



Big A Elementary School

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School Governance Team Meeting January 21, 2025

In attendance: King, Hunter, Adams, Ware, Cheek

1. Approval of Agenda: **Approval: Adams 2nd: Ware**
2. Approval of prior meeting minutes: **Approval: Hunter
2nd: Cheek**
3. New Business
 - a. Budget planning for SY26
Due Jan 31, 2025 ; Student supplies, parent involvement/engagement supplies, classroom rugs, activity supplies
 - b. Vote on SY27 school calendar
Committee voted: Calendar A; Approval: Adams, 2nd: Ware
 - c. Approve Strawbridge contract
King signed contract; Approved: Hunter 2nd: Adams
 - d. Web Subscription: **reviewed all web subscriptions; will take info to Leadership team**
 - i. AR: We have 150 licenses--currently using 25 of those
 - ii. BrainPop: 379 total logins (203 Educators and 176 students)
 - iii. Lexia: 71% (173 out of 244 students using it)
 - iv. Starfall: I have requested a general usage report from them. It is only available upon request from what I can tell.
 - v. Tumbleweed: 1,170 books viewed this year (last year we only had 3 books viewed--maybe it being on Classlink has increased the usage?)
 - e. Charter Funds
 - i. Emotional Poverty: **Ruby Payne; completed book study 1 and will begin volume 2 in February**
 - ii. Wobble seats, chair bands, fidgets
Each teacher received items to help with student emotional/social development/ behavior



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f. Parent Engagement

i. Parent conferences

**Kindergarten; held whole month of January;
encourage parents to come into the building for
meetings**

ii. Sweetheart Dance Feb. 7th

Daddy/daughter; mother/son

iii. Math and STEM night Feb. 27th

**Book Fair will open; Read Across America:
February 28th**

g. Letters of Intent

Stith sent out letters of intent; Stay, retire, move

4. Old Business

a. Christmas fun

King: 12 days of Christmas; different activity each day

b. Christmas Meal numbers:

339 children

300 guests, teachers and staff

639 total

5. Updates, Questions, Adjournment

February 28th: 100th day

February 29th: 101st day: 101 Dalmatians

Kindergarten registration: March 13th 4:00pm-6:00pm

March 14th 8:00am-2:00pm

March is prek registration: Lottery of who is approved

Approval list will be released after spring break