



JSM SIC Meeting Minutes April 29, 2026

Attendees: Anna Claire Day (Chair), Beth Dillenkoffer (Principal), Joni Nelson (Co-Chair), Todd Jenkins (Secretary), Amy Conroy (Vice-Principal), Amanda Bagdonas, Danielle Ramos, Kimberly Gleason, Katie Monoc, Bethany Nemitz, Jarrett Strickland, Jess Nicoles, Merritt Watts, Shannon Wischusen, Morgan Tomasello

Anna Claire let everyone know that this meeting was being videotaped as a request for those that couldn't attend. The video will be emailed out with the Minutes.

Ms. Beth's presentation (see link to the full presentation in the Meeting Agenda)

- Ms. Beth thanked parents for SIC participation and feedback. She went through her presentation in response to FOJS concerns from our March meeting with the data reviewed in our latest school report card.
- She reviewed the Key Concerns of School Climate Survey from the teachers. The areas that we scored lower than district average were Behavior and Instruction.
 - Behavior: Ms. Amy discussed behavior interventions and making sure teachers, students, and parents understand disciplinary consequences. MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support team) works together to form a disciplinary plan when needed. Completion of disciplinary action includes making sure both the student and teacher are ready to move forward and have the student return to class.
 - Instruction: Miss Shannon talked about new curriculum and helping support teachers adopt new curriculum details. Some feedback from teachers suggest there is a need for more physical space in the building.
- There were 41 questions on the climate survey where we had above a 90% positive rating from teachers.

-JSM Admin Initiatives for School Climate for staff include monthly recognition of Person of Peace, Passion & Purpose, weekly shout-outs in the staff email, a Weekly Feedback Form, etc.

-Ms. Beth addressed a question about parent feedback via PowerSchool and how to increase parent participation in feedback or surveys. Anna Claire suggested having an SIC table at Back to School Night on how to learn / use Powerschool for parents. This could help with parents that weren't able to log into PowerSchool to take the Climate Survey.

Big Changes for next year:

-District has dissolved certain allocations including literacy interventionist, literacy assistant, and computer lab teacher assistant. Some money will be allocated based upon students' performances known as literacy allocation funds.

-JSM is absorbing some students from Mitchell Elementary and those current numbers were looked at. They are lower than originally thought. Ms. Beth talked about how she is reaching out to those families.

-There were discussions of losses and gains regarding personnel and how to use allocations creatively to address specific areas of need personnel-wise, i.e. 2 math interventionists (certified teachers) are being added to staff and there will also be 2 reading interventionists. Shannon Wischusen and Morgan Tomasello (our school math and literacy coaches) spoke to their positions and how they support teachers with curriculum needs. Interventionists will be in the classroom more to support teachers as well.

-Anna Claire encouraged parents to contact Ms. Beth regarding individual concerns and adds Ms. Beth is very responsive. She also discussed attending the annual SIC conference in Columbia with Amanda Bagdonas. She mentioned learning a good deal about SICs and one suggestion for next year's SIC is to form small committees around each goal / focus area.

-A question from a parent regarding IReady and MAP scores, which Miss Beth answers with data. She reviewed growth projection data as well. The year's projections for growth are the annual parent report on the school website under SIC.

-Ms. Beth addressed a parent question regarding upper el improvement. Ms. Beth spoke about their plans to hire two new upper el teachers that have a lot of experience. She spoke to how the math interventionists will be helping with upper el needs, and that all teachers will be working towards being able to teach at a GT level.

-Anna Claire mentioned that for the last meeting in May, we will be focusing on looking back at the year and looking forward to next year with Nominations for elected positions.