Butler High School PTSA
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1. Can you tell us about the regular capital outlay program (regular, regular advance, and incentive advance)? Are the local school system's facility needs of each school determined by the Board annually?

2. Where is the 5 Year Plan for facilities that identify the School system's facility needs and is submitted to the Georgia Department of Education? When was the last plan submitted to and approved by GA Department of Education?

3. Where is the "Good Idea" bank? Where can we submit our ideas to improve our schools? Where can we see the previously accepted/rejected ideas that are submitted?

Board members told us that we have access to their contact information from the handout distributed during the Meet and Greet and all contact information is available on the RCBOE website. How do we know what ideas have already been submitted? Is there some type of repository for lessons learned? Good ideas? Accepted/Rejected ideas?

4. How do we provide information to the board for consideration before they make a final decision about SPLOST funds?

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5. What is the life cycle of the portables/modular buildings? Why does Butler have portables that were certified for occupancy in 1971?

6. What is the life cycle replacement for furniture used in the school by teachers and students?

7. How can the board vote for panic buttons to be installed when all classrooms do not have communications (one or two way) with the front office?

8. What is a school board member's responsibility to their assigned schools? Are they required to visit their assigned schools? Participate in video-teleconferences with schools' stakeholders? Conduct forums to share what is working and what is not working within our districts?

9. Is there any type of program where good ideas are shared amongst all schools, rewarded, and acknowledged?

10. When will the bathrooms be renovated at Butler?

This was addressed at the Meet and Greet but not resolved. The bathrooms at Butler need more than basic maintenance. The pictures are posted on the BHS PTSA website.

11. Why don't we have more encouragement, requirements, or support for parent and community involvement for our schools? What about asking parents, students, and community partners to join in the School Improvement Plan to improve their local schools?

12. What is the plan to acquire and retain good teachers in the classroom? What incentives do the teachers have to continue in the local system?

13. What is the plan to improve the graduation rate? What can we do as a community to be one part of the solution?

14. What are we doing to ensure our students gain the required skills and knowledge to function in higher education and the work force?

15. In what ways are the Board Members creating partnerships in education that benefit the students? How do the board members involve parents and community partners to build support for quality public schools?