



James S. Rickards High School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2021
6:00 PM – ZOOM

Welcome

- Mr. Cook welcomed all parents in the virtual meeting, thanked last year SAC Chair for services and introduced this year SAC Chair, Ms. Johnitta Wells.

Parent Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

Student-Parent Compact

SIP

- Dr. McNeil advised PFEP and Student-Parent Compact was approved last Spring and discussed the previous night during the Annual Title 1 meeting. Parents were notified to revisit document and provide feedback at any time. The Parent-Student compact has been sent home for parents and students to sign and return.
- SIP was presented to parents during the Annual Title 1 meeting and parents were asked to provide feedback
- Ms. Leman thank the team for last night presentation.

Principal Report

- Projected School Grade for 2020-21
 - Mr. Cook provided projected school grade of ‘C’ for the 2020-21 school year – 91% of students tested last year
- Testing for the 2021-22
 - Governor working to end testing; however, testing is still on the table for seniors this year. We need our students to their best – this is not the time to hope testing will not count this year.
- Learning Environment – Social Emotional Wellness
 - Dealing with issues as arise. Implementing SEL in the school
- Staffing
 - Almost at capacity – need paraprofessional
- Budgets
 - Mr. Cook shared school’s budget
- Curriculum
 - FTE 2nd week in October.
 - Student enrollment – 1584
 - No hybrid Learning
 - Schedule changes officially over
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - Mr. Cowart reviewed 2021-22 SIP - core classes need assessment – SIP approved by SAC
- Construction Update



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- Mr. Cowart provided the following construction updates:
 - Tentative – November completion date
 - Opened other areas – easier transition for students
- COVID Exposure Protocol updates
 - Sick – stay home
 - Discuss quarantine procedure (contact tracing)
 - Not a lot of spread
- Discipline/Student Conduct
- SAC Bylaws
 - Available to review

New Business/Announcement

- TAC meets 2nd Thursdays

Next Meeting

The next meeting has been tentatively set for October 19, 2021.

Adjourn

Motioned for adjournment of the meeting -- motion seconded.