



Principal's Advisory Council

September 16th, 2026

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Review purpose of the P.A.C.
- Norms
- Rocky Mount Mission and Vision
- Great start to the year!
- School Snapshot
- School Strategic Plan
- Focus for 2026–2027 school year
- Communication check-in
- Coffee with Counselor ideas
- What's going well? Area for improvement? Topics?
- Next Steps
 - Next meeting January 20th at 7:15 am

Purpose:

- Provide family feedback and perspective.
- Serve as a sounding board for school initiatives.
- Strengthen communication between home and school.
- Help identify opportunities for continuous improvement.

Norms:

- Listen to understand.
- Focus on solutions.
- Consider the needs of all students,
- Maintain confidentiality when appropriate.
- Share ideas openly and respectfully.

Minutes:

Each member introduced themselves and said their child's name and age. Dr. Vaniman reviewed the purpose of PAC as well as the norms to follow. Dr. Vaniman reviewed the mission and vision of Rocky Mount. The committee agreed it still continues to be accurate.

Dr. Vaniman discussed how the start of the year went well. We gained an allotment in kindergarten, which shows our numbers are increasing. We were lucky to get Ms. Amanda Smith and Ms. Flynn to join us as our Kindergarten teacher and para.

Dr. Vaniman discussed school enrollment and staff. This year we have 4 Kindergarten, 3 First Grade, 5 Second Grade, 4 Third Grade, 3 Fourth Grade, and 4 + AC Fifth Grade. Several staff members received their doctorates and specialists over the summer.

Our School Strategic Plan this year is to increase the number of students reaching prepared in Beacon and proficient on the GA Milestones. Our focus this school year

is quarterly assessments. Our teachers are working together to develop common assessments. Once the students have taken the assessment, the teachers will collaborate to develop plans to reach students at their level.

Communication check-in: The community likes the new paper calendar that comes home each month. We will continue this.

Coffee with Counselor ideas: Middle school transition, digital citizenship, elementary communication (what is appropriate), dealing with behaviors of other kids in their child's classroom (how do we partner with the school and help our child).

Ways we can advertise our school: Magazines (East Cobber, Atlanta Magazine), quick sheet to give to pre-schools, flyers in mailboxes in the neighborhoods, reach out to realtors, and add information to neighborhood Facebook pages.

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