools

II. Principal Report

- 1. Milestone testing April 26 for 6th graders ELA/Math, April 24-May 2 8th grade all 5 subjects, May 5-7 for 7th graders
- 2. CCRPI report from 2024 rated DeSana at 93.40
- 3. PBIS is positive behavioral intervention system for students. Progress in training teachers and staff, created "Dragon Way" matrix as school-wide expectations, results include 21% decrease in principal interventions
  - a) Mostly funded by PTO
- 4. Chromebooks for all students possible next year, April 14 Disconnect to reconnect Event at Focal for parents

VI. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Cathy Black. Second by Eileen Bundy at 8:51 am.

Meeting minutes compiled by Quan Sasaki, LSC Secretary