

School Council Minutes/Parent Action Meeting
David Perdue Primary School
January 12, 2026

1. Call the meeting to order – Members present: Kathy Gibbs (principal), Jackie Hill (teacher), Ashley Summers (teacher), Afton Collins (parent/community partner), Ann Roller (parent) and 8 additional parent attendees.
2. Principal Report
 - a. Amira
 - i. December Competition - Perdue Primary won county-wide competition
 - ii. MOY Benchmark – completed school-wide in December.
 - b. Benchmark Advance- large non-fiction focus. As a school, we are trying to help students make real-life connections (example- community helpers and bringing in speakers to talk about their roles in our community)
 - c. School Fundraising
 - i. Kindergarten Meal - February 13th
 - ii. PreK Meal -March
 - iii. Acres and Oak Fundraising - percentage of sales donated to the school
 - d. School Safety
 - i. Centegix- All teachers just received new badges.
 - ii. Cameras- School has been updated with new cameras as well as additional locations covered by the cameras.
 - iii. Fence- Gates are being installed on the fences and connecting existing fence to the building.
 - iv. Bus cards – All students district-wide have been assigned a tag to scan on and off the school bus.
 - e. Testing
 - i. Access for ESL-
 - ii. IReady- Diagnostic assigned 3 times yearly –BOY, MOY, EOY.
 - iii. Map Growth Benchmark - National normed test. Encourage students to get a good nights rest, eat a good breakfast, take their time and do their best. Student growth is measured by how much they grow from the previous testing window.
 - f. Arrival and Dismissal -Parents are asked to stay in their car to encourage safety and enable school personnel to maintain

procedures. No early dismissals after 3:00. Please remember to send excuses when your child is absent. A doctor's note is great, but you are also allowed 10 "parent notes" each school year.

- g. Surveys
 - i. Title 1- Active now.
 - ii. School Climate Survey - Coming soon.
 - h. Blessing Box- For our school community. PTO is helping to fund meal bags with all materials needed for a meal. Donations are welcome and can be made in the front office.
 - i. Lost and Found - Posting pictures to encourage parents to check for missing jackets. Donations taken to the Lindsey Center after multiple opportunities to claim personal items.
3. PTO Business
- a. Cookies with Santa
 - i. December 4th
 - b. Sweetheart Dance February 6, 2026
 - c. Family Bingo March 12th
4. New Business
- a. Renovation of the teacher breakroom
 - b. PreK Prom - February 5th
 - c. Renovating the Old Computer Lab for a Steam Classroom- Next year, specials rotation to add to music, art, and PE.
5. Anything from the floor
- a. A parent suggested providing standard explanations and period expectations to go along with record of progress and how grading is decided.
 - b. During morning arrival, reminders to parents to utilize both lanes until the merging point to keep the line from going into the main road.
 - c. The Lindsey Center has some great resources for parents and occasional student activities.