



Poca Elementary School

2025 - 2026

What is a Local School Improvement Council?

Local School Improvement Councils (LSIC) are required per W.Va. Code § 18-5A-2. These councils exist at each public school in West Virginia. Membership of the LSIC is comprised of teachers, service personnel, bus drivers, parents, business, and community representatives. An election occurs annually for membership. The LSIC is directly involved with the operation of the local school in many ways.

The LSIC reviews discipline data and procedures yearly and submits written recommendations to the local school board. They encourage involvement of the school community with the school operation through regular LSIC meetings and collaboration. They support local initiative for school improvement by being directly involved with strategic planning and innovative ideas. A direct link with the local school board occurs through an annual meeting at which all school aspects inclusive of academics, athletics, discipline, school climate, facilities, needs, improvement, and recommendations are presented and discussed.

How often does the Poca Elementary LSIC meet?

The LSIC must meet every nine weeks or equivalent grading period, at the call of the chair, or by petition of three-fourths of its members.

2025 - 2026 PES LSIC Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, September 30, 2025 3:00 p.m. Organizational Meeting
- Tuesday, November 4, 2025 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 3, 2026 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 7, 2026 3:00 p.m.

Current Poca Elementary LSIC Members:

- **Lisa Raines, Ex Officio (Principal)**
- **Kim Paxton, Teacher**
- **Annette Null, Teacher**
- **Chris King, Service**
- **Kathy Spurlock, Service**
- **Kelly Dean, Parent**
- **Matt Huff, Member-at-Large**
- **Chad Jones, Member-at-Large**
- **Debbie Shrewsbury, Member-at-Large**

West Virginia Local School Improvement Councils The West Virginia legislature mandated the public schools establish councils to collaborate with administrators and faculty to promote innovations and improvements in the teaching and learning environment in the schools.