

# **Minutes for School Advisory Board**

## **Pearl Stephens Elementary School**

### **September 18, 2025**

#### School Council Members

Gloria Smith, Principal  
Nicole Harrell, Teacher  
Courtney Cook, Teacher  
Tara Huffer, Parent  
Lewis Murray, Parent  
Denise Smith, Parent

Pearl Stephens met in regular session on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 5:30 in the Media Center at 420 Pearl Stephens Way, Warner Robins, GA 31098.

School Advisory Board members present: Gloria Smith, Nicole Harrell, Courtney Cook, Tara Huffer, Lewis Murray

6 members were present.

1. Call to Order
  - a. Principal Smith called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Student N. Huffer led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Old Business
  - a. Welcomed parents
  - b. Purpose of School Advisory Board
  - c. Set meeting dates for the school year
    - i. January 22, 2026
    - ii. March 6, 2026
    - iii. May 12, 2026
4. Instructional Initiatives/Technology Initiatives
  - a. Amira vs. iReady
    - i. Amira uses AI to support deficits and makes sure students can read words on grade level. It also helps with basic comprehension.
    - ii. iReady helps with deeper comprehension.
  - b. Team teaching

- i. Some grade levels are doing a hybrid model where some classes are departmentalized and some are self contained.
  - c. HCSD App
    - i. Used for communication and everything is in one place.
  - d. Digital handbook
    - i. Only about 50 parents left to sign.
  - e. Fact fluency
    - i. 3rd grade-working on adding and subtracting within 20 and multiplication facts before they leave
    - ii. 4th and 5th-working on multiplication facts
- 5. Assessment/Discipline Data
  - a. Fall Map Data-
    - i. Math
      - 1. 3rd-Projected growth was 11.7. Observed growth was 13.
      - 2. 4th-Projected growth was 13.3. Observed growth was 11.
      - 3. 5th-Projected growth was 10.2. Observed growth was 6.
    - ii. Reading
      - 1. 3rd-Projected growth was 15. Observed growth was 17.
      - 2. 4th-Projected growth was 11.7. Observed growth was 13.
      - 3. 5th-Projected growth was 8.2. Observed growth was 8.
  - b. Discipline data
    - i. August-9 ODRs
    - ii. September- 8 ODRs so far
- 6. Schoolwide Initiatives
  - a. PBIS rewards
    - i. Students receive points and use them to shop at the Warrior Store.
  - b. Attendance Campaign
    - i. Dress up Fridays in September
  - c. RFID Badges for buses
    - i. Students will be scanned onto the bus
    - ii. There is a roster of who is on the bus at that time
  - d. United Way
    - i. County will announce the winner soon
- 7. Fundraiser Ideas
  - a. Krispie Kreme, Coke, Mother/Son (Denim and Dudes), Father/Daughter Dance (Sneaker Ball)
- 8. Adjournment
  - a. With no further business to come before the School Advisory Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 P.M.