

Steenrod Elementary School
Local School Improvement Council
9.25.19

1. Introductions; Present – teachers: Chelsey Mohney, Lindsey Perry, Jenn Schmitt; parents: Lihua Chen, Alishah Hardway, Jake Steele; community members: Ty Thorngate
Absent – community members: Faith Hicks, Lou Karas; service personnel: Bridget Edge; bus driver: Scott Gordon
2. Code 18-5A-2 <http://www.wvlegislature.gov/wvcode/Code.cfm?chap=18&art=5A>
<https://wvde.state.wv.us/lpic/>
The intent of this article is to facilitate and encourage the involvement of the school community in the operation of the local schools to improve educational quality. This article is intended to establish processes at each school which provide opportunities for involvement of the school community in the operation of the local schools and to support local initiatives to improve school performance. It is not the intent of this article to restrict the ability of the county board of education in its efforts to effect county-wide school improvements
3. Election of a Chair and two members to assist chair in setting agenda
Chair: Alishah Hardway; assisted by Ty Thorngate and Jenn Schmitt
Once elected, the chair is responsible for notifying each member of the school improvement council in writing five employment days in advance of any council meeting.
4. Policy Review – 2000 Policies – through October <http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/>
5. School Discipline Policies
 - a. PBIS – STAR Cardinal Expectations – written by teachers for each school area; reviewed frequently
 - b. Policy 4373: *Public schools should undertake proactive, preventive approaches to ensure a positive school climate and culture that fosters learning and personal-social development.* Full document to be emailed
 - c. Social Skills Groups/Cardinal Cousins/Putting the “I” in PBIS - groups are based on data from infraction sheets and from teacher referral of students who need a boost in self esteem or organizational skills
 - d. Acknowledgements and Consequences - Mrs. Perry shared how third grade uses Cardinal Cash to acknowledge positive behavior and shared the concept of a menu board of coupons/rewards
4. Mywvschool.org <https://wveis.k12.wv.us/essa/dashboard.html> - discussion ensued
 - a. Review of data on website - powerpoint
 - b. Data to drive instructional decisions
5. Strategic Plan/LSIC Goals
 - a. Reading Goal - will be based on IMA to be given in October
 - b. Math Goal - will be based on IMA to be given in October
 - c. Climate and Culture Goal/PBIS - written using the data from infraction sheets; will pull from September data.
 - d. Attendance Goal - discussion about how attendance is an issue culturally – at sports practices, church, other community groups
7. Next Meeting – October 29, 6:00 p.m. (connected to PTA meeting)

The school improvement council annually shall conduct at least one meeting to engage parents, students, school employees, business partners and other interested parties in a positive and interactive dialogue regarding the school's academic performance and standing as determined by measures adopted by the state board. The dialogue shall include an opportunity for the parents, students, school employees, business partners and other interested parties to make specific suggestions on how to address issues which are seen to affect the school's academic performance which may include, but not limited to, parent and community involvement, the learning environment, student engagement, attendance, supports for at-risk students, curricular offerings, resources and the capacity for school improvement. The council shall announce any such meeting ten employment days in advance.

8. Meeting March 23 at 5:15 with BOE

Lihua Chen, parent	
Alishah Hardway, parent	
Jake Steele, parent	
Ty Thorngate, community	
Lou Karas, community	
Faith Hicks, community	
Bridget Edge, secretary	
Lindsey Perry, teacher	
Jenn Schmitt, teacher	
Chelsey Mohny, teacher	
Scott Gordon, bus driver	
Michelle Dietrich, principal	