

BEAUFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO/ SIC AGENDA

BES is Proud to be a Title 1 School!!



August 29, 2024

Location: Upstairs in PLC room

SIC and PTO Meeting

Welcome and Introductions – Mrs. Sackman, Mrs. Islas, grade level teacher reps, PTO board members, SIC members and parents

Principal's Report –

- **Title 1 Review:**
 - BES is a title one school – receive federal funding for number of students living in poverty – 78% last year
 - use money to pay for additional staff– literacy coach, Rtl coordination and parent liaison
 - Budget also includes STEM related materials and field trip for every grade level
 - Every grade level – 1 STEM fieldtrip and 1 Arts fieldtrip
 - Also covers teacher PD – numeracy, literacy, arts and STEM
 - Budget cut unable to pay for additional interventionist
 - ATSI school – based on state testing
 - High % of SPED – approx. 30%
 - Focusing on needs of this population
 - Curriculum = AMES, Montessori, HMH reading, Ready class math, Project Lead the Way, Cognia and STEAM
 - ABC certified – performances; integrated arts
 - Parents received parent school compact
 - Review Title 1 in spring for updates and changes
 - Parent nights – grade level; arts performances; literacy and math nights
 - This month – Star Spangled Banner Day
 - Set aside funds – parent liaison; materials for parent nights
 - Look to parents to be partners – read in classrooms
 - Parent feedback welcome
 - No questions from group
- **SC Ready Updates**
 - BES hashtag = whateverittakes
 - SC ready scores on state department website

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- ELA = avg 58% meets and exceed
- Math = 39%
- Ready consultants in building weekly
- 2 of PLC meetings each month focus on increasing performance
- Parent question – iReady used to assess lower grades; have practice on iReady weekly
- Correlation between iReady and state test

SIC –

- SIP Renewal Plan (breakdown plan and goals) **75/75/92 – across district goal = 75% meets/exceeds and graduation rate**
- For us – we include 75% for science at BES
- Student achievement; school climate; teacher/admin quality
- Aligns with title one; anything w/ curriculum are related to goals
- On BES website
- One reading and one math goal
- Attendance is goal for school climate; emphasized importance
- As of May 2024 – 10.5% chronic absentee – 18 or more days of school
- Student services committee meets monthly
- Parent will get call
- Teacher goal – receive PD need and want; district resources and internal talent

Parent Liaison Updates:

- T-shirts – on website under families/spirit store
 - If ideas – go to Shannon, new south will design
- MUSC Wellness
 - Bowling Center for Children's Wellness – community program
 - Get monetary awards for meeting criteria
 - 20 districts; 271 schools; 165,000 students (statewide)
 - Classrooms choose activities for which grants offered
 - BCSD – 21 schools
 - Community members – only 2 health care professionals participating in district; hoping to get more
 - Meet 4 times a year; hoping to get more community
 - SRO and afterschool hoping to participate as well as parents and students – need health care professional and community member

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PTO/SIC New Business

- **Introduction of the 2024-2025 PTO Officers**
 - President: Sharlene Robinson
 - President Elect: Megan Brauer
 - Secretary: Erin Somerall
 - Treasure: Venus Manigo (not present)
- **Upcoming Events and Fundraisers**
 - September Event
 - Butterbread for Fall
 - Cookies in Spring
 - PTO sponsored event each month
 - 3 requests at this time – computer mouse for each student; funds for movie tickets for One Read book (on hold); staff polo shirts
 - If over \$100 – whole board has to approve
 - Read -A-Thon
 - Prizes – edit list for more appropriate minutes/prizes
 - Reviewed activity
 - Class minutes reading count/homework counts
 - Donations requested for prizes
 - Parent reader in class – contact Shannon
 - Minutes goal for school – have a school wide prize
 - Houseboat challenge
 - Visual meter for reading minutes – school wide/by house boats
- **PTO account update – Financial Statement**
 - Established bank account last year– with school and vault funds with fundraiser money
 - Expenses = \$5200 – teacher requests, PTO sponsored events
 - Want to spend more money this year
 - Today = \$3017
- **Vending machine sponsored by PTO**
 - machine paid for/stocked – no up front
 - PTO gets 5%
 - Waiting on delivery date
 - Reports generated – use as entrepreneurial project for students
 - Possibly club

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NEXT EVENT = Pajamas and Book Night

- 9/26 – pajamas and book
- Volunteers needed
- Snack – cookies/milk

Next Meeting – September 26, 2024 (PJ & Books event) – business at start then reading