Logan Elementary School
School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2025 | 3:15 pm (Virtual)

Staff in Attendance: David Copeland, Latrell Harts, Mary Polen, Jamarcus Little

Parent Representatives in Attendance: Ebonn Twilley, Tori Oluseyi, Maria Fabarizio, Sloane Birnie, Kenzi Hawkins, Nicholas Washington

Community Members in Attendance: Matthew Phillips

Absent: Anna Evans, Alejandro Salgado, LaCharles Harris, Allison Kingsley

I. Welcome & Introductions - Ebonn Twilley

II.Review of October Meeting Minutes - Tori Oluseyi

- No corrections are made, and the minutes are approved as written.

III. Informational Items

- Principal's Report – David Copeland
  - Mr. Copeland provided updates on school improvements, including new pavement in the front and back parking lots and a new digital marquee.
  - The district is conducting a playground assessment, and updates on the gates at the school's front entrance are expected before the holiday break.
  - Discussions about bike racks are ongoing, and the school will need to pay for them unless a donor can be found.
  - Mr. Copeland shared the school's performance on the school report card, highlighting areas of improvement and challenges in math and science.

IV. Faculty & Community Updates

- Family Engagement Update - Latrell Harts
  - Ms. Harts thanked participants for attending the fall family night, which drew over 44 families and 100 people, and announced plans for the spring family night in March.
  - The spring family night will focus on the arts, including performances by musicians, dancers, and authors.

- School Climate and Community Partnerships - Jamarcus Little
  - Dr. Little discussed efforts to improve school climate, including forming partnerships with the community.
  - The "Joy-vember" initiative in November included professional headshots for teachers and a week of goodies.
  - Plans for December include a food truck on campus and a Thanksgiving lunch for teachers.
  - Dr. Little emphasizes the importance of making students feel safe and plans to address safety concerns through morning news segments and

interviews with the SRO.

- Arts and Grant Updates - Mary Polen
    - Ms. Polen provided updates on the arts program, including the DAP grant award.
    - The grant funds are being used to purchase new drums for the Steel Drum Band and to update the maker space into an Arts Lab.
    - Ms. Polen mentioned efforts to service the school's kiln before it is used for student projects.
    - The ABC grant is being used to furnish the dance room and provide professional development for arts integration.

V. SIC Goals Review & Discussion - Ebonn Twilley

- **Goal 1** - Increase parent engagement at all school events, but especially events focused on literacy, by implementing strategies that encourage participation and foster a sense of community. Increase math and literacy scores.
- **Goal 2** - Organize volunteer cleanup and maintenance events to enhance Logan's outdoor learning areas.
- **Goal 3** - Complete and distribute the Annual Report to Parents to provide a comprehensive overview of the school.

VI. Upcoming Events

- Friday, November 21: World Finest Chocolate Celebration
- Monday, November 24 - Friday, November 28: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Tuesday, December 2: ELA Star Winter Assessment
- Friday, December 5: iReady Math Winter Assessment
- Tuesday, December 16: Winter Arts Showcase
- Monday, December 22 - Friday, January 2, 2026: Winter Break - No School

VII. Public Comments

- No comments were offered.

VIII. Adjourn – Ebonn Twilley

- The next meeting will be held virtually on January 20, 2026, at 3:15 pm.