

Independence Elementary School
School Improvement Council Meeting
January, 2019

Agenda

Welcome back!

Principal's Report – Mrs. Odom

- Recent school happenings

Old Business-

- review/approve [November meeting minutes](#)

New Business

- Area of focus for SIC will be School Climate. The goal is to improve home/school relations. This was decided after using survey data from 5th grade parents that showed less than 75% of parents were satisfied with home/school relations. The goal would be to increase the percentage satisfied with home/school relations to 85% or greater (in the next five years). The data may be inaccurate because not many surveys are returned. Our action plan includes steps to increase the number of parent surveys returned. This will be accomplished by: providing parents an opportunity to learn about the survey before taking it via an information handout (parent survey cheat sheet) and practice survey (all school), and providing an incentive to return the state surveys (5th grade).. Need to decide when and how to distribute information. When do the state surveys go home? We need to determine a timeline.
- School logo- could we have students submit design ideas to be displayed and voted on during the Art night in March? Or tie it into or create an event?
- SIC report to parents- (see handbook pages 24-25) the SIC is responsible for preparing this to keep the community informed about the school performance and progress toward improvement goals. This is distributed by 4/30 of each year and includes the following:
- a brief statement about each SIC goal; progress made during the current school year; actions planned for the upcoming school year, information about school programs, activities, awards and recognitions for students, teachers and staff; importance school test results or other information that is not already reported in the annual SC school report card. Additionally, it is suggested to include: school mission statement; a brief introduction about the report; a list of SIC member names/contact information; folded like a brochure; printed on color paper; use school mascot/colors as theme; use various size fonts and graphics for emphasis.

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- Future meeting dates: 2/12; 3/12; 4/9; 5/14 All at 5:00 p.m. in IDES media center.

Concerns/Other Items

Dates to Remember: Next meeting 2/12 @ 5:00 p.m.

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