

ROCK ISLAND ELEMENTARY
SAC Minutes 02/25/2026

Stakeholder Attendance:

Cormic Priester, Principal
Natatcha Alveranga, SAC Chair
Tawanna Taylor, SAF Chair
Adrianna Wilson, SAC Secretary
Tayla Ebie, BTU Steward Representative
Deirdre Marion, I-Zone Representative
Jordan Valencia, Teacher Representative
Joseph Jones, Non-Instructional Representative
Gilbert Gourdet, Parent
Sanquaneice Hankerson-Pinkney, Pre-K Representative
Sam Vladimir, ESE Parent Representative
Severe Pascale, ESOL Parent Representative
Dr. Jimmie Staten, Community Business Representative

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Rock Island Elementary School Advisory Council was held at Rock Island Elementary on February 25, 2026. Chair Mrs. Alveranga called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm. Ms. Wilson will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mrs. Alveranga motions to approve the minutes of January 28, 2026.

- **1st Motion: Ms. Severe**
- **2nd Motion: Ms. Marion**

Principal Updates- presented by Principal Priester

- Accountability Funds- \$7,093
- School Recognition Funds: \$1,420.00
- Testing is starting soon and preparation for testing will begin
- Outdoor classroom
- SESIR: Battery Low Level
- BTA: One documented case
- Proposal for funding
 - Mrs. Priester proposes to use up to \$2,500 for student incentives and activities from the Accountability fund.
 - 100% approval for vote
 - Motion to approve
 - 1st Motion: Ms. Severe
 - 2nd Motion: Mrs. Pinkney
 - 100% accepted
 - Ms. Wilson proposes to use up \$3,500 for instructional materials that will be used for PM3 Test Preparation.
 - 100% approval for vote
 - Motion to approve
 - 1st Motion: Ms. Severe
 - 2nd Motion: Mrs. Pinkney
 - 100% accepted

Parents were given an opportunity to provide input to discuss the review of the PFEP Survey results.

- Specific survey results were discussed.
 - School communication and feedback (agree)
 - FOCUS training for parents about student information (agree)
 - School provides Assessments Reports (agree)
 - No other information from the Parent Engagement Survey was discussed- No Input

Title 1 Updates / SIP Survey, Mrs. Alveranga

- Cognia BCPS Customer Service Survey will be made available on **March 2, 2026-2027**

Review and Discussion of the Parental Involvement Allocations, Mrs. Priester

Parents were invited and involved in the discussion of how the set aside funds may be used and were given an opportunity to review the school's previous allocation and were given an opportunity to provide input on the use of the upcoming allocation. Parent Input was provided in the following areas:

- Watch Dogs Dad Activities changed to R.O.C.K parents
- School years were changed to reflect the upcoming school year.

The floor was open for questions/ongoing discussions-No discussions occurred/no questions asked.

- **1st Motion- Mrs. Ebie**
- **2nd Motion- Ms. Wilson**
 - 100% approval
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Review of PFEP Survey Results, Mrs. Ballard-Assistant Principal

Parents were invited to discuss the review of the PFEP Survey results. Parents also participated in the discussion and revisions made for the upcoming school year's Parent and Family Engagement Plan along with School Parent Compact. Parents were given an opportunity to provide Parent Input was provided in the following areas:

- All references to the school year have been revised
- R.O.C.K Parents Parent group has been added to the family engagement area.
- In the Other Activities area: Hannukah was added to the Festival of Lights, Womens History, Holocaust Remembrance, and Haitian Flag Day were added.

The floor was open for questions/ongoing discussions-No discussions occurred/no questions asked.

- **1st Motion- Dr. Staten**
- **2nd Motion- Mrs. Ebie**
 - 100% approval
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Review and Discussion: School Parent Compact for 2026-2027, Mrs. Ballard, Assistant Principal

Parents were invited to participate in the development of the upcoming school year's School-Parent Compact. Parents were given an opportunity to review the current 23/24 School Parent Compact and provided input on the upcoming plan. Parents Input was provided in the amendment process of the following School Parent Compact. Parent Input was provided in the following areas:

- Change the school year to 2026-2027
- Watch D.O.G.S was replaced with R.O.C.K. Parents
- Interim reports are now reported via FOCUS
- Classroom teachers conference time is up to 7:55 am. Any day of the week
- Screen time (tablet, phone, etc) was added for parent monitoring.
- Parents are encouraged to check student RED folders daily.

The floor was open for questions/ongoing discussions-No discussions occurred/no questions asked.

- **1st Motion- Dr. Staten**
- **2nd Motion- Mrs. Marion**
 - 100% approval
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Review of Title 1 Addendum for 2026-2027 School Year, Mrs. Ballard, Assistant Principal

Parents were invited to participate in the development of the upcoming school year's Title 1 Addendum. Parents were given an opportunity to review the current 25/26 Title 1 Addendum and provided input on the upcoming plan. Parents Input was provided in the amendment process of the following Title 1 Addendum.

Parent Input was provided in the following areas:

- Change the school year to 2026-2027

- Assessment Titles were revised to reflect their current Titles: Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) and State Science Assessment (1)
- The Science of Reading professional development is a 6-part series and professional development will be available when needed. (#6)
- A comma was added to ESOL (7)
- In the Supplemental Academic Instruction section ELO will be provided when funding allows.

SAF Updates- Ms. Tawanna Taylor

- Continue to encourage use of FOCUS for parents.
- District Advisory Council Updates

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on March 25, 2026 at Rock Island Elementary

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Alveranga motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 pm.

- 1st Motion: Mrs. Ebie
- 2ND Motion: Ms. Wilson

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Ms. Wilson,

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

Approval Date: 3/25/2026