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25/26 SIT Meeting Rolling Agenda

Ashaway Elementary School

All meetings are at 3:45pm in the AES Library

SIT Meeting Dates and Team Members are listed on the last page of this document

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June 11, 2026

SIT AGENDA

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- **Meeting Call to Order**
- **Review Norms**
- **Celebrations/ Successes**
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- **Recognition**
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- **Public Forum**
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- **Business**
  - Review End of Year Data
  - Review School Improvement Plan
  - School Improvement Team New Members

- **Requested Future Agenda Items:**
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- **Adjournment**

Attendance: Amanda Leclerc, Kelly DiCocco, Patience Breault, Jackie Karney, Ashley Barton

EOY Tier 1 MTSS was held today, 6/11/26. Reviewed EOY SEL, Math, ELA, and Attendance data

Continued reviewing 26-27 School Improvement Team, scores were updated with last year's RICAS scores

Reviewed applications for SIT and will send out welcome letters to notify new members

Adjourned at 4:36pm

May 28, 2026

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- **Review Norms**
- **Celebrations/ Successes**
  - Will Evans performed at our school this week!
  - ABC Countdown has been fun! Thank you PTO
  - Reading week has been engaging for all students- Thank you to Mrs. Pellegrino for coordinating it
- **Recognition**
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- **Public Forum**
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- **Business**
  - SIT Member Liana D (student SIT member) will present school expectations
  - SIT Members for 26/27 school year

    - SIP 26/27
    - Discuss and approve the meeting schedule and times for the following year

- **Requested Future Agenda Items:**
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- **Adjournment**

Attendance: Amanda Leclerc, Kelly DiCocco, Patience Breault, Jill Rapoza

3:56pm meeting called to order

Applicants: Kelly DiCocco, Heather Gray, Lindsay Bliven, Patience Breault, Jackie Karney (teacher/parent), Ashley Barton (parent), Jill Rapoza (support staff)

We are need of parents and third/fourth grade students to join SIT for the next term. Classroom teachers will be asked to send out the following parent/student participation request on their digital communication platform (Seesaw, Dojo).

Dear Families,

We are in need of at least four parents and four students on the Ashaway Elementary School Improvement team to ensure a variety of voices and perspectives are represented.

Our tentative schedule for the 26/27 school year is 9/24, 11/19, 1/28, 3/18, 5/13, 6/10 (all meetings begin at 3:45pm). While we encourage regular participation, members do not need to attend every meeting.

If you or your child is interested, please complete this short google form:
https://forms.gle/ao9wLTZFFqd8qqLs8

We look forward to welcoming new members to the team!

Sincerely,
The School Improvement Team

Tentative 2026-27 Meeting Schedule: 9/24, 11/19, 1/28, 3/18, 5/13, 6/10 (all meetings begin at 3:45pm)

Reviewed SIP draft for 2026-27

Adjourned at: 4:51pm

April 30, 2026

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- **Meeting Call to Order**

- **Review Norms**

- **Celebrations/ Successes**
  - Surveyworks: 98 family responses
    - Staff Rate: 77%
    - Family Rate: 52%
    - Student Rate:100%

- **Recognition**
  - Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring our SurveyWorks participation raffle prizes
  - Thank you to the parent volunteers for helping with our school garden!
    - Scott McLeod (Callie's grandfather)
    - Nicole Dunn (Harper's mom)
    - Danielle Mann (Theodore's mom)
    - Brittany Mello (Briar's mom)
    - Natasha Dower (Henry, George, and Margot's mom)
  - Recognize new School Improvement Team members: Liana D- student

- **Public Forum**
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- **Business**
  - Upcoming Events: Ashaway (D)ashaway Fun Run! May 17th
  - Review Middle of Year Data
  - SIT Members for 26/27 school year
  - Expectation Matrixes

- **Requested Future Agenda Items:**
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- **Adjournment**

Attendance: Amanda Leclerc, Kelly DiCocco, student Liana

-Less turn out than last year for Survey Works. Raffle winners to be announced on Monday. Thank you, PTO!
-Liana Dawkins recognized as an official student SIT member
-Fun Run coming up May 17th

-MOY Data Review:
SEL/Behavior: Our goal is to reduce by 50%
BOY: 61% major referrals during lunch and recess, MOY: 38%, EOY (as of April 30th) 43%
Action steps: 3 of our TA's have been trained in Recess Rocks, rolling out Ruler, more supervision during recess
Math: Students in the red BOY: 15%, MOY 6% // Green: BOY: 19%, MOY: 47%
ELA: (NWEA) BOY: 72% on grade level, MOY: 79%
Attendance: 7% BOY, 10% MOY -not trajecting in the correct direction for EOY
-Action steps: Recognizing students who are consistently hear, direct communication between teachers and families, nudge letters, updating data in RIDE dashboard, increase family response rates, cougar cash, morning meetings, student participation during morning announcements, reviewing school-wide behavior expectations, continue with student council, next year look at attendance needs during MTSS and tier attendance concerns

-We need to begin the process for recruiting new SIT members for next year. Application information will go out in the May newsletter and we will revisit during May SIT meeting.

-Liana presented posters for RESPECT in the hallway and SAFETY in the hallway. She will work on HONESTY and RESPONSIBILITY in the hallway and will present at the next meeting.

Adjourned at: 4:17pm

~~February 26, 2026~~ CANCELED DUE TO SNOW

March 26, 2026

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- **Public Forum**
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- **Business**
  - AES student council invited to meeting to review schoolwide expectation
  - Begin making school expectation matrixes

- **Requested Future Agenda Items:**
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- **Adjournment**

Attendance: Amanda Leclerc, Kelly DiCocco, Hannah Lambert, Melissa Carrier, Lindsay Bliven, Jill Rapoza, Student Council Members and their parents

-Student council members voiced whether they wanted to add or remove any expectations (mixed reviews regarding adding kindness)
-Began making school expectation matrixes
-Students rotated around the cafe, adding examples of what each expectation looks like in different school settings
-Discussed posting matrixes all around the school
-Harper Vorhes read a statement from Isla Korecky (SC member who couldn't be here) stating that she'd like to keep the four expectations the same (Consider that the expectations are on our AES merch)

Adjourned at: 4:27pm seconded by Isabel M

January 22, 2026

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- **Meeting Call to Order**

- **Review Norms**

- **Celebrations/ Successes**
  - Math is going well- multiplication
  - Cougar caught being kind
  - Hi C- projects- Gr3 natural wonders- station in Antarctica

- **Recognition**
  - Holiday Bazaar- PTO

- **Public Forum**
    - Public forums are provided for observers at the beginning of each meeting. An observer during a SIT meeting, who wishes to speak during the meeting, is allowed to speak for no longer than three minutes.

- **Business**
    - BCBA in process of being hired
    - What do you hope to get out of our SIT meetings?
        - Interacting with the team- what's going well- how we can help

Fundraisers- help students who are disabled
Dance- "gentleman's choice" "ladies choice" with raffle and bake sale
Tentative date for Gr4 promotion: June 12th
Tentative date for field day: June 9th
RICAS dates shared

- **Requested Future Agenda Items:**
    - Middle of year data
    - Attendance
    - School wide expectations and matrixes
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- **Adjournment**

Adjourned at: 4:12pm

Seconded by Mrs. Barton

November 13, 2025

SIT AGENDA

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- **Meeting Call to Order**

- **Review Norms**

- **Celebrations/ Successes**

- **Recognition**
    - PTO- Trunk or Treat
    - Veterans Day Assembly

- **Public Forum**
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- **Business**
    - School-wide behavioral expectations
    - Review/Develop expectations
        - Current: respect, responsibility, safety, honesty
    - Begin developing matrixes
        - Expectations for various locations/situations in school- bathroom, hallway, classroom, playground, lunch, when substitute is covering, etc
- **Requested Future Agenda Items:**

- **Adjournment**

Attendance: Amanda Leclerc, Kelly DiCocco, Melisssa Carrier, Jill Rapoza, Patience Breault

Cougar Care Club requested if they could gorilla glue gel tiles to the walls to help students when feeling irregulated- unanimously approved

AES Current Expectations: Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Safety starbursting activity, Next steps: bring brainstorming to the student council and will develop the matrixes for each expectation at the next SIT meeting. Will eventually incorporate them into the whole school Student of the Month assemblies.

Adjourn: 4:31pm

September 25, 2025

SIT AGENDA

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- **Meeting Call to Order**

- **Review Norms**

- **Celebrations/ Successes**

- **Recognition**
    - PTO- new offices/ website

- **Public Forum**
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- **Business**
    - Opening of School
    - Grounds Update: garden, plaque for 1904 bldg
    - Communication: Family Newsletters
    - Monthly Assemblies
        - Student of the Month
    - Student Council
        - PBIS- Cougar Cash
    - Review Surveyworks Data from Previous School Year HERE
    - DESSA Mini in K-7
    - Review new SIP goals
- **Requested Future Agenda Items:**
    - Looking at our four school-wide expectations, taking a deeper look at the Survey Works data

- **Adjournment**
    - Motion to Adjourn by principal: 4:26pm

- Minutes:

Attendance: Amanda Leclerc, Kelly DiCocco, Kristen Emery, Melissa Carrier, Lindsay Bliven, Patience Breault, Amanda Federico, and student members, Rylan Costa and Maurice Jenkins, along with their parents: Tim Costa, Marsha Prezares

Celebrations: Our first SIT meeting with student representation… YAY! PTO is getting ready for the Trunk or Treat. New spirit wear is coming soon.

Student celebrations: “Math is going well.”

Public forum: How has the transition been going with the HV students?

Grounds update: Our garden area has been cleaned out and mulched. Each grade level is going to have their own bed. A parent is donating tulip bulbs for first grade to plant in their gardens. Flowers were transplanted from HVES. A new plaque was placed near the bell from the old Ashaway school.

Parents report that the email format is working.

We had our first whole school assembly introducing our new Student of the Month. Each month a student will be chosen by their peers to be student of the month. Students will be recognized at our monthly assemblies and will receive a special t-shirt and GOLDEN cougar cash (worth 10 cougar dollars).

Our student council is up and running. They are helping with our school initiatives and are helping with the school store. See PBIS.org to get information on why we do the school store. Teachers suggested having a school store week, where each grade level shops on a specific day of the week, first thing in the morning.

Reviewed Survey Works student data. Absenteeism went up the most over the last year (39%- up 10%). We also went down 18% in school engagement in the last year. School climate went up 2% , school safety went up 9%. Parent responses: Spec ed services & absenteeism went up. School improvement and family engagement went down.

DESSA Mini will roll out in the near future (most likely this year). Teachers will fill out a SEL screener on each student with 6 competencies: optimistic thinking, relationship skills, self management, responsibility, social awareness, self awareness.

Question: Will parents get input? Will parents be notified if a child is flagged? *Parents have the option to opt their child out and receive information on that.

Student members filled out AES "Glows and Grows-" What's going well? We're kind and "paying attention," testing, specials, math, reading What do we need to improve upon? Less homework, more recess, handwriting

SIP- reviewed our vision and mission statements. ELA goal, Math goal, and an attendance goal

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SIT MEETING DATES & MEMBERS

September 25 ✔️	**~~October 16~~ CANCELED**	**November 13 ✔️**
January 22 ✔️	**~~February 26~~ CANCELED**	**March 26 ✔️**
April 30 ✔️	**May 28 ✔️**	**June 11 ✔️**
***meeting dates are subject to change**		

25-26 AES SIT Members		
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