

Notes from School Improvement Committee

February 19, 2026

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM
- Present: Casey McDonald, Kevin Seigmann, Kelly Goudy, Renee Roberts, Melissa Evans, Genie Brainerd, Megan Parker, and Pat Rowell were in attendance.

II. Approve Minutes

- Last month's minutes were presented by Genie Brainerd and approved by the SIC.

III. Chair Report

- Vote Update
 - Vice Chair
 - Kevin Seigmann was anonymously voted as the Vice Chair.
 - Teacher Representative
 - Stacy Brooksby is the new teacher representative.
 - Community Member
 - Melissa Evans is the new community member.
- Parent-Involvement (Coffee at Coosa) Report
 - ParentSquare
 - Mrs. Brainerd expressed concern about ParentSquare and how she misses the Bobcat Brief.
 - Mrs. Brooksby and Ms. McDonald discussed the differences and settings, and shared how to change the settings.
 - MSIC Report
 - Classroom Community Builder Idea
 - Each classroom has a "room mom" that is designated to assist in the classroom.
 - It was brought up to try that before the year is gone to get ideas for next year.
 - Stocking the Teacher Room
 - Having families and parents sign up for a designated time to stock the room.
- RILEY Award
 - Second Round of Finalists
 - We are one of 7 that have passed into the second round.
 - We just submitted the next stage of information and will find out if we are a finalist after that.
 - There will be a scheduled meeting for the announcement.
 - We have continued to be more proactive about our membership to ensure we are in compliance.

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- Meeting Dates:
 - March 19th, April 23rd, and May 21st are the updated dates for the upcoming SIC Meetings.

IV. Principal's Report

- 2026-2027 Proposed Budget:
 - Each year, SIC is involved in the proposed budget for the next year and the chairperson must sign off on it before it can be approved.
 - We are allocated \$64,464 based on a project number of students being 474 students with \$136 allocated for each student.
 - This is based on the number of students enrolled on the 45th day of school.
 - As of today, we are at 488 students as numbers are increasing since the decline of COVID-19.
 - There are additional funds that we are allocated based on the following number of students that fit in each category.
 - Student Transportation - \$3,856
 - Multilingual Learners - \$60
 - Health Services Supplies – \$1,222
 - Speech Handicapped– \$250
 - Learning Disabled – \$400
 - The final total of all allocated funds is \$70,252 including the additional allocations based on the subcategories.
 - We look at what was allocated and what was used to help guide the upcoming budget.
 - Some categories are allocated additional funds in case there is money needed such as Leader in Me, which is normally funded by BCSD.
 - Mrs. Brainerd approved the budget and signed off on it to be turned in tomorrow.
- Read Across America
 - Boosterthon
 - Dr. Goudy explained Boosterthon and how it is kicking off next Monday, February 23rd.
 - This is a fundraiser that is based on funds raised for minutes read.
 - Students will receive prizes based on the funds and minutes read.
 - We also purchased a specific book for every single student at Coosa.

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- Grade levels picked a book, and one book was ordered for all of the grade level.
 - We align this Read Across America to help increase engagement and the love for reading.
 - More details regarding both to come.
- Special Guest – February 25, 2026:
 - State Superintendent Weaver
 - Event is called Love of Country in honor of the 250th birthday of America.
 - Schedule is set for the assembly with student involvement, and military families were invited.
 - Sergeant William Jasper will be inducted as the next Palmetto's Pioneer.
 - Students will be dressed to impress with a focus on Red, White, and Blue attire (excluding jeans).
 - SIC is invited to attend and Superintendent Rodriguez will be in attendance as well.

V. Closing

- Meeting reminder for next meeting – March 19th.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:06 PM.