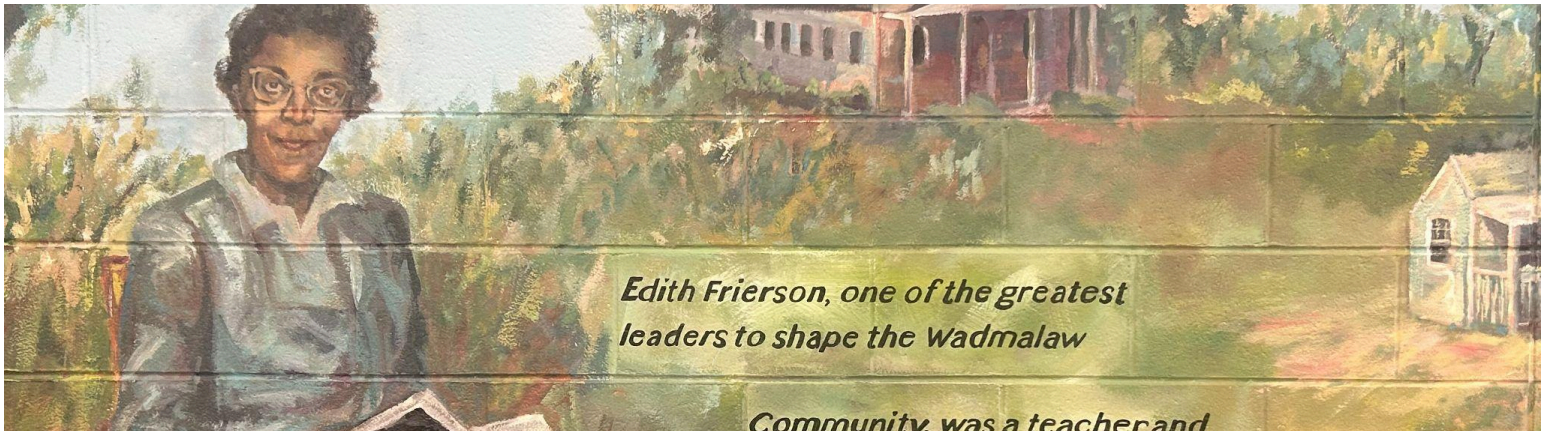




EDITH L. FRIERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Apr 14, 2026 | Virtual SIC Meeting

Attendees: Brian McClure, Latrice Smalls, Tanesha Simmons, Josh Roberts, Patrikina Cline, Marla Rivers, Melissa Reese, Audrey Mack, Trace McClure, Savannah Spivey, Nicole Barnes, Lexy Waring, Leroy Linen, Brad Kalota, Deana Commodore, Julia Belt

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AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM	MEETING MINUTES NOTES	PRESENTER

Welcome, Opening, + Call to Order	• The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm	Brian McClure
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	• Brian McClure shared the meeting minutes from February 10, 2025 with the group. • A motion was made by Josh Roberts to approve the minutes, was seconded by Melissa Reese, unanimously approved	
Principal's Report	• Hats off to everyone that assisted in planning the Block Party • Congratulations to Jones who competed in the National Spelling Bee; he was also nominated by Deputy Garris for being an amazing student • Field Day was a success. Special thanks to everyone who came out to support. • New fencing has been placed around the school. • The classrooms are almost finished. The classrooms did not pass a few fire inspections. Once they pass the fire inspections they will be ready for scholars. • There has been a lot of growth with iReady testing. K-2 still have not tested; however Ms. Smalls has a meeting with district officials to discuss the growth that students have made on iReady. • Students have been extremely enthused about the prizes they have been receiving from the iReady raffle. • Celebrating the retirement of Deputy Garris on April 22nd at dismissal. Parents are asked to decorate their cars to celebrate his retirement. • Staff Appreciation is the 1st week of May. • SC Ready will be April 30th-May 15th. The goal is to s	Principal Smalls

	• Spring Showcase on April 22nd at 5:30pm. It will begin with an Art Showcase followed by performances from the Instructional Arts Department. • Please keep Cindy's family in your prayers. She was one of Frierson's biggest supporters. She passed away unexpectedly. • Goals for testing are to increase ELA and Math scores. • The lottery goes live on Friday. • Extended Day for 3 year olds will now be run through Kaleidoscope next year. The district is moving to a universal program throughout the district beginning in 2026-2027	
Report from Sub-Committees	• Facilities and Learning Environment- ○ Frierson has been approved to get the parking lot paved. ○ Verbal confirmation has been given in regards to a new Multi-purpose Room. ○ The 100 year celebration will take place during the 2026-2027 school year. ○ The 100 year celebration, the installation of the historical marker and a reunion for alumni students and staff will be combined to make one celebration. ■ They have several sub-committees to help plan the festivities. If you want to join one of the sub-committees please let the team know. ■ Sub-committees include • Events Committee • Alumni, Friends and Staff Committee	Brian McClure

        - Research and Documentary Committee
        - Publicity Committee
    - The next planning meeting will be via Zoom on April 27th at 5pm
    - Progress is being made on the installation of the historical marker.
- Enrollment, Retention, and Pathways:
    - They team went to the School Board Meeting and advocated for not changing the start time. The district heard their voices, but the district is moving forward with changing the start times.
    - A suggestion was made to start rolling out reminders to families about the change in start time that will be taking place next year.
        - An additional suggestion was made to express to parents the importance of students getting rest with the new start times.
- Enrichment activities, Academic Excellence, & Community Resource Advocacy:
    - A number of programs were launched this year to include Beau Kings. They had a station at the Block Party and they were able to display things that they have learned and sell concessions to support their group.

PTA Updates

- The final PTA meeting will be on the 29th of April at 6pm.
- They will be giving a treasure report from the Block Party at the next meeting.
- Staff Appreciation Week

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	○ A Big Breakfast from the McClures on Monday. ○ PTA will be providing gifts for teachers. ○ Duty-free lunch on Wednesday, May 6th. ● Ground-work for elections will be discussed because all officers are up for re-elecection.	
Public Comment	● Who will be the officer replacing Deputy Garris? No announcement has been made. ● Frierson will have a full-time music teacher during the 2026-2027 school year. ● Coach Jay will have his own room for the 2026-2027 school year. ● Mrs. Reese requested clarification from the superintendent about the changes being made to the school start times and the only explanation given was that she wanted to reach families with transportation issues.	xx
Announcements	● 2026-2027 SIC Elections are coming up. At this time, the only seat becoming vacant is the Chairman seat. Nominations should take place no later than August 31st and the election should take place no later than September 15 at the 1st meeting of the 2026-2027 school year.	Brian McClure
Review Assignments and Agenda for Next Meeting	● The next meeting is an in-person meeting on May 12, 2026 at 6pm. This may need to be adjusted due to testing.	n/a

Adjourn	• A motion was made by Melissa Rees to adjourn, was seconded by Brian McClure, unanimously approved [7:03 pm}	Brian McClure

Virtual recording can be found here.