School Governance Team
Meeting Minutes for SY 25-26

SAWYER ROAD ELEMENTARY SGT MEMBERS:	Members Present
Jill Waldrep, Principal	☒
Tezella Comeaux, Appointed Certified	☒
Sara Cleveland, Elected Teacher Representative 1	☒
Lisa Ramer, Elected Teacher Representative 2	☒
Kevin Ware, Appointed Parent Member 1	☐
Jatziry Bassery, Elected Parent Member 2	☒
Margot Moorman, Community Partner	☒
Quinnoies Leonard, Community Partner	☐

Date: 5/15/2026	**Quorum: ☒ Yes / ☐ No**

Agenda Items:

- Margaret Burgess Wright gave a School Counseling Advisory Council presentation
    - Two councils are held—beginning of the year and end of the year
    - Purpose: college and career opportunities and fostering the diversity in our building
    - Goal: By May 2026, the percentage of students with ten or more absences will decrease from 31% to 27%.
        - 2026 SY: 17% (45% decrease from last year)
    - Senate Bill 123 encompasses several things that SRE is already doing
    - Interventions that were implemented:
        - Minute Meetings with the Counselors
        - Counseling Lessons
        - Incentives for Attendance
        - Student Engagement
        - Parent Newsletters
        - Coffee Talks
        - Parent Communication
        - Attendance Panels
        - Support for Families during Transition
    - Support with MUST Hope House and Eastchester Family Services
    - Small Group Counseling
        - 135 students served in small groups
- District Map/Zoning
    - A couple new neighborhoods zoning for Sawyer Road for next school year

Comments:

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Next Meeting:

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Recommendation to BOE: