

**Lady's Island Middle School
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

Attendees: Chavon Browne, Geneva Young, Marvette Washington, Scott Shipsey, Linda Navorska, Don Navorska, Hakeem Barnes, Zoom - P. Simmons-Hill, Jessica Blackman, Miles Sanders, Melanie Martin

The meeting began at 6:02 P.M. M. Washington welcomed all to the meeting. Pledge.

S. Shipsey gave the Chair Report

- There are no updates on the naming of the new road entering into LIMS at Gay Drive and Sea Island Drive. Construction begins the 2nd quarter of 2026 with a completion date set for 3rd quarter of 2026.
- Our SIC has created two school goals. We decided to enhance our food pantry at school and to increase our parent involvement at LIMS. We have accomplished these goals.
- Goal #1 Food Pantry update
 - ✓ Low Country Food Bank supplied our community with 161 meals. We are planning to set up another date in May for another visit and continue the partnership next school year.
- Goal #2 Increase Parent Involvement update
 - ✓ We have increased the number of families responding to the survey by 71.4% from the previous year (from 7 respondents to 12). We have decided to increase the current percentage by 25% for the school year 2026-27.

M. Washington gave the Principals Report

- SCReady testing begins in May. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be tested.
- Progress Reports go home April 24th. C. Browne mentioned that gains were shown on our IREADY spring assessment testing. The IREADY test is a reliable indicator for the upcoming SCREADY test. LIMS is 5 points away from a good rating on our school report card.
- Cougar Medical Convention will take place April 23rd at 10:30am. All are invited to attend.
- The NJHS induction ceremony will take place April 30th at 2:30pm in the gym. All are invited to attend.
- Cougar playoffs are underway! Good luck to the soccer teams, baseball, and softball teams.
- Teacher appreciation week will take place the first week of May. Each day of the week teachers will receive a special treat.

Concerns:

C. Browne let us know that our new school groundbreaking ceremony will be held either May 21 or May 22. Student performances and guest speakers are possible for the event. Details forthcoming.

Next LIMS SIC meeting: **Tuesday, May 12, 2026 @ 6pm** in the library.

The meeting adjourned at 6: 45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Shipsey