

**Harold C. Johnson Elementary School
School Improvement Council and Title I Planning Committee
Meeting 08/25/2026
7:20 am**

1. Welcome/Members Present

Crystal Sandifer-Principal, Juleesa Williams-Parent, Gretchen Coady-Parent, Monica Thomas-Teacher, Haley Whitesides-Teacher, Paige Riley-Teacher, Gulin Connolly-School Counselor, Delandris Jones-Parent, Josh Gray-Parent

2. What is SIC

- a. Introduced Members, discussed SIC purpose.
- b. Will also be Title 1 planning committee

3. Data Review

- a. The council reviewed data from MAP and SC Ready.
- b. Large growth has occurred across grade levels for both MAP/SC Ready, partly due to increased intervention/enrichment.
- c. A new school renewal plan will need to be created this year as it is year 5, and all goals have been met.
- d. Report cards are currently embargoed, but portions are being released over the next couple months.

4. Palmetto's Finest

- a. HCJ will reapply this year. A baseline application is already created from last year.
- b. Last year HCJ was a semi-finalist but not in the finalist group.

5. Title 1

- a. HCJ is receiving Title 1 funds this year.
- b. Most funds go to class-size reduction.
- c. \$2, 561.06 was "left-over" after funds were allocated. HCJ purchased a renewal of BeanStack, which costs \$2560.

6. Focus Area for This Year

- a. Ideas proposed by the council: walkthroughs, grandparent tutoring, more instructional video series for parents, learning walks, mini instructional sessions
- b. The team will meet again on September 29th. The team will narrow the focus area down on this day.

7. Next Meeting Agenda Points:

- a. Elect Officers
- b. Decide Focus Area
- c. Discuss Report Card
- d. Select Upcoming Dates

Required Duties:

- Ms. Riley will coordinate a video to attach with the One Book, One School information to help parents learn how to read chapter books to small students.

Follow-Up Dates:

- a. **Tuesday, September 29th @ 7:20 AM**
- b. **Tuesday, October 13th @ 7:20 AM**