

**NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
SIC – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
February 13, 2017**

The Northwestern High School Improvement Council met on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, South Carolina. The meeting was called to order by Chair Ruth Walkup. Eight members were in attendance.

The December 12, 2016 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes with a correction to date on the first page. The motion was seconded and approved by the Council.

GRADE DATA PAST 3 SEMESTERS REPORT

Council members received in wiring a grade scale comparison for the past three semesters: Fall 15-16, Spring 15-16 and Fall 16-17. The data presented compared the 7-point grade scale with the 10-point grade scale for the applicable periods analyzed. After a review and much discussion regarding the scores, the Council received the data as information.

SIC GOAL SURVEY

A draft survey was provided to the Council for review and feedback. The survey was developed as follow-up to previous SIC meetings discussions and goals established regarding effective communication methods and further branding of the school. Members explored ways to disseminate the survey to parents.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal James Blake provided an update on the building/construction projects. Inquiries were made regarding the technology infrastructure of the school. There was great dialogue on the factors that affect the ability to connect the school's technology. The Council decided to draft a letter to the Rock Hill School District to inquire about the number of devices that are connected to the system and encourage limited access and protocols with a single log-in.

UPCOMING DATES:

- February 17, 2017 – Make-up Day #1
- February 20, 2017 – Make-up Day #2
- February 28, 2017 – ACT Testing Begins
- March 13, 2017 – SIC Meeting

CLOSING COMMENTS

Respectfully submitted,

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