



**Tedder Elementary School  
School Advisory Council (SAC)  
Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**Denise Lawrence, Principal  
Raylene Thomas, Intern Principal  
Marqueta Ellis, SAC Co-Chair  
Katherine O'Hare, SAC Co-Chair  
Cythnia Augustin, SAF Chair**

**SAC & SAF AGENDA**

**Welcome/ Introduction/ Call to Order – Marqueta Ellis and Katherine O'Hare**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Attendance

**Items for Approval -**

- Minutes from last meeting

**Principal's Report – Mrs. Denise Lawrence**

- Accountability Balances \$15,390.10  
Pending the following purchases:  
**\$5,000** I-Ready incentives and motivational initiatives  
**\$2,500** Student Fun Day  
**\$4,290.10** for headphones  
**\$3,600.00** for I-Ready Toolbox
- SESIR Report (School Environment Safety Incident Reporting)

**New Business –**

- SIP Monitoring (Ms. O'Hare)

**Old Business -**

- None

**Title One Updates –**

- None

**Meeting Adjournment -**

**Next Meeting: April 22, 2026**

## School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

**Date:** March 25, 2026

**Location:** Tedder Elementary

**Meeting Called to Order:** 5:15 PM by **Marqueta Ellis**

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### 1. Welcome and Call to Order

Chairperson **Marqueta Ellis** called the meeting to order at **5:15 PM** and welcomed all members and guests in attendance.

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### 2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Quorum was confirmed as present.

- Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made by **Danielle Payne**.
  - Motion was seconded by **Katie O'Hare**.
  - A vote was conducted by **Marqueta Ellis**, and the minutes were **approved**.
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### 3. Principal's Report – Ms. Lawrence

#### Accountability Funds and Purchases

Ms. Lawrence reported on the status of **accountability balances**, which are funds generated through student involvement. Several proposals were submitted and approved to support students during the current school year and for the upcoming academic year.

Items currently in the ordering and approval process include:

- Headphones
- School Fun Day materials
- **i-Ready site license** for the 2026–2027 school year

The only outstanding purchase is **student incentives**, which is expected to be completed and submitted by the end of the week. Once finalized, all funds in the School Advisory account will be fully utilized.

**Questions:** None

## **Campus Safety**

Ms. Lawrence reported that there have been **no major incidents** on campus.

## **School Communication and Social Media Initiative**

The district is emphasizing increased communication with families through social media. Tedder Elementary has launched an official Twitter account:

**Twitter Handle: @tedder\_elem**

The school will begin posting weekly updates highlighting:

- School events
- Classroom activities
- Student achievements
- Teacher highlights

Families and community members are encouraged to:

- Follow the account
- Like and repost school content
- Share school updates to help promote the school and support enrollment

Future plans include expanding to **Instagram** as the school grows its online presence. A flyer with social media information will be distributed to families.

## **Student Incentives and Engagement**

Students in grades **3–5** who demonstrate strong academic performance are given access to the **game room** as a reward. This initiative is part of the district's **BCPS Advantage** program and supports positive student engagement leading into Spring Break.

**Questions:** None

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## **4. Attendance Report – Katie O’Hare**

Ms. O’Hare reviewed attendance data and improvement goals:

- **Students with attendance above 90%:**
  - **Last year: 67%**

- **District average: 91%**
- **Excused absence rate last year: 43%**

The school aims to improve attendance through:

- A more welcoming school environment
- Increased access to technology
- Student incentives such as the game room
- Strong routines and academic support services

Ms. O'Hare will present a **year-to-year attendance comparison** at the next meeting.

### **Parent Question**

**Question:** If a child is struggling with homework, is there a program they can sign up for?

**Response:** Parents were advised to consider enrolling their child in the **YMCA aftercare program**, which provides additional academic support.

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### **5. Old Business**

There was **no old business** to discuss.

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### **6. Title I Updates**

There were **no Title I updates** at this time.

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### **7. Announcements**

- **Book Fair:** April 13–17, 2026
- **Next SAC Meeting:** April 22, 2026

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### **8. Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was **adjourned at 5:49 PM**.

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Tedder ES (0571)

Date: 03-25-26



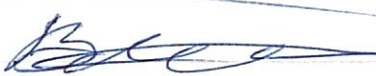
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13	Emmanuella		Jude Leremard		Jude Leremard
14	Cheryl Marie		Heisha		Cheryl
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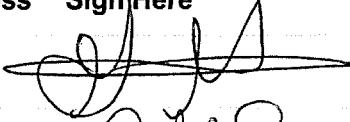
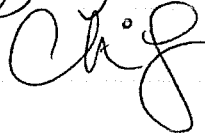
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16	SABINA		CRUZ COBITE		SABINA
17	ERMA		DSORRIS P. KISTIN		ERMA
18	ERMA		POULO		ERMA
19	DOCSOM DOUSSO		SOKOMON PIERRE		DOCSOM DOUSSO
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