

**Lady's Island Middle School
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

Attendees: Chavon Browne, Scott Shipsey, Melanie Martin, Leslie Roldan, Pretel Simmons-Hill, Karen Parker, Rev. Hans Hamm, Calvin Martin (student).

The meeting began at 6:00 P.M. C. Browne welcomed all to the meeting. Pledge.

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report

- LIMS has added a new community partner. Rev. Hans Hamm from Water's Edge has offered to donate food and drinks via food drives from Food Lion.
- A joint SIC/BOE meeting will take place March 20th at Bluffton High School. Topics on the agenda include preliminary results on the BCSD cell phone ban, and how do we (BCSD) gather the vast resources we have in our community and put them to work in our schools. A full report on the meeting will be given at our April 8th LIMS SIC meeting.
- All community members are invited to take part in the BCSD public community budget forum at Beaufort High School. The meeting date has been set for May 1, 2025, at 6 P.M. The district will have a presentation followed by small group work by attendees. The final budget will be presented in front of the County Council for final approval in June.
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C. Browne gave the Principals Report

- C. Browne said that our Black History Month celebrations were a success. A community night was held February 26, 2025, with performances from students, staff and community members. The theme for the evening was, The History of Gospel Music.
- C. Browne mentioned that the BCSD will sponsor a District Dash March 15, 2025. The 5K run will be held in Bluffton with competition from all Beaufort schools. Members of the LIMNS staff and community are participating.
- ACCESS testing for LIMS students has been completed. ML students are tested on English proficiency. We are looking for growth with our students.
- LIMS has begun benchmark testing. All students will begin preparing for SCREADY testing in May.
- Parents are in the process of completing the online SC School Climate Survey. Results are a component of our school report card.
- C. Browne gave an ABC update. The ABC curriculum is funded through the Arts commission. Our school receives \$12,500 per year. All fine arts classes are funded equally. Funding is used for arts integration, student expenses, and training. A steering committee meeting will take place at LIMS March. 18, 2025. Time – TBD.

- Our school has been without a band teacher this school year. The band teacher at Beaufort High School has graciously volunteered to teach a class at LIMS. Twenty-two students have signed up for the class.
- C. Browne gave a school renewal plan update LIMS is in the 2nd year in the 5th year of the plan. Further discussion coming at our April SIC meeting.
- C. Browne stated that we will continue with our Title One planning at our April 8, 2025, SIC meeting. The Title One plan needs to mirror the goals of our school renewal plan.
- Questions and Concerns

S. Shipsey asked about updates on the new LIMS facility plan. C. Browne said there will be an update at our next SIC meeting.

M. Martin asked when the ceremony for the National Honors Society students be held.

P. Simmons-Hill said the ceremony will happen in May.

Next LIMS SIC meeting: April 8, 2025 @ 6pm in the library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 P.M.