Irmo Elementary School Improvement Council
Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: November 13, 2026

Time: 7:15 a.m.

Location: IES Maker Space

2026-2027 SIC Goal: Develop the Irmo Elementary School Improvement Council into an active, representative, improvement-focused advisory body that uses school data and stakeholder perspective to identify needs, support school priorities, and monitor progress toward improved outcomes for students and families.

1. Call to Order-0717
2. Attendance

   -Carolyn Cavanaugh

   -Suzanne Zais

   -Victor Castillo

   -Katie Grant

   -Brittany Burke

   -Quintus Young

   -Brittany Stone

   -Christina Isenhower

   -Cassie Young

   -Josh Jernigan

   -Amanda McCamy

   -Hannah Pate

   -Erin Backman

   -Beth White

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
4. Principal's Report
    a. November Testing
        a. IReady Inform testing.
        b. Dates will be published far and wide. Social media and newsletter
        c. 4th Grade CogAt testing is complete on time.
    b. Choice and Magnet Fair. 19th at 530pm at Irmo High School. 1100 children have made the move outside of public schools in the last few years. There will be another in Chapin in January. Applications for the Choice/Magnet will be open from November through January. The Registrars will make those accommodations during the mid-February time frame.
    c. Discussion over the role of SIC in the Choice/Magnet program. Points made were:
        a. First hand accounts
        b. Discussion over the rejection process
        c. Better messaging over the process and another touchpoint (IES focus)
        d. Choice fair targeted for Kindergarten (5K and 4K)
5. Old Business
    a. Strategic Plan (on-going)
        i. Feedback already given was appreciated and will be incorporated in the action steps.
        ii. Meeting with District Accountability Office was productive
    b. Bylaws
        i. Requirement to upload By-laws into a system in the State
        ii. Motion to accept by-laws as written. Motion seconded.
        iii. By-laws were unanimously approved
6. New Business
    a. Professional Development School (PDS)
        i. Partnering with USC

ii. 3 classes and 3 internships are here at IES
iii. Partnership is mutually beneficial with free instruction from USC, multiple internships-to-new hires; Ed.D is also through this program
iv. Presentation in Connecticut over the summer; this is getting Irmo's model throughout the education community nationwide
v. Math Methods course will be taught in IES

b. Pen Pals with Cayce Elementary
    i. Written letters and a math vocabulary focus
    ii. This will start next semester

7. Committee Reports
    a. PTA
        i. Buzzy's fundraiser finished at $24,421. Goal was $25K.
        ii. Monday was Pizza Party.
        iii. Irmo Police Field Day
        iv. Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving lunch Wednesday and Thursday
        v. Teacher Tailgate is 24 November
    b. Parent Advisory Cabinet Meeting
        i. Meeting was the 27th. There was no update from there.
8. Announcements
    a. Next meeting- December 11, 2026, at 7:15 a.m. in Maker Space
9. Adjournment-800 on the dot.

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