DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY
E.A. WHITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
9431 CUSTER ROAD, BUILDING 3030
FORT BENNING, GA 31905

E.A. White Elementary SAC
Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2026, 5:00-5:45 at E.A. White Elementary Cafeteria

Meeting called to order: 5:03

SAC Members in Attendance:

- Courtney Howell
- Pamela Williams
- Searcy Bull
- Jessica Wheeler
- Sharon Womack

Other Attendees:
Yoland Giles
Jessica Thorne
Martha Enyeart
Derek Wheeler
Bonnie Cyfers
Shelby Price
Synitra Horton
Devon Wheeler
Elle Wheeler

1. Welcome/Meeting Norms: were presented
2. Presentation of last meeting's approved minutes: minutes were presented and posted
3. Reports:
    - SAC Chair: no report
    - Principal: Additional recognition for students, adding more students in Feb. to our Star Student Program and Specials teacher will now be included.
    - SLO/Installation Commander: no report
    - Other: no report
4. Old Business:
    - Academic Recognition- Ms. Howell, explained Star Student and that the Army Values for next school year, without isolating months. Ms. Wheeler suggested putting children on the risers to have more seating.
    - Lion's Roar Matrix- Teachers and students can vote for each other when displaying the Roar Matrix. On Fridays admin will draw from teacher and student's names and announce the winners. Allow students to do something to help admin or teacher or front office.

- Outstanding Attendance Award- more information to come. Ideas were given to show the students who received the award. Mrs. Wheeler mentioned attendance awards being held quarterly. Outstanding Attendance will be based on a 92% per quarter. Ms. Enyeart suggested for students that PCS or come in late that would be on a different percentage.
- Lunchroom Seating- assigned seating has been changed to allow students to sit where they would like

5. New Business
    - A parent, Ms. Price, asked if students could have a longer recess. Ms. Thorne explained due to learning schedules that they couldn't have longer recess but that they have whole body learning and try to incorporate more brain breaks. Ms. Wheeler asked if there is a policy for when students can go outside based on the weather or if it's decided by the teacher.

6. Open Forum

7. Closing
    - Next Meeting will be April 9, 2026, and the time will be determined

Meeting Adjourned: 5:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 9, 2026, TBD

Submitted by: Searcy Bull