

**Gullett Elementary
School Advisory Council (SAC)**

Purpose	Promise
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To serve in an advisory capacity to the Principal regarding school improvement. • To assist in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP). • To provide input on the budget and use of school improvement funds. • To collaborate as a school and community in order to provide quality educational opportunities for all Gullett students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To communicate openly and respectfully. • To listen thoughtfully, ask questions, and offer opinions. • To make meetings informative and provide opportunities for parent involvement. • To place cell phones on vibrate.

SAC Members Present

- Allison Albright
- Annie DeVito
- Ashley Keen-Ramirez
- Christopher Lipkin
- Cristina Holland
- Danielle Di Silvestro
- Erica Ailes
- Lauren Glass
- Matt Clayton
- Melissa Conway
- Todd Richardson

SAC Members Absent

- NA

SAC Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2024

1. **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from February 24, 2024**
 - a. Motion to approve by Danielle D.
 - b. Second by Christopher L.
 - c. Minutes approved at 5:38pm

2. Enrollment/Unit Allocation Update

- a. Still around 1,350/1,360, similar to last meeting.
- b. Funded to supply 1,300 kids for 2024-2025 school year.
 - i. Kindergarten: 185 projected
 - ii. If you know kindergarten parents, encourage them to enroll now. This will get them on lists and in the Focus portal to get important announcements.
- c. Projected to be at 270+ 5th graders
 - i. 4th and 5th grade alone requires 24 teachers, which is larger than most full campuses in the district.
 - ii. There are three new portables. All third grade will be in the portable next school year.
- d. Nine kindergarten teachers
- e. Ten 1st grade teachers
- f. Eleven 2nd grade teachers
- g. Thirteen 3rd grade teachers
- h. Eleven 4th grade teachers
- i. Thirteen 5th grade teachers
- j. One co-teach per grade
- k. There will be 1-2 teachers hired for the new year; will not be specials teachers (art, music, PE).
- l. Plan for speed cameras to be installed in school zones this summer

3. Superintendent Dr. Jason Wysong Update

- a. Next two new schools are East K-8 (Academic Avenue in Star Farms area) and North Middle School (Parrish area)
 - i. Both projects are on track to open August 2025 not accounting for a major storm, even, etc.
 - ii. Beyond 2025, two more elementaries planned to open August 2026. Design work scheduled for this summer.
 - iii. 8th HS is in line for 2027 (100 acres south of Rangeland and west of Post).
- b. East County K-8 (Star Farms area) is a \$97,000,000 project and 40+ acres campus.
 - i. It is the first ever ground up elementary in the county with a planned capacity around 1,400.
 - ii. Intention is to hire the Principal by June 1, 2024.
 - iii. Projected to open elementary only in August 2025 and middle in August 2026.
 - iv. The district is discussing the best way to populate the school without re-zoning at the moment since there are other elementaries planned and they don't want to be in the position of re-zoning multiple times and negatively impacting families.
 1. The important point is that **no decisions** of which neighborhoods or areas will be in which school, nor about school choice, have been made at this time.
- c. Millage Renewal
 - i. Will be on the ballot in November 2024
 - ii. Important for recruitment and retention of teachers, covers school operations and construction needs, and staff payment for additional time each day for different programs. It also includes STEM, art, technical class funding.

- d. Guardians/Resource Officers
 - i. Sheriff's office has challenges with retention and recruitment of resource officers and they cost more money. Guardians are more cost effective and they have waiting lists for job openings.

4. Adjourn

- a. Motion to adjourn by Christina
- b. Second by Chris L.
- c. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm