Logan Elementary
School Improvement Council Meeting
October 21, 2025 : 8:30 am (following PTO Meeting)

Staff in Attendance: David Copeland, LaTrell Harts

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Maria Fabrizio, Elizabeth Baston, Kenzi Hawkins, Bobby Davis, Denise Shealy, Lauren Noesner, Anna Evans

Community Members in Attendance: None were able to attend this meeting.

Absent: LaCharles Harris, Mary Polen, Nicholas Washington, Matthew Phillips

I. Welcome + Introductions: Ebonn Twilley
II. Informational Items
    - Principal's report – Mr. Copeland
        - Mr. Copeland congratulated everyone on a successful Fall Festival and thanked everyone involved.
        - Mr. Copeland has requested a larger bike rack to accommodate the students traveling to school with their bikes.
        - Entrance Gates: A request to have these gates operable has been approved. Mr. Copeland is waiting on next steps to get those up and running. They will be similar to garage doors that use a button/remote for operation.
        - Red Ribbon Week is happening October 27-October 31st.
        - Math Assessments are happening the first 2 weeks in November.
    - PTO Updates, provided by the PTO executive officers who were present. They presented prior to the start of the SIC meeting. There are many opportunities to volunteer and connect.
III. Faculty/Community Updates
    - Arts Update from Mr. Copeland: A team went to a conference at Winthrop University for additional training. Family Night/Math & Literacy Night is scheduled for Friday, November 13th. Ms. Harts is the new Family and Parent Engagement Specialist and Mr. Copeland welcomed her.
    - Other - There was an open discussion regarding the car rider line. There is concern about parents stopping to unload their children, often on the wrong side, and the carline not moving efficiently or effectively. At this time, Mr. Copeland has 2 adults inside the front entrance helping students to class and 3 adults in the cafeteria helping with various needs. SIC and PTO members have suggested creating a 1-page document that speaks to the importance of an efficient car line and how it's important to ensure students make it to their classroom by 7:30am. This 1-pager will be presented to Mr. Copeland for review and once approved, distributed via student binders and Principal's Corner newsletter.
IV. SIC Goals Discussion
    - **Goal 1** - Increase parent engagement at all school events, but especially events focused on literacy, by implementing strategies that encourage participation and fostering a sense of community. Increase math and literacy scores.
    - **Goal 2** - Organize volunteer cleanup and maintenance events to enhance Logan's

outdoor learning areas.
    - **Goal 3** - Complete and distribute the Annual Report to Parents to provide a comprehensive overview of the school.

V. Upcoming Events
    - Sep 18 - Open House
    - Sep 19 - Early dismissal for students
    - Sep 20 + 21 - Outdoor Classroom work days 1-4pm
    - Sep 22 - PTO World's Finest Chocolate kick off
    - Sep 23 - School board meeting - 6:00, Dreher High school
    - Sep 26 - Reading Role Models
    - Oct 9 - Early dismissal
    - Oct 10 - Fall break
    - Oct 16 - Fall festival (PTO)
    - Oct 17 - Attendance Glow Party
    - Oct 21 - 7:45 PTO meeting in the Library, SIC meeting to follow

VI. Public Comments
    - Mr. Copeland - The school has partnered with USC and currently have 3 paid interns primarily in traditional classrooms - Dallas, Wisdom, and Jamieson

VII. Adjourn – Mrs. Twilley
    - The next meeting will be held virtually on November 18th