



Virtual School Improvement Council Meeting

Agenda

Thursday, October 9, 2025

1:00 pm

2025-2026

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vjv-gyfi-ozm>

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1. Reading of the minutes from last month's meeting
2. Principal's Report
3. Old Business
 - a. Brief review of the purpose of a SIC
 - b. Brief Title I overview
 1. Title I Qualifications
 2. Parent Involvement- On ParentSquare last month-Paper copies available.
 3. Reminder- 2025-2026 SIC meeting dates and times in the newsletter
4. New Business
 - a. School Compact discussion & development
 1. Parent Involvement:
 - a. Activities to get parents and families involved in our scholars' education.
 - b. The Fairfield Quest: Parents weekly newsletter
 - c. Little Library
 - b. Upcoming events:
 - Fire drill assembly- Earlier today
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences- 10/9/25, Today- 3:30pm-6:00pm
 - Report Cards issued- 10/9/25, Today
 - Intercession-No school for students- Mon., Oct. 13th – Fri., Oct. 17th. Students return on Monday, October 20th.

- Red Ribbon Week- Monday, October 27th-31st
 - Veterans Day Program- Tuesday, November 11, 2025(9:00 am – 10:00 am)
5. Comments, Concerns, & Suggestions
 6. Adjourn

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Minutes

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Meeting mode: Virtual

Participants present:

1. DeonAndre Richardson	Principal, ex-officio member
2. Chadwick Hawkins	Asst. Principal, ex-officio member
3. Lesha Miller	Asst. Principal, ex-officio member
4. Shirley Bates	Chairperson/Community & Parent
5. Ericka Kelly	Parent
6. Louvenia Hunter	Parent
7. Cheyenne Edwards	Parent
8. Dominique Dorsey	Parent
9. Sheron Cook	Attendance/PowerSchool Clerk & Grandparent
10. Marsha Hough	Teacher
11. Kyreem Oakes	Teacher
12. Myrtis White	Parent Liaison, Secretary
13. Linda Moton	School Counselor
14. Unnamed caller	Attendee

The virtual SIC meeting began with a reading of the minutes from the previous month. A motion was made to accepted and approve the minutes as read. Principal Richardson delivered the principal's report . In it he reviewed our discipline referrals for the month and spoke about the



next steps to help decrease referrals such as implementing positive school-wide incentives, S.T.I.N.G. assessment incentives which are under development, Stellar Stingray Of The Week certificates and T-Shirts and field trips. Mr. Richardson also gave a report on all of the upcoming events and assessments for the month of October and explained that our benchmark assessments are done to see where our scholars are academically.

A parent asked what was the grade level for the Gifted and Talented assessments known as CogAT. Mr. Richardson explained that this test is for 2nd grade students.

Old Business: The Parent Liaison did a brief review of the purpose of a SIC, Title I overview, Title I teacher/teacher assistant qualifications. Parents/Guardians were thanked for completing the Parent Involvement Policy on ParentSquare last month and reminded that paper copies are available if anyone needed a copy. The Council was also reminded that the 2025-2026 SIC meeting dates and times are posted each week in the school's newsletter, The Fairfield Quest.

New Business: The council discussed and developed the FES Home-School Compact. The council agreed to keep the Parent Responsibilities and the Student Responsibilities the same and they had no suggestions/concerns for the School Responsibilities. The Home-School Compact will be sent out on ParentSquare and paper copies are available for those who need them. The council discussed ideas for activities to promote more parent involvement in their children's education. Parents were reminded to read the Fairfield Quest which is posted each week and that a lot of information we have to share will be placed inside as to lessen the abundance of email posts sent out to parents/guardians. Next, the Parent Liaison introduced FES' new "Little Library" that sits across from our marquee at the school's entrance. The Little Library is free to scholars, parents and the Fairfield County community. This was instituted by one of our third-grade teachers to promote growth in literacy/reading. Parents were encouraged to stop by and take and/or donate books and read with their children.

Parents/Teachers/Staff Concerns or Comments: One parent had a concern regarding a scholar who brought a screwdriver to school and all were not informed. Mr. Richardson said he would discuss this after the meeting with the parent. Another parent asked if scholars in special education were included in the award ceremonies and the answer was yes. The parents asked about the level I approval for younger scholars' field trips. The Parent Liaison and Principal stated that level I approval for field trips are being processed. Parents asked if there will be field trips for older scholars. One of our fourth-grade teachers informed parents that teachers receive alerts about trips that are related to the S.C. state teaching standards and grade levels and they have to apply for grants to be able to go on those field trips. Parents want to help teaches out on field trips, especially for our younger scholars. Mr. Richardson explained that due to litigations parents are asked to chaperone their own children. Ms. White, the Parent Liaison went over the process for applying to become a level II volunteer to come into the classrooms. Principal Richardson also informed the council that parents are allowed to sit in their child's classroom for

30 minutes. There is a form up front for them to sign-in when they come and they must also present their photo IDs.

Upcoming events were shared. Parents asked if scholars received extra credit for doing the Pumpkin Project. Mr. Richardson stated that it is at the teacher's discretion and parents can speak with their children's teachers.

The Masquerade ball was mentioned again, and it is still on hold at this time.

The meeting was adjourned.