School Improvement Council
Meeting Minutes

Date: April 6th, 2026

In attendance: Lacey Rogacki, Gretchen Krisle, Jordan Franks, Catherine Marks, Alicia Rouse

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

- Approved

Principal's Report:

- Safety

- Joy/ Learning

    - Finished iReady 3-5th grade
        - In the spring, the students in grades 3-5 completed their spring iReady diagnostic in both reading and math.
        - In reading 61% of students met their annual target growth and 56% are projected to score at the Meets or Exceeds level on the SCReady assessment at the end of the year.
        - In Math 58% of students met their annual target growth and 59% are projected to score at the Meets or Exceeds level on the end-of-the-year SC ready assessment.
    - IXL challenge
        - Beat Pritchardville and Broad River but Red Cedar beat us last week.
        - We were at the top (4th place)
    - Work Hard/ Play Hard

Old Business:

- Feedback
    - Kindergarten and 1st grade Academic Arts Night
        - Super cute and fun
        - Parents really enjoyed the night
- Field Trips
    - Kindergarten went to the aquarium
    - 1st grade went to edventure in Columbia
    - 2nd grade went to the riverbank zoo

New Business:

- SIC School report to parents
    - It had been updated with our progress and our school vision and mission statements.
    - Points of pride
        - Read-a-thon author's visit
        - Students set iReady goals
        - Earned and excellent rating on the 24-25 school report card
        - Switched to Parent Square as the school's main parent communication.
        - Implement Read Every Day (RED) monthly and schoolwide challenges in reading
        - Implemented Marathon Mariners running group to promote fitness and endurance.
        - Title One funds are used to fund our numeracy coach, math tutor, field trips, and parent engagement activities
        - Continued Purple star school initiatives to honor military connected students and show appreciation for their families.
        - Anchored in Achievement awards celebrating accomplishments on a quarterly basis
        - Celebrated student progress through monthly CREW celebrations for those meeting personal academic goals.
- Teacher Appreciation Week
    - Updates:
        - A parent/ grandparent from Port Royal Wellness Solutions as well as Lowcountry Esthetics is donating a certificate for facial and redlight facials
        - We are Still looking for more businesses to donate
        - A "Fill the fridge" flyer and Facebook post will be made for the students to take home for the parents. This will help for teacher appreciation week.
            - Soft plug to other parents that may know any other sponsors that can donate to the teachers here.
- Goals
    - Last meeting
        - Celebrate everything we have accomplished this year as SIC
        - Meet at a restaurant
    - Think about next year and figure out how to encourage more parent participation.
    - Planning for next year at the next session.

Questions:

- Can we start mentioning the date of the SIC meetings during nights like Academic Arts nights?
- Can we make a table for the SIC next year for the "Meet the Teacher" night? Even if we can have a digital flyer or QR code to give to teachers and place in folders as well.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Members agree to every 3rd Monday of each month to hold SIC meetings. The next meeting will be held on May 11th, 2026.

Meeting Minutes taken by Jordan Franks

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