

**Lady's Island Middle School
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

Attendees: Chavon Browne, Scott Shipsey, Leslie Roldan, Pretel Simmons-Hill, Geneva Young, Linda Navorska, Don Navorska, Jessica Blackman

The meeting began at 6:01 P.M. C. Browne welcomed all to the meeting. Pledge.

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report

- Food Lion has requested a possible larger role in helping the LIMS community. The increased effort would include our feeder schools. Many parents and families are struggling to put food on the table. A plan will be developed that will allow the program to begin in the fall of 2025.
- 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.
- Our School Improvement Council would like to have a co-chair in place for the 2025-26 school year.
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C. Browne gave the Principals Report

- C. Browne shared with us the 26-27 and 27-28 district calendar options. Three options per school year were reviewed and discussed.
- C. Browne identified our top three teachers and staff for the year. Hollis, Horton, and Sargent are the choices for TOY and Kinnie and Redding are the choices for SOY at LIMS.
- Our school has a new Smart Lab in the media center. The new lab is funded by MedTech 7 and will be used for STEM projects.
- LIMS student Makhi Fripp has been recognized as the north of the broad character education district wide winner. Makhi will be honored and recognized at an upcoming board of education meeting.
- C. Browne mentioned that the soccer and softball teams are in the playoffs.
- The summer schedule is out, and LIMS will be busy. LIMS will host summer school, the Cougar BOOST program for rising sixth graders, SISA, and the Medtech Camp will be at our school.
- C. Browne gave a SC Ready testing update. The data is not available yet to review. SC Ready testing will run from May 1-16. ELA will have three days of assessments; Math will

have two days of assessments, and the sixth graders will be the only grade level to test in the field of science.

- C. Browne mentioned that our next Prowl Party will be held on April 30.
- C. Browne gave an update on school facilities. There has been a pullback on the original design of the new school. A 20,000-sf reduction from the original schematic is now part of the new plan. The architecture firm will present their new vision and findings of plans and property at our May 13th SIC meeting.
- C. Browne talked about our Title 1 plan going into the 2025-26 school year. Our school will lose a few teaching positions based on our projected student population. Next year our enrollment is projected to be 377 students. 150 sixth graders, 97 seventh graders, and 120 eighth graders.

Next LIMS SIC meeting: May 13, 2025 @ 6pm in the library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M.