



AGENDA

RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



<i>Date:</i>	<i>July 31, 2018</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>Media Center</i>
<i>Time:</i>	<i>6PM</i>	<i>Meeting Type:</i>	<i>SAC Meeting</i>
<i>Meeting called by:</i>	<i>Mr. Douglas Cook</i>	<i>Facilitator:</i>	<i>Mr. Reggie Minor</i>
<i>Timekeeper:</i>	<i>Dr. McNeil</i>	<i>Note Taker:</i>	<i>Dr. McNeil/ Ms. Frost</i>

Agenda Item	Presenter	Time Allotted
Welcome	Mr. Reggie Minor	1 Minute
Approval of May 2018 Minutes	Mr. Reggie Minor	2 Minutes
Principal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">School GradeRenovation and Remodeling UpdateStudent Scheduling2018-2019 School BudgetNew AD2018-2019, FA399 Title I Plan2018-2019, Parent and Family Engagement Plan	Mr. Doug Cook	45 Minutes
Discussion of New Rickards Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">Title I Advisory CouncilDistrict Advisory Council	Mr. Reggie Minor	10 Minutes
New Business/Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Communication to parents regarding construction/schedulingPossible assistance from parents as students and staff adjust	All	
Next SAC Meeting: August 21, 2018	All	1 Minute
Adjourn	Mr. Reggie Minor	5 Minutes

SAC/Title I July 31, 2018

**Rickards High School
School Advisory Council
July 31, 2018
6:00pm
Media Center**

SAC Meeting Minutes—July 31, 2018

- The meeting was brought to order at 6pm by Mr. Minor
- Mr. Minor made a motion for the approval of the May Minutes

Principal Report

- Mr. Williams stated he will send minutes from the April meeting.

TAC Report

Mrs. Marie Claire-Leman gave an update for Title I Advisory Council; stating the team will focus on seven task forces:

- Best Practices @ Title I
- Re-segregation of our schools with School Choice
- Early Childhood Education
- Needs of Principals
- Partnership with Local Providers
- Community Members' understanding of Title I Grant
- Mental and Physical Health

SAC continues to solicit a volunteer to serve as Rickards High School representative for TAC

DAC

- No DAC Meeting in August
- Mrs. Johnitta Wells volunteered to serve as Rickards High School representative for DAC.

Principal Report

- Mr. Douglas Cook began by introducing new Athletic Director, Claudette Farmer
- Mr. Cook discussed the school grade of "C" and plans for improvement. He shared test score data indicating that our school had enough points for a "B" but again this year results from EOCs at Success Academy resulted in a "C" grade for Rickards.
- Remodeling and renovations continue to progress as planned.
 - Construction on the baseball and softball fields continue
 - Track will be resurfaced in October
 - As of now, parents may continue to use the parent pick-up at the north end of campus.
 - Student parking is available off Paul Russell Road.
 - The 500-wing building has been up-rooted for construction of phase I of a 2-story building, with a bridge to the cafeteria.
- Student schedules are done.
- 2018-2019 School Budget is in. The following are approximations for the current academic year:
 - \$30,000 carry-forward from 2017-2018
 - \$161,700 or about 110.00 per student

- \$50,000 for athletics
 - \$29,000 for technology
 - \$83,000 Career Certification
- Mr. Cook spoke briefly about 2018-2019 FA 399 Title I Plan, and the spending guidelines for Title I.
 - \$541,000 Title I Budget for current academic year
- Parents are encouraged to look at the 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Parents are asked to submit hand-written suggestions, with your signature to Dr. McNeil.
- New Athletic Director, Claudette Farmer introduced herself to the SAC team. She expressed how excited she is and gave a few areas she would like to focus on:
 - Budgets and Programs
 - Role Models
 - Networking and Marketing
 - Website to include a path to college
 - Innovative ways to defray costs of events
- Mr. Cook mentioned a plan to advertise Rickards High School to the broader area within the district, including the Southwood and Indian Head communities—brochures, community meetings, etc.

New Business/Announcements

- Rickards will continue to send updates regarding school construction and scheduling to parents via Listserve, letters in the mail, Parent Portal, along with the school website.
- August 12—FWPC to give away free shoes for school
- Unique Wonders on Lake Bradford Road to provide free braids for school August 4
- Jacob Chapel Baptist Church to host Back-to-School program at Lawson Center August 11
- Mr. Charles Williams requested a SAC table for Fall events, including games

Next Meeting

- The next SAC meeting will take place on August 21, 2018 at 6pm in the Media Center.