**John Hopkins Middle School SAC Minutes 11/4/24**

1. Call to order

* Meeting start time: 5:32

2. Chairperson report

* Recognition of the difficulty of the hurricanes
* Highlighting of effort to help with hurricane recovery
* Gallery walk to be tabled at this time

3. Principal Report

* Report on FAST PM1 testing
* 8% increase in proficiency in ELA
* 3% decrease in proficiency in Math
* School goal is 56% proficiency across the school
* Trying to get a B grade, we are close this year
* Need to target about 95 scholars up a level
  + Meet with teachers/data chats about targeted scholars
  + Strategic lessons to close gap with targeted scholars
  + Incentivize scholar academic growth (small treat/raffles)
* Discussion of PM2 testing calendar, have all of December to test, we believe it is better to test by teacher as opposed to closing the whole school for testing.
* Semester exams are waived by the district
* Question from group included: questions about final exams, testing calendar, what happens if a scholar misses PM1, etc.

4. Secretary Report

* Normal secretary not in attendance, report tabled

5. Treasurer Report

* There are funds available, no update on current balance
* Discussion of how teacher request funds (complete a form and SAC committee votes on them, has to be aligned with SIP)
* Teachers and staff are encouraged to start process to request funds
* Various questions from audience about requesting of funds

6. Old Business

* None

7. New Business

* None

8. Open Agenda

* None

9. Adjourn

* Meeting adjourned at 5:56