



Rock Island Elementary School
2390 NW 15th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
Blaze off to Proficiency and Beyond... Every Mission is Possible!
Mrs. Marie Rumble-Wise, Assistant Principal

School Advisory Council Meeting
09/11/2018

Meeting was called to order at 5:52 pm by Mr. Fenealon and Mrs. Alvaranga, SAC Chairs.

Mr. Fenealon welcomed all stakeholders and discussed Roberts Rules of Order. He discussed the need for a quorum at all meetings and outlined the various positions open to be filled.

Mr. Fenealon encouraged attendees to sign up for the following open positions:

- SAF Chair
- BTU Rep
- ESOL Parent
- Business Partners
- ESE Parent
- Teachers of all levels
- Gifted Representative
- Non-instructional employees
- PEK Parent
- Secretary

The SAC Chairs gave an overview of the purpose for the School Advisory Council and the activities SAC oversees or participates in throughout the year.

The annual Self-Assessment is due by October 18 and all officers are needed to complete the self-assessment.

Mrs. Rumble-Wise provided an overview of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and the new components this year. The process is beginning at this time until the process is complete.

Mrs. Priester discussed the new safety procedures at RIE as part of her Principal's Report.

The gates will be closed at 8:30am daily and will open at 2:00pm and 3:00pm for dismissal. The gates are opened again at 4:00pm and at 5:00pm. While the gate is open, a staff member is present to monitor entry into the facility.

We had an assessment of our campus recently who helped discover that we have sound practices in place.

All individuals on campus must wear identification at all times while on campus. Students will receive their ID Cards each morning and will return to the teacher at the end of the day. Should a child bring their ID home, parents are encouraged to return it.

Mrs. Priester recognized the SPBP team for creating the school-wide plan. Rock Island received the highest score in the district of 116 points.

Mrs. Priester also discussed the beginning of the year assessments. Once of those assessments is the Benchmark Assessment System that identifies the reading levels of each student. Teachers are able to differentiate instruction for each student and provide individualized support.

Teachers have conducted the beginning of the year Benchmark Assessment System (BAS). Parents will receive data regarding their child's beginning of the year data. Teachers will engage in data chats with administration and the support team to review classroom profiles and identify varying levels of student support.

Conference Night will be held on Thursday, October 4th. Parents will have an opportunity to conference with their child's teacher to discuss student progress and any additional teacher or parent concerns.

Students who scored a level 1, will be able to participate in the Ready Morning Camp. Math-A-Magic, where students will receive additional instruction utilizing this valuable program. Mr. Fenealon will lead this initiative. Our Rockets are referred to as Scholars this year. Scholars, because we believe that all children will excel and are being prepared for college and career.

Parents are encouraged to contact Ms. Sutton, Office Manager, to find out the Highly Qualified Status of all instructional and non-instructional staff.

All parents must turn in the Parent Compact. This plan outlines our parent activities for the year.

Rock Island is growing! There are currently two growth positions in Kindergarten and 2nd due to high enrollment. These positions are currently being advertised and the hope is to fill them soon.

There are currently 10 new seats for Head Start.

Mrs. Rumble-Wise discussed the partnership with the Tyrone Bryan Branch Library. Homework assistance will be provided Monday through Thursday of each week between the hours of 3:00pm - 5:00pm. The library also offers computers for students to access Ready for 30 minutes daily to support and extend learning.

The library is also offering Financial Literacy classes for parents on 401K, Roth IRAs and other financial components.

Mrs. Rumble-Wise discussed Code Red Drills and fire drills each month. Fire Drills will be announced, but lockdown drills will not be announced to maintain the integrity of such drills. During such drills, parents will be notified via parent link and the main phone lines will be placed on night service.

Ms. Jun, ESE Specialist notified attendees that the Best Practices for Inclusive Education (BPIE) process will begin shortly. Every three years, schools and school districts are required to complete the BPIE. This assessment is designed to analyze current status of inclusive practices and prioritize those practices in need of improvement through a team process.

Parent Engagement Plan - tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Fenealon encouraged parents to complete the back to school forms online.