



**School Improvement Committee
Mauldin Elementary School
Monday, November 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes
12:00-1:00p.m.**

1. Introduction – Members and Guests (5)
 - a. Official Seat holders: Trista Maxwell, Chair; Kayla Goodridge, Co-Chair; Rikki Wright, Secretary; Jennifer Dodds, MES Principal; Annie Seidel, Teacher of the Year; Sandy Puckett, Teacher Representative, Kelsey Durham, PTA President; Gabe Vicks, Community Representative; Adam Phillips, Community Representative
2. Approval of Minutes (2) - All approved, none apposed.
3. Principal's Report (10) – Where we are as a school:
 - i. 1,053 students but adding new students every day, we still have 9 virtual students.
 - ii. 70% of the students are from low income/poverty households.
 - iii. The number of Hispanic students has grown significantly, as a result we have increased the number of ESOL teachers at the school.
 - iv. Report Card data was shared, there are 2 different data reports used for this.
 1. 2023 Raw Data (taken from the first 45 days of school in Oct.) shows that we are below district average in reading and math.
 2. Spring 2022 testing data shows that we are above district average for both reading and math.
4. SIC Requirements (5)
 - a. Preparing Annual SIC *Report to the Parents*
 - b. Assisting the Principal in writing the Narrative for the Annual *SC School Report Card*
 - c. Involvement with preparing and monitoring the School Improvement Plan
 - d. Compliance with FOIA
5. SIC Focus 2023-24 (20)
 - a. Last year's goals
 - i. Reading- Involvement in Literacy Night, vending machine, Dr. Suess Week
 - ii. Middle School Transitions-Help with Lunch and Learn, Working with Mauldin Middle, Facilitating 5th grade teachers getting planners
 - b. This year's goals:
 - i. Increase Community Involvement
 1. Successful Fall Festival event!
 - a. Kayla sent out a follow up survey to vendors to get more feedback.
 - b. Discussion was had if this will be an every year event.

- c. Discussion if SIC could partner with PTA at Mania to bring in community vendors in again, maybe “sponsor” a table/game.
 - ii. Continuing with Reading Improvement
 - 1. SIC was asked if they could assist with the vending machine, restock/distributing books to students.
 - 2. Apply for Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence in 2024- Another reading survey will go out this year to see about books in students’ homes.
 - iii. Additional Ideas: All of the following ideas were discussed and emails to vote on what we will focus on will be sent.
 - 1. Ideas: Middle School Transitions (Cont. from last year); Math Improvements (scores were down last year) Maybe partnering with the Mentoring program and have “Math Buddy”; Increase Parental Involvement; Increase Teacher Support; ESOL classes/tutoring for our Hispanic families after school
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. Announcements (3)
- 8. Review assignments and agenda for next meeting (5)
 - a. Next meeting will be December 14th, be ready for finalize this year’s goals!