



Liberty Point Elementary School

School Governance Council

September Summary

Date: September 30, 2026

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Virtual

SGC Members:

Ms. Tanisha Lewis, Principal

Amy Cooper, Teacher

Latoya Tucker, Teacher (Vice Chair)

Tawanda Darden, Appointed Staff

Dennis. Parks, Community Member

Mr. Charles Ross, Community Member

Mrs. Deidre Whitley, Parent (Parliamentarian)

Roderick Wyatt, Appointed Staff

Ashley Benson, Parent

Ms. Allison Bryant, Parent (Chair)

Summary

The Liberty Point Elementary School Governance Council (SGC) held its second meeting of the 2026–2027 school year on September 30th, 2026, virtually. The meeting focused on committee assignments, meeting logistics, strategic planning, and current school priorities. All SGC members were in attendance.

During the meeting, we discussed the following items: SGC Council Development Opportunities, reviewed the 2026 Council Self-assessment & proposed initiatives, strategic planning updates, and review of VAF/Programs.

The SGC Chair encouraged new members to complete the SGC Essential Training in Canva and if a member is an elected officer, strongly encouraged to attend the In Person Officer Training as well. The Fall Cross Council event is approaching on October 19th @ 9am. The Cross Council event requires at least 2 members of each school's council to attend. Both the Parliamentarian and the Chair confirmed they will be attending the event. Principal Lewis thoroughly reviewed the 2026 Council Self Assessment & expressed the importance of creating initiatives that aligned with the strategic action plan and goals of the school. Principal Lewis provided an overview of the district's requirements within a school's strategic plan. Strategic planning includes not only Academic goals but also Subgroups goals where we may have a certain number of students who aligned with a particular group. For example, students with disabilities are a Subgroup, students who speak English as a second language are a subgroup. We have to ensure were impactful in all areas of instruction when it comes to the Strategic Planning. Assistant Principal Ms Darden created a data chart with last years goals along with the goals for the 2026-27 school year which includes the following: Reading Goals: K-2 (measured on i-Ready) currently 67% the goal is %72%, 3-5 currently 56% the goal is 61%. Math Goals: K-2 (measured on i-Ready) 62% the goal is %67, 3-5 math, currently 52% the goal is 57%. Principal Lewis explained what Is VAF, which stands for Value Added Funded programs. These are programs that we feel can be a benefit to the school and scholars. Currently at LPES, our VAF programs are Avid and Pre-K.

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Principal Lewis updates included the following proposals for Charter Dollar Expenditure: 1. Sydney yearly subscription in the amount of \$4,500.00. Sydney is a robust Ai platform for teachers that will record instruction, analyze the data, provide feedback on how to move forward with instruction. All members approved. 2. Coaching Room Labs (2) are in need of updated white boards. Principal proposed 2 Interactive Touchscreen TVs at a total cost of \$10,598.00. All members approved. 3. Write Score is an educational assessment program used by schools to evaluate and improve students writing and ELA for grades 3-5. The program consists of 2 parts, the district will pay for 1, the school is responsible for the other part. Principal proposed a total rate of \$2,709.36. All members approved. 4. Recovery Program-this extended learning initiative will be for those students who did not successfully meet the satisfactory metrics of passing the test. The program will take place after any Unit testing, for 2 days for 1 hour. The cost for this program is \$1,802.00, paying teacher \$31/hour. Ms. Cooper provided a quote/proposal as well. All members approved. All 4 proposals were approved totaling \$19,609.36, leaving a balance of the SGC Budget at 20,390.64.

The meeting also included a review of the district's phone policy, discussion of upcoming meeting agenda, and a parent, Sammy Martinez, who offered a recommendation on creating and placing murals inside of the school. The SGC will wait to see the Ms. Martinez portfolio of her artwork to discuss mural option's/ideas/placement location w/in the school and follow up with the Ms. Martinez by Octobers SGC Meeting. PTA, Teacher field trip proposals, speed bump implementation, and invite Ms. Fannin (website coordinator) to the next meeting for website compliance overview. The next SGC meeting scheduled for Wednesday October 28th at 4:30pm-virtual.

The meeting concluded with all members agreeing on the upcoming meeting's agenda.

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