

WMES School Improvement Council Meeting
Thursday, September 22, 2022



I. School Report/New Business

A. Enrollment Update (as of 09/22/2022)

1. Grade Level Enrollment Given—Pre-K (43 includes PSDD students); Kindergarten (87); 1st Grade (94); 2nd Grade (89); 3rd Grade (92); 4th Grade (84); and 5th Grade (83)k5
2. Total enrollment is 572 students (up from last year).

II. School Report/Building Update

A. 84 Faculty and Staff Members

1. New Teachers—Bevins (Art), Williams (2nd Grade), Oxner (3rd Grade), Ravenell (P.E./Health—none certified teacher working towards certification), Britt-Jones (5th Grade Math & Science)
2. Looping Teachers—Lewis (Kindergarten to 1st), Jamison (1st to 2nd), and Britt (2nd to 3rd)
3. New to Grade Level—Primus (4th to 3rd) and Patrick (RTi to Transition Class)
4. New Staff—Gantt (Receptionist-Front Office), Berry (Behavior/ISS), Peters (Nurse), and Summers (Assistant)

B. PTA Update

1. Fundraisers—Fundraiser like Charleston Wrap going on currently
World's Finest Chocolate (February)
Polar Pals
2. Everyone in grade level should be a member of the PTA in order to request grade level money at the end of the year. Membership is \$5.00.
3. PTA is going to provide jump castles for October's PAWS and Play. The PTA wanted to provide students an activity they would not have to pay for.

III. School Report Card Rating

- A. No Rating in 2021 because of COVID-19
- B. Schools will be rated this year; School Report Cards will come out in October 2022.

IV. School Report/New Business

- A. New Standards-based Reading Program (CKLA Amplify) that is being taught in all DD4 elementary school's; approved by the Board
 1. Heavy in science and social studies content
 2. Lessons divided into Skills and Knowledge

V. Upcoming School Events

- A. Check agenda for correct dates

VI. Basic Operation of a School Improvement Committee

- A. Handbook for Effectiveness was distributed, and electronic copy will be sent with the reminder for October's meeting.
- B. Assist in developing the Report to Parents
- C. Assist in writing the narrative for the School Report Card

- D. Assist in Developing and Revising the School Renewal Plan
- E. Assist in the revision of the Parent Involvement Policy and School-Home Compact for Title 1.
- F. Election of Officers was also discussed (Need Chair and Co-Chair); Mrs. Lucas will serve as the Secretary (Teacher of the Year).

VII. Title Beginning of the Fiscal Year Initial Meeting

- A. Ms. Mims shared the Title 1 Plan and the activities funded in the 201 Account.
- B. Data for supporting the plan was shared as well as the Title 1 Family Policies.
- C. Results from the Title 1 Parent Survey and the Narrative Summary were also shared.