

SIC Meeting Agenda, 11/4/25 ([Virtual Link](#)) @ 9am

Members:

1) Elected: Parents elect parents. Teachers elect teachers.

1.	Laskowski	Kaylin	Parent			
2.	Seabrook	Jennifer	Teacher			
3.	Stewart	Bill	Parent (Chair)			
4.	Willis	Brittany	Teacher			

2) Appointed: Community members are appointed by the principal.

1.	Bishop	Bill	Community Member			
2.	Hyatt	Melanie	Community Member			

3) Ex-Officio: Principal, AA/AP, etc.

1.	Bostic	Natalie	Assistant Principal			
2.	Collins	Crystin	Parent/Teacher Organization Representative			
3.	Crawford	Abby	Parent/Teacher Organization Representative			
4.	Crouch	Laurie	Other			

5.	Loach	Mark	Principal			
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General Agenda Format:

In person attendance: Mr. Loach, Mrs. Hydrick, Mrs. Bostic, Mrs. Seabrook, Mrs. Willis, Katie Scruggs, Laura Boyce, Danielle Pena, Crystin Collins, Mrs. Hill, Anne Simpson
 Virtual: Abby Crawford, Bill Stewart, Kaylin Laskowski, Sallie Sexton, June Dominguez, Nicole Joiner

- 1 - SIC Chair runs meeting: Bill Stewart
- 2 - Approval of prior meeting's minutes: [October Minutes](#). Approved and passed. All yays, no nays.
- 3 - Update from the principal: 1) [Monarch State Report Card](#) (<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDI1JnQ9RSZzaWQ9MjMwMTEyMA>) , 2) [District State Report Card](#)

Reaching New Heights! At Monarch, we are joining the celebration! For the first time in Greenville County Schools' history, the graduation rate has surpassed 90 percent—reaching 90.6% for the Class of 2025, an 18-point increase since 2012! Additionally, 85% of the graduating class earned College/Career Ready status, and 97.7% of Greenville County schools rated Excellent, Good, or Average on the State Report Card. This tremendous progress is a win for our entire community, and you're a part of it! We are proud—but not finished. Together, we'll keep the momentum going and ensure students continue to graduate with the skills, credentials, and confidence to succeed in college, the military, or the workforce! To learn more about the celebration, visit <https://tinyurl.com/GCSReachingNewHeights>, [District Graphics](#)

Monarch- specifics are on the website. Environment specifically has typically been low with students. Mr. Loach wanted input. Students' perception of safety is low, school and state wide. Grades 3-5 take this test and Mrs. Crouch explains the questions without coaching. June suggested asking students follow-up questions. Transition times and outside time were suggested. Someone suggested that one event with children can affect their whole perception of the school. Sallie suggested more anecdotal questions versus ranking. Katie asked about bullet proof windows- Mr. Loach has talked to the district and they have not found a product that the district is pleased with for performance.

- 4 - Committee reports

PTA/Boosterthon. Dani asked if kids performed differently during. Mrs. Willis said it was very hyped up, and it was harder for her class to come back. Not unusual for her age group, especially with Halloween right after. Mr. Loach said teachers do brain breaks every day in school. Dani thinks Boosterthon went great and had a great team behind her. Raised around \$92K. Mr. Loach was appreciative of how dismissal went after Fun Run. Someone suggested chairs- can suggest parents bringing their own chairs. Lots of information communicated to the masses re dismissal, schedule etc.. Concerns about safety and being publicized but it is a public event. Mrs. Bostic said not everyone needs to know about safety events at the school level to keep everyone safe. Boosterthon follow-up meeting to day with PTA and Mr. Loach.

Garden- had a work day. New parents came. Got lots of work done. Weed barrier needed. Laura looking at cardboard. Mrs. Willis says Laura is doing a great job with garden. Ongoing issue is fire ants.

5 - Work session and/or guest speakers: Allow anyone present (in-person or virtually) the opportunity to speak- Anne asked if kids have access to the internet on the bus- Mr. Loach said yes they do. There are parental controls re the Internet. She also asked if the chrome books can take pictures/videos and they can.

6 - Look toward next steps: PTA has Boosterthon meeting today. Mrs. Bostic will reach out to district re bulletproof glass.

7 - Assign action items: Mrs. Bostic will reach out to the district re bullet proof windows. PTA has a follow-up meeting with Boosterthon and USA Play.

8 - Schedule Next Month's Meeting: Dec 1 at 12pm.

9 - Adjourn