



Wilder Elementary School
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SIC Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 28, 2017

7:45 a.m.

Attendance: see sign in sheet

Minutes

Welcome – Given by Mr. Wright (Principal)

*Mr. Wright went over position changes that were made at the school. Wilder lost 6 teachers to promotion and staying home. Wilder has picked up two and a third is coming soon. Mrs. Bouyea moved from PK to 2nd grade. Mrs. Tichenor moved from 2nd grade to 5th grade. Mrs. Reed moved from 4th grade to 5th grade. There are now 3 fourth grade teachers. We will be receiving a new 5th grade teacher in mid-October. Our teacher student ratios for Wilder are around 1:22.

*Maria Dantzler is our new assistant principal. Lynn Morris is a new 1st Grade teacher.

*Upcoming events: Picture Day and Walk to School Day

*Cookie Dough Pick up will be the day of the Fall Community Festival which will be in October.

*Our theme is “Transforming children today to become leaders tomorrow”. We want our students to be college or career ready. We will be displaying banners that represent different colleges and careers that are available to our students. We want our students to think about their career or college choices that they have.

Title I (Parent Involvement Policy, Parent/Guardians Right to Know, School Compact)

- Mrs. Geddings presented a PowerPoint to the individual who were in attendance.
- The PowerPoint went over Title I funding and what money is being used for. Mr. Geddings discussed how surveys were used to help determine what funding would be used for. A big majority of our funding is used for personnel in order to reduce class size. Our funding amount changes from year to year. We find out at the end of each year what our funding will be. It can go up or down. This year it went up some.
- **Parent-Family Engagement Policy Activity:** The PowerPoint went over the Parent-Family Engagement Policy. Mrs. Geddings discussed how parents are a huge part of Title I. We need their involvement and input. Parents were given a copy of the Parent-Family Engagement Policy. Individuals who were present were given a draft copy of the Parent-Family Engagement Policy. They took time and read over what was there and made suggestions for improvement. Some suggestions included:
 - Changing the word parent to family or parent/family since the parent may not be raising the child
 - Spell out programs that are identified using acronyms the first time they are seen



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- Make sure parent involvement policy is changed to parent-family engagement policy
- Add Facebook to number 6 in section II

No other changes were suggested. A draft copy will be sent home to individuals who did not attend the meeting can make suggestions and return to school by Friday, October 6.

- The PowerPoint went over the Parent/Guardians Right to Know. (It was also put in newsletter that went out and copies were sent home outside of the newspaper. It can also be found on our school website.)
- **Compact Activity:** The PowerPoint went over the Parent/School/Student Compact. Mrs. Geddings discussed how the school, parents, teachers, and students need to work together in order to be successful. Parents received a copy of it as well. There was an area where suggestions could be made and turned in. Some suggestions included:
 - In section 5 under Our School's Responsibilities change Serving on the PTA to Serving on the PTA and/or SIC
 - The dates for parent conferences were changed to match the dates for this school year.

No other changes were suggested. A draft copy will be sent home to individuals who did not attend the meeting can make suggestions and return to school by Friday, October

Member Comments

- A parent questioned having awards day for Kindergarten as well. Mr. Wright and Mrs. Geddings will get with Kindergarten and 1st grade teachers and figure out how we can do awards day.
- A parent was concerned about there not a lot of choices for students who do not eat meat. She would like that to be adjusted if possible.

Election of Officers

- The individuals in attendance elected Amy Vohs as Chair, Teresa Oelze as Vice Chair, and Felicia Scott as Secretary.

Closure

- Parents were told that if they could think of any other suggestions to please get them back to Mrs. Geddings.
- Mrs. Geddings gave the dates for the Title I Parent-Child Workshops that are scheduled. They are as follows:
 - October 23: Kindergarten and 1st grade
 - November 15: 2nd and 3rd grades
 - December 11: 4th and 5th grades