School Improvement Team Meeting  
December 16, 2020

Chairman: Braxton G. Becoats  
Vice Chairwoman: Jourdan D. Gaddie  
Administrator: Shanniska S. Howard  
Principal: Ms. Neodria Brown

Mission  
Ranson IB is a passionate community that is student centered, building leaders who are globally prepared agents of social change

Objective  
By the end of today’s meeting, members will be to reflect on the success of the first half of the 2020-2021 term of the School Improvement Team and begin to plan the Mid-Year Partnership Meeting.

Agenda

Call to Order: Chairman Becoats called the December 16, 2020 meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

The following members were present:

- Chairman Becoats
- Vice Chairwoman Gaddie
- Assistant Secretary Pappas
- Principal Brown
- Jonnecia Alford
- Ashley Best
- Deadra Hall
- Shanniska Howard
- Sharay Jackson
- Olivette Myers
- Jon Rochester
- Kim Smoak
- Courtney Tate
- Lariza Turner

There were also numerous members of the public present at the December 16, 2020 meeting.
Adoption of Agenda: Chairman Becoats informed SIT members that the agenda was sent out prior to the December 16, 2020 meeting. He asked if there were any changes or additions to the agenda. There were not. The agenda was approved as presented.

Adoption of Minutes: Chairman Becoats informed SIT members that the minutes of the November 18, 2020 meeting were sent out prior to the December 16, 2020 meeting. He asked if there were any changes or additions to the minutes. There were not. The minutes were approved as presented.

Icebreaker: Chairman Becoats and members of the SIT participated in an icebreaker. Members “Named that Tune” with holiday music.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business before the SIT.

New Business:
- Mid-Year Partnership Meeting
  - Mrs. Howard presented information on the Mid-Year Partnership Meeting.
    - The following information was presented:
      1. Members of the SIT brainstormed ideas for a virtual meeting.
       a. Ms. Brown expressed the idea of a “Lunch and Learn” where we invite scholars to speak and get videos of classroom instruction to share with our community partners.
- Title IX Data & Update
  - Principal Brown presented information on the Title IX Data & Update.
    - RIBMS has two cases involving inappropriate use of chromebook devices.
    - Please continue to encourage families to monitor everything occurring on devices.
    - RIBMS next steps are Title IX investigation has been conducted to include interviews with everyone involved, their parents, and the School Resource Officer.
- SIT Mid-Year Report
  - Chairman Becoats presented information the SIT Mid-Year Report. The report can be found here.

Reports
- Principal’s Report
  - Principal Brown provided the following updates as a part of her Principal’s Report:
Last day to turn in Quarter 2 assignments is Friday, December 18, 2020.

RIBMS is stamping that the school day is from 9:15 AM - 4:15 PM.

Return to school mailers will be shared with families and include schedules and transportation information.
   • Return to School is scheduled for January 19, 2021.
   • Please contact school if mailer not received by January 5, 2021.
     Student rotation groups A, B, C are coming in person and will follow a 1 week on/2 weeks off schedule.

Scholars return for remote learning on January 5, 2021.

MAP testing begins on January 7, 2021. MAP testing will start with 8th grade and end with 6th grade.

Chair’s Report
   • Chairman Becoats provided the following updates as a part of his Chair’s Report:
     • Chairman Becoats presented a virtual thank you card to members of the SIT.

Adjournment: Chairman Becoats adjourned the December 16, 2020 SIT meeting at 5:35 pm.

Submitted Respectfully,

Braxton G. Becoats
Chairman
Ranson IB Middle School SIT/SLT

Nicole Pappas
Timekeeper/Assistant Secretary
Ranson IB Middle School SIT/SLT

Date: January 26, 2021