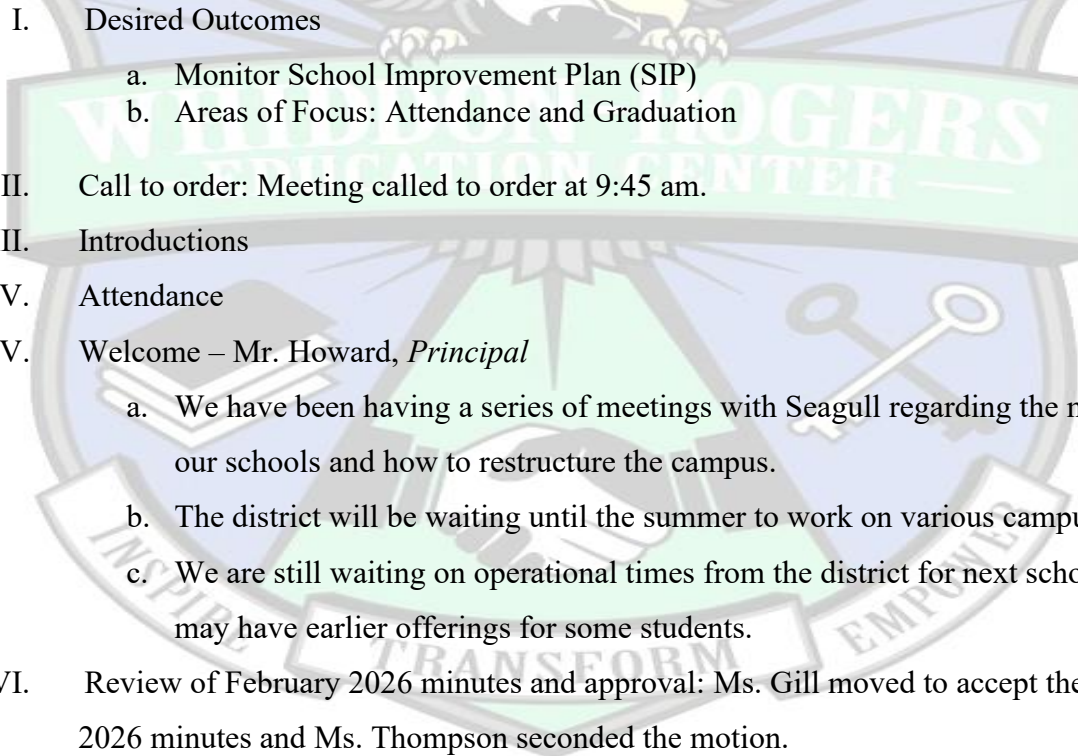


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Joint School Advisory Council /School Advisory Forum Meeting
March 11, 2026
9:45 AM
Media Center
General Meeting Minutes

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- I. Desired Outcomes
 - a. Monitor School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - b. Areas of Focus: Attendance and Graduation
 - II. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 9:45 am.
 - III. Introductions
 - IV. Attendance
 - V. Welcome – Mr. Howard, *Principal*
 - a. We have been having a series of meetings with Seagull regarding the merger of our schools and how to restructure the campus.
 - b. The district will be waiting until the summer to work on various campus projects.
 - c. We are still waiting on operational times from the district for next school year. We may have earlier offerings for some students.
 - VI. Review of February 2026 minutes and approval: Ms. Gill moved to accept the February 2026 minutes and Ms. Thompson seconded the motion.
 - VII. SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback
 - VIII. Administrative Reports
 - a. Main Campus (High School and Middle School)
 - a. Ms. Morris
 - i. We held 11th grade SAT testing on March 10th for some of the 11th graders. There will be an additional 11th grade SAT test in April.
 - ii. ACCESS testing is continuing.
 - iii. We have been actively recruiting for our middle school program. We have moved from 48 to 67 students.
 - iv. The BCPS Annual Customer Service survey has now opened for parents, students, and staff.
 - v. The current accountability fund balance will be updated when quotes come in for past items that were voted on and approved.
 - b. DJJ Report
 - a. Ms. S. Smith
 - i. The portables at the detention center that were demolished will be replaced by July 30, 2026.
 - ii. PACE is doing well.

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- c. Workforce Programs
 - a. Ms. Hucey
 - i. The adult ESOL classes continue and we are actively recruiting.
- d. SESIR Updates
 - a. Mr. Schubert
 - i. As of January, the total number of SESIR incidents on campus is 46.

IX. New Business

- a. 150 Graduation caps and gowns for seniors – Ms. Morris requested \$3000.00 plus tax towards the purchase of 150 cap and gowns for graduating seniors. Ms. Thompson made a motion to approve the funds, and Ms. Gill seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion. A vote was taken, a quorum of 9 members was present, and the vote passed.
- b. Current Accountability Funds Balance - \$4745.18

X. Questions and Concerns

- a. Ms. Thompson asked if the students will be keeping the cap and gowns after they are purchased or will they remain with the school for future graduating classes. Ms. Foster reported at this time that the plan is for the students to keep their cap and gowns.

- XI. Adjourn: Ms. Thompson motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jahnia Brennen seconded the motion.

Time meeting adjourned: 10:10 am

Next Meeting Date:

April 22, 2026

SAC Meeting Dates:

1. ~~Wednesday, September 24, 2025~~
2. ~~Wednesday, October 22, 2025~~
3. ~~Wednesday, November 19, 2025~~

4. ~~Wednesday, December 10, 2025~~
5. ~~Wednesday, January 21, 2026~~
6. ~~Wednesday, February 25, 2026~~

7. Wednesday, March 11, 2026
8. Wednesday, April 22, 2026
9. Wednesday, May 20, 2026