



ROCKY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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RCES SIC Agenda and Minutes September 12, 2025

Agenda	Notes
1. Introductions 2. Purpose of SIC 3. SIC Bylaws - copies distributed 4. SIC Officers Named 5. Events 6. Meeting Dates and Times 7. School Goals 8. Other Concerns or Ideas 9. Closing Next Meeting Date: 10/17/25 @8:30	Purpose of SIC School Improvement Councils (SIC) serve the school principal and faculty in an advisory role, bringing together parents, educators, students and community stakeholders to collaborate on the improvement of their local school. Meetings will occur once per month during the school year. RCES SIC Bylaws Bylaws were distributed and reviewed. SIC Officers Named Jodi Gammell - Chair Gregory Bingel - Vice Chair Katelyn Hall - Secretary Upcoming Events October 17 - PTO Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00 December 11 - Family Reading Night 5:30-7:00 SIC Meeting Dates October 24 November 14 January 16 February 20 March 13 April 17 May 8
Actions Items ☐ Find a community member to serve on SIC.	



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Meetings will begin at 8:30 AM and end by 09:30 AM.

School Goals

ELA K-8: The percentage of students improving placement in reading will increase.

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Math K-8: The percentage of students improving placement in math will increase.

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Review of Ideas from Last Year's SIC

- Ringing bell when goals are met
- Parent Orientation was provided this year
- Creek Cash given by other staff and teachers to children they do not teach or serve.
- Buddy classes are still a possibility. This will be based on the Student Focus Committees work.
- Hannah and Katelyn created bathroom boxes to go into some of the staff bathrooms.

School Committees

Mrs. Smith shared the committees that certified staff will be serving to help some of the ideas shared from last year's SIC.



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Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation was held on August 28. Each class had approximately 6-10 students represented. We expected more families to attend.

SIC members suggested replacing the parent orientation with Open House in late January/early February. Let this be a time for students to share their work with their parents. Make the schedule from 5-7 and be drop-in.

Grading

Concerns about grading was shared by SIC members and Mrs. Smith.

Two members suggested use of more technology in the classroom.

School Climate

Last year SIC spoke about improving school climate. SIC members shared ideas. One member specifically mentioned the climate in the cafeteria when students eat lunch.



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