

11/18/25 | SIC Meeting

Pelion Elementary School

Attendance: Francina Gerald, Joe Savage, Eddie Lucas, Lauren McElveen, Kaci Bailey, Brooke Shumpert, Tammy Augustin, Alana Sitton, Lynn Dennis

Notes:

Welcome - Ms. Gerald, Kaci Bailey

Review of Minutes from October 21, 2025, Lynn Dennis

Principal's Report - Francina Gerald

- Grading Update
 - a. Assessments update
Teachers can give from 2-4 minor assessments; they can adjust the district two and add up to two more if they choose
Ms. Bailey mentioned that teachers need more ways to assess
District and school administrators will meet in March to discuss next year's common assessment process
- State Report Card Review: [Pelion Elementary Report Card](#)
 - a. Average (44) Overall rating
 - b. Majority of *Student Progress* score came from math this year since ELA standards were new and did not count as much in that category. For the 2026 State Report card, that will flip to ELA having more weight on *Student Progress* since we have new math standards
 - c. Staff working hard with Visible Learning strategies to help students understand what they are learning and how they will know they learned it.
 - d. Academic Achievement score improved to 14.69 Average
 - e. Preparing for Success/4th-grade Science score was Unsatisfactory- teachers working to connect the test to hands-on activities & build literacy skills in science
 - f. Student Progress score increased to 17.66
 - g. MLL using Flashlight 360, Access testing to raise below average score (2.55) This is an area the district is working to improve across schools
 - h. School Climate (6.76) Average
 - i. With all of the hard work staff and students are putting in, we are expecting phenomenal growth for this year!

SIC requirements update: Chair Kaci Bailey, Ms. Gerald

- Reviewed Taking Action to Improve Your School section of the handbook
 - a. Renewal plan-data is two years behind for 5 year plan (plan year 22-23)
 - b. We are ahead of the timeline in meeting academic benchmarks

Ideas for Special Projects for the SIC

- a. Blessing Box for community: Ms. Augustin said she would look into Lowe's providing lumber for building a box, Mrs. Shumpert said she could look into PHS building boxes for us

SIC needs a social media presence; we will check with Ms. Hutto, the school librarian, who serves as the school webmaster, to see how to get that started.

Announcements - Upcoming School Calendar of Events

PTO calendar:

December 9, 6:00 Choir concert with 5:30 parent meeting for discussion of Title One

12 Days of Christmas dress-up days

PTO volunteers to run the Penguin Patch for students to buy gifts for family members

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Next meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 7:00 a.m. in the Learning Commons