



E.J. Swint Elementary School

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Mrs. Sara Stephens
Principal

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Assistant Principal

School Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 13, 2025 3:00PM

Meeting started at 3:03PM

Quorum: Yes

Present: Mrs. Stephens, Ms. Sims (Chair), Ms. Williams, Ms. Owens (Vice-Chair), Ms. Perry. Absent – Ms. Miller.

Motion to accept with amendment (four corrections of Mrs. Stephens' name) of the meeting minutes from November 6, 2025. Mrs. Stephens motioned for her name to be corrected under Principal's Report. Motion to adopt the by Mrs. Stephens; second by Mrs. Sims. Vote: Unanimously.

Motion to adopt minutes for meeting April 22, 2025 by Mrs. Sims; second by Mrs. Reed. Vote: Unanimously.

Principal Report

Possible solution to buses: Bus exit dead end. County have problem with weight of buses and infrastructure. Community won't like plan. Renovation begins week of May 25, 2025. Movers on front end. 6 trailers on back: Four (4) for 5th grade; Two (2) storage (running out of space). Next year at this time final project. Will work on back of school. Will take more work to build off land widen for buses to move safely. Slated to begin week of Memorial Day. Teachers will work virtually. Admin, custodians and bookkeeper will work at another site.

Closing out another year. **Not affected by Budget cuts.** Things are being frozen. Received more information over the summer. No lost programs.

Vacancies:

Art teacher: Art teacher met requirements for rehire to return.

Paraprofessionals: Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bundridge (EIP) are retiring. Both positions have been filled.

Behavioral Specialist: Mr. Bennett's position is being lost. They were told last year position was being phased out. Can possibly apply for teacher's position by June 1, 2025.

Custodian: Position vacated and candidate has been identified.

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Principal's Report Continues:

Budget: State allocated funds extended. Title I – supplies freeze on reallocations. Hopeful for Georgia Coach Book. We have enough copier paper and supplies.

Motion to approve Principal report by Mrs. Sims; second by Mrs. Reed. Vote: Unanimously

New & New Business:

Honor's Program, Finish Testing, Close out year and EOY MAP assessment

5 EIP – EOY (utilizing) who need support. Hire another EIP teacher

Motion to accept new business by Mrs. Sims; second by Mrs. Stephens

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Sims; second by Ms. Williams at 3:28PM



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