

SIC Minutes 4/10/2025

SIC Members in attendance: Genie Brainerd, Ashley Kabel, Pat Rowell, Renee Roberts, Melissa Pender, Felecia Horton

4:30: Call to order and pledge

4:31: Mrs. Brainerd asked for March minutes' approval and minutes were approved.

4:32-4:38: Mrs. Brainerd updated the group on the recent joint SIC meeting. She shared various goals of other BCSD school SIC goals, partnerships, plans. She also shared that school board members are encouraged to join school community partnerships. There was an update on cell phone usage at the middle and high school level. Other topics discussed included vaping policy/enforcement.

4:39-4:48: SIC members reviewed the updated Report to Parents for the year 2024-2025. Mrs. Pender updated on the changes made to sections of the Family & Community Involvement, grammar, interim goals, absenteeism, SIC vacant position, About Our School section, and added information about Clubs to Innovative Opportunities and Resources section. Other various proofing was discussed among the group.

4:49-5:10: Mrs. Pender updated the group on staffing updates during the Principal's Report.

- 5th grade will increase to four teachers from three. Administration has hired educators for the two open positions since one teacher is retiring.
- 4th grade will remain at four teachers.
- 3rd grade will go from four teachers to three teachers.
- 2nd grade will go from three teachers to four teachers.
- 1st grade will remain at four teachers.
- Kindergarten will go from four teachers to three teachers.
- The school is losing a reading interventionist.
- The school is interviewing for a behavior management specialist position that is currently open.
- Music is currently a position that is open for next year.
- CES will possibly have two new classrooms next year: multi-categorical SPED class and a K-2 PSP program.

Mrs. Pender also gave the team an update on the Legacy School indication that the school has been working towards.

Mrs. Roberts gave a testing update. The students are currently finishing iReady testing. The iReady test helps indicate how students may perform on the state testing which begins on May 12. There are two days of state reading testing this year which is different this year due to the updated state standards.

Mrs. Pender updated the group on Summer Reading. This year the program will be used primarily for 3rd grade students but will include some 2nd grade students this summer too. Reading and STEM will be the focus of Summer Reading.

Mrs. Pender updated on tutoring for 3rd grade students. Multiple teachers ran the program to support 3rd and 4th grade students. The program was after school for one hour.

5:11-5:21: The group briefly discussed the process of class section for the following school year, and the Gifted and Talented options for next year, and out of compliance with school of choice criteria.

5:21: Meeting adjourned