

Meeting Agenda - School Advisory Council

Date: May 22, 2025

Time: 5:30pm to 5:47pm

Staff Attendees

Ms. Odedra – Principal

Ms. Harrison - Assistant Principal

Mr. Hoffa – Assistant Principal

Ms. Colley – Certified Staff Member for Grades 3-5

Ms. Hurt – Certified Staff Member for Grades K-2

Ms. Linehan – Gifted Education Teacher & Climate and Culture Advisor

Council Members Attendees

- Chairperson: Mr. Oberoi (Present)
- Vice Chairperson: Ms. Arikat (Present)
- Secretary: Ms. Harrison and Mr. Hoffa (Present)
- Timekeeper: Mr. Kryway (Present)
- Positive Climate and Culture Advisor: Ms. Linehan (Present)
- Staff Representatives:
 - Classified Staff Member: Ms. Ghafoori
 - Certified Staff Member for Grades K-2: Ms. Hurt (Present)
 - Certified Staff Member for Grades 3-5: Ms. Colley (Present)
- Superintendent's Advisory Council: Mr. Soublo
- Neighborhood Representatives:
 - Breyerton: Ms. Gantar
 - Hopewell's Landing: Ms. Arikat (Present)
 - Lake Manassas: Mr. Kryway (Present)
 - Madison Crescent: Ms. Brown
 - Somerset Crossing: Mr. Soublo
 - IB Transfer Parents: Mr. Oberoi (Present)

Progress on Continuous Improvement Plan Presentation

Learning and Achievement for All

- Preliminary SOL pass rates prior to retakes:
 - Reading – Overall, 77.67%, EL students – 62.5%
 - Math – Overall, 79.56%

Positive Climate and Culture

- Surpassed Goal: 91% of staff will remain at BMES

Family and Community Engagement

- Surpassed Goal: BMES scored 20/20 on the high functioning school rubric for the School Advisory Council

Superintendent's Advisory Council

- No updates

Open Chair

- What is Lexia and the importance of it? It's an online reading intervention that students can access through Clever on their school email. More information will be provided on how to access it during the summer. There are resources found on the VDOE website that can support your child at home.
- When will parents hear about class placements? Parents typically find out during the week before school starts. It will be shared with families.

Upcoming SAC Meeting (all meetings will be held via zoom at 5:30 pm)

- No more for the 2024-2025 school year