

School Improvement Council Meeting Summary

Date: November 19, 2024

A School Improvement Council (SIC) meeting was held on November 19, 2024. Members present included: *Mirandi Squires, Emily Grier, Margaret Askins, Heidi Dumm, and Rocki Wells.*

Mrs. Squires, the principal, led the meeting with a PowerPoint presentation, which is attached to the minutes. The following topics were presented and discussed, with members actively engaging in conversations, asking questions, and offering suggestions:

- **Bright Ideas Winner**—The council recognized and celebrated Angie McClellan, a seventh-grade science teacher, as the winner of the Bright Ideas initiative, acknowledging her innovative contribution. She received a \$1,000 check to fully fund the grant she wrote.
- **New I-Ready Expectations to Help Students** – Mrs. Squires discussed updated expectations for the I-Ready program, emphasizing how these changes could better support student learning and achievement by allowing students to see a specific I-Ready goal they are working toward in reading and math. Students track their scores and work towards their yearly target by meeting with the teacher.
- **Upcoming Events** – The principal shared upcoming school events to promote community engagement and participation.
- **Work on Ideas for SIC Goals**—Members brainstormed and discussed potential goals for school improvement and student success. They generated several ideas to help raise funds for the school to purchase student incentives and other resources for the children.
- **Set Date for Next Meeting in 2025** – A date was set for the next SIC meeting in 2025 to continue working on discussed initiatives which will be February 25.

The meeting facilitated open discussions, ensuring that SIC initiatives align with the needs of students and the school community.