



Dreher High School School Improvement Council

Dreher High School - School Improvement Council Minutes from Thursday, October 1, 2026 @ 5:30 pm

Introductions- Meeting began at 5:38pm in the School Library. There were 9 people in attendance. Attendees introduced themselves.

SIC requirements and election of new SIC representatives/ SIC annual deadlines- Using the SIC guidebook and the checklist on the right, there was discussion about the committee's next steps, including:

- nominations for teachers
- nominations for students- the meeting attendees suggested the idea of having a student elected from each grade level to assist with quorum requirements, and post-graduation/12th grade student SIC "roll-off"
- nominations for parents- there are currently 3 parents who have been nominated, the meeting attendees mentioned extending the nomination window to align with the school calendar. The nomination form will be reopened until Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Bios will be requested and used for voting.

Principal's Update-

- More information was shared about SmartPass, the hall pass software: setting time limits, locations, number of daily passes allowed, group passes for clubs, data can be pulled from this program to assist with Home/School communications. (SmartPass had a DHS soft launch, but will be fully implemented Monday, October 5th)
- Some of Communication Systems in place include TalkingPoints, "Dreher in Focus" (for quick updates), and the Newsletter
- Campus Beautification- Dr. Baskett led the meeting attendees on a campus "field trip". There are upcoming beautification projects coming to the courtyard which will add to the existing Blue Devil presence. The cafeteria now showcases Dreher Pride with the newly installed D-R-E-H-E-R lettering and the Blue Devil mascot.

Adjournment-

Next meeting is Thursday, November 5th at 5:30pm in the School Library



SIC Annual Compliance Checklist

Fall Key Dates

OCT	15	- Parent and Teacher nominations and elections have been completed - For schools serving grades nine and above, student nominations and elections have been completed.
		- The SIC has at least two (2) parent representatives, two (2) teacher representatives, and, in schools serving grade nine and above, two (2) student representatives as required by state law. - The number of parent, teacher, and, if applicable, student representatives on the SIC match the number called for in the SIC's bylaws.

NOV	15	- The principal has completed community member appointments to the SIC. - The SIC has half as many appointed community members as the total number of elected members (ex-officio members are not included in this count). - The full SIC (elected, appointed, and ex-officio members) for the current school year has held its first meeting.
		- The SIC has elected officers for the current year. - The principal or designee has created an SC-SIC Member Network account for the current school year. - The principal or designee has reported the current year's SIC membership information to the SC-SIC Member Network. - The SIC has adopted a meeting schedule for the current year that is posted on the school's website and/or a publicly accessible place at the school such as the entrance to the school office.

Spring Key Dates

APR	30	The SIC has completed the annual SIC Report to the Parents and the school has distributed it.
JUN	1	The annual SIC Report to the Parents has been posted to the SC-SIC Member Network.
		The SIC has assisted the principal with the narrative for the SC School Report Card. (This deadline is subject to adjustment based upon the principal's deadline for submitting the narrative to the SC Department of Education).