



East Mecklenburg High School

School Improvement Team (SIT)

Thursday, 20 November 2025

6:00 - 7:00 pm

SIT MEETING MINUTES
Team Members ● Present: Mary Beth Ausman; Anette Carlock; Steve Drye; Stacy Feldstein; Nyasha Gopo; Kathryn Heinen; Patricia Johnson; Cynthia Shah-Khan; Danielle Stallings; Amy Witmer ● Absent: Laine Amortegui; Devonya Govan-Hunt; Vincent McGregor; Lorree Riley; Isiah Williams
Welcome and Introductions ● Meeting began at 6:00 pm via MS Teams. ● Principal Drye welcomed all attendees.
Meeting Schedule / Minutes ● Team reviewed the 2025 - 26 SIT Meeting Schedule along with the minutes from the 23 October 2025 meeting. ● Minutes were unanimously approved.
Immigration ● Principal Drye discussed ongoing community concerns with immigration enforcement including: CMS processes; student walk out; news + social media coverage; CMS Communications; and attendance concerns. ● Dean of Students Kathryn Heinen, Counselor Patricai Johnson, and ML Teacher Staccy eldstein discussed efforts to support students and families through home visits. ● Our PTSO has currently raised \$10,000 to support these families.
School Improvement Plan Review ● Principal Drye discussed upcoming MVPA / Benchmark Assessments along with data analysis / reporting to follow. ● These processes will inform a midyear revision of SIP.
School Visits ● Principal Drye provided an update on the CMS-sponsored Career Day Visit we hosted on 30 October 2025 that brought potential future teachers to East Meck for a tour, panel discussion, and lunch prepared by our advanced culinary students. ● Principal Drye shared feedback from our Capturing Kids’ Hearts (CKH) Traction Visit that occurred on this same day including glows, grows, and feedback that we are on our way to becoming a CKH National Showcase School.
Title IX Review ● Principal Drye provided a review of the Title IX process and current reporting.
Upcoming Events (shared): ● 11/26 - 11/28: Thanksgiving Break ● 12/11: Superintendent’s Parent Family Advisory Council (SPFAC)
Closing / Next Meeting ● Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

All SIT meetings are open to interested parents or community members.

Teams: Click here to join the meeting	Meeting ID: 251 912 621 053	Passcode: AZvhds
Resources	SIT Meeting Dates 2023 - 24 (revised)	CMS SIT Handbook 2023 - 2024