



James S. Rickards High School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2021
6:00 PM – ZOOM

Welcome

- Mr. Cook welcomed all parents and introduced Mr. Vickers from Solution Skills

Solution Skills Presentation – Mr. Vickers

- Working with school to provide tutoring for students (see attached document)

Principal Report

- Curriculum
 - Welding – Mr. Terrell provided overview of Welding Program – students will have the opportunity to receive at least three certification before leaving high school. There is a total of 12 certifications altogether
 - Math – Ms. Haugabrook provided overview of Math department and their plans for EOCs and other requirements
 - SAT/ACT – Ms. Jones discussed our prep classes and upcoming school day testing and Saturday testing
- Program Updates
 - Saturday School – Ms. Satchell – will start on October 16th
 - College Application Day – Per Dr. McNeil, went well. We had representative from FSU, FAMU, and TCC to assist with FAFSA and college application.
 - Pre-Law Program – Mr. Cook shared the idea of a new program to receive feedback/input from parents
- Boosters and Parent Group
 - AD Farmer will provide more in-depth information about such programs at a later date but added that any boosters/parent groups should flow funds through school
- Report Cards
 - Available on October 27, 2021 electronically. Printed copies upon request
- Attendance
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- COVID/Construction Update
 - Mr. Cowart provided COVID and construction updates:

Advisory Council Reports

- District Advisory Council (DAC)
 - Ms. Well provided information from DAC
- Title 1 Advisory Council (TAC)
 - Ms. Leman provided updates from TAC
- Student Government Association (SGA)
 - Errianna Quallo provided updates on activities sponsored by SGA



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New Business/Announcement

- Amaya Waymon was congratulated on initiative she started for products in the girls' bathroom. Mr. Cook will work with student to ensure items are placed appropriately.

Next Meeting

The next meeting has been tentatively set for November 16, 2021.

Adjourn

Motioned for adjournment of the meeting -- motion seconded.