September SIC Meeting

October 14, 2026

Members Present:

- Kristen Eubanks
- Liz Knott
- Adrienne Hoefer
- Lauryn Harbour
- Sarah Britt
- Gwendolyn Carmichael
- Bianica Davis
- Jami Flowers
- Ali Hendrick
- Eric Kaufman
- Morgan Leath
- William Lynch
- Dr. Bill Taylor
- Tiffany Vyskocil
- Jenn Ausiello-Rosenthal

Guest Speakers Davida Price & Jennifer Felkel

- District Parenting & Social Work Services
    - Assist with homeless families, foster families,
    - Run the *Ready By 5* program: Works with families before the age of 5 & before children enter school
    - Offers information about programs for families in the district, gives feedback to families, & helps break through cycles of poverty
    - Partner with Lexington Medical for early intervention & resources, connects with local pediatricians, supports with bills and resources
        - Infant book for all new parents, each SIC member received a copy
- Question about our 4K program
    - Original program designed for low income families & below 25%ile on DIAL Screener
    - Some openings for other students are offered if we don't fill based on above criteria
    - We also have tuition based programs & Montessori programs in the district~some with waiting lists

Principal Report (Kristen Eubanks)

- LMES School Report Card "Excellent"
- Device update: no longer sending Chromebooks, parents have "opt in" option
    - Lauryn will send Distinct Device Survey
- New "No Left Turn" sign when leaving school (AM & PM)
- Strategic Plan: More next time
    - Last year of 5 year cycle
    - Kristen is developing a new strategic plan

PTO Report (Ali Hendrick)

- PTO assisted with nurse health screenings
- PTO provided lunches for September and October early release days

- Boo Bash coming up on October 23rd: still looking for volunteers, new, spooky walk, similar set up to last year
- Jingle Jam will be December 11 from 5 to 7 PM: adding a community market to this event
- Bingo will be Friday, January 29th
- PTO subcommittees: turf for playground, hill & shed upgrades, imaginative play area, seeding on playground, dockside updrafts (indoor recess, paint, projector)

Teacher Report (Adrienne Hoefer)

- Slides presented on grade level updates for K-5.

Community Member Report

- From Gwen
    - ICRC will hold a Bark at the Park event on October 24.
- From William
    - adding no left turn sign at exit of school
    - Update on light at Three Dog road & Dutch Fork
    - Kindergarten had a fire program
    - Padlock code needed for new building access to roof
    - "Touch a Truck" at CFA in Ballentine on 10/17/26
- From Bill
    - District meeting updates:
        - Lexrich5 #1 in upstate, #2 in state
        - Construction updates: district office expanding, CATE center expanding, new fine arts building at CHS
        - Diesel fuel is major expense for district with buses
        - Foundation party is 10/17/26

Parent Advisory Cabinet Report (Lauryn Harbour)

- MAP to iReady: positive feedback after reports went home in mid-September
- Consider upcoming guest speakers for SIC meetings this year

Next meeting: Nov. 11, 2026, Room 201 in new building @ 7:15 AM