

**Harold C. Johnson Elementary School
School Improvement Council and Title I Planning Committee
Meeting 09/29/2026
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, Josh Gray-Parent, Clay Bryant-Assistant Principal

2. Elections

- a. Chair: Gretchen Coady (Returning to Position, Parent)'
- b. Vice Chair: Josh Gray (New Member, Parent)
- c. Secretary: Paige Riley (Returning to Position, Teacher)

3. 1 Book, 1 School

- a. WIG Assembly: Students loved the WIG Assembly.
- b. Book Release: Parents and students are highly motivated by the calendar of activities. Most families are participating, and many are submitting their work.
- c. All classrooms will build a display for Fall for Reading.

4. Reading Plan (Parent Involvement)

- a. The council discussed ways parents are involved with reading at HCJES.
 - i. Beanstack was one way: SIC would like to have a holiday break reading challenge to increase engagement with Beanstack. Teachers and parents are using Beanstack, but engagement could be higher.
 - ii. Learning Walks: SIC would like to do targeted learning walks for parents. Parents of students in interventions would be able to see the intervention and have a sit-down session targeting reading skills.
 - iii. Potentially, SIC would like to have the interventionists and OT/PT discuss strategies to support reading (focusing on Tier 3 first and second graders).
 - iv. Ms. Sandifer will work to schedule/plan these learning walks.

5. Report Card Review

- a. SIC reviewed the previous year's report card.
- b. HCJES was rated "Good" with a score of 53. All areas being "average" or "good" apart from "Preparing for Success" (SC Ready Science scores—unsatisfactory) and Climate (excellent)
- c. SIC looked at available data to support the 2025-2026 school year report card and discussed goal setting opportunities.

6. Next Meeting Agenda Points:

- a. Reviewing the report card to determine next steps, including ideas of focus for SIC (potentially math-based nights or ideas)

Required Duties:

- Ms. Sandifer will work to coordinate and schedule the desired learning walks for interventions.
- The team will brainstorm areas of focus.

Follow-Up Dates:

- a. **Tuesday, October 13th @ 7:20 AM**
- b. **Tuesday, November 24th @ 7:20 AM**
- c. **Tuesday, January 12th @ 7:20 AM**
- d. **Tuesday, February 9th @ 7:20 AM**
- e. **Tuesday, March 2nd @ 7:20 AM**
- f. **Tuesday, April 13th @ 7:20 AM**