

Gateway Elementary School

"Success Begins Here!"

School Improvement Council --- SIC

Agenda - March 26, 2026 @ Noon

In attendance- Jake Gambrell, Marcie Bunch, Betsy Stiefle, Susan Stublely

Minutes:

Principal/Assistant Principal:

- Upcoming Testing - MVPA Benchmark testing begins next week (Grades 2-5) and will provide us with an indication of how students will perform on upcoming state testing (end of April)
- Student Appreciation Day! - PTA did an amazing job! A big thank you to the Cliffs Outreach program for the student t-shirts. Our Gators felt loved and appreciated!
- Key Dates on the master calendar - Lots of end-of-year dates are being added to the calendar!
- Media Center Mural - This project is approved and a Gator family will be adding this art to our media center.

President's Report-

- SIC for 26-27 school year - Mrs. Stiefle is willing to serve for another year as SIC President.
- Continue to participate with TR Rotary.
- Gateway has completed multiple grant applications for the upcoming Children's Garden in TR. Hopefully students will create tiles that will be incorporated into the park's design.

Ideas to Share:

- Look into using PTA funds for hands-on enrichment activities for students to complete when finished with classwork.
- Summer enrichment for students - could we pull games that students have played in the classroom and make copies for them to take home to play & review over the summer to help hold skills.
- Invite school sponsors to see how funds have been used in the STEAM lab to provide more hands-on activities for students (Lego engineering kits; magnetic walls).