

Minutes for School Advisory Board (Draft)

Pearl Stephens Elementary School

March 12, 2025

School Council Members

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

Pearl Stephens met in regular session on Wednesday, March 12, 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, Denise Smith, Sharlene Thomas

6 members were present.

1. Call to Order
 - a. Principal Smith called the meeting to order at 5:36 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Student K. Smith led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda/Minutes
 - a. Harrell read the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion to approve with corrections. Motion from Huffer, seconded by Harrell.
4. Old Business
 - a.
5. CCRPI
 - a. Principal Smith showed our new CCRPI score. The last overall school score before COVID-19 was a 66.3. Our newest overall school score is 76. The school goal for next year is an 88.
6. Title 1 Parent Input Survey-115 parents completed the survey
 - a. Strengths
 - i. parents are comfortable communicating with their child's teacher

- ii. parents are aware they are able to participate in shared decision-making opportunities
 - iii. parents are informed about the Title 1 program.
 - b. Opportunities for growth
 - i. Improving family activities and workshops to be offered at various times
 - 1. Suggestions-Advertise better/more in advance, character dress up for ELA night, raffle for showing up (gift card)
 - ii. Informing parents on a regular basis about academic progress
 - 1. Suggestions-send a dojo message, give a treat for bringing back papers, use open house to make sure parents understand graded papers are a form of communication
 - iii. Receiving information about grade level standards and academic requirements.
 - 1. Suggestions-Homework, graded papers, Facebook live, Math and ELA newsletters are all reflective of grade level standards.
- 7. School Climate
 - a. Principal Smith went over the school climate score. We have a 94.6%. The parents rated the school the highest.
- 8. Benchmark Advance Data
 - a. 3rd Grade is outperforming the district on assessments
 - b. 4th grade is about even with the district
 - c. 5th grade is outperforming the district
- 9. Questions:
 - a. N/A
- 10. Adjournment
 - a. With no further business to come before the School Advisory Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 P.M.