

Rock Hill High School
320 Springdale Rd.
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

School Improvement Council
Meeting Minutes
February 08, 2021
6:00-7:00pm
Via Zoom

Rock Hill High School (RHHS), School Improvement Council (SIC), met via Zoom this date at 6 p.m. with members present:

Tim Sawyer, SIC Chair; Patrick Grimsley, Testing Administrator; Nijae Bush, Sophomore ASB representative; Kelly Scott, Sullivan Middle SIC Chair; and Mona Letigio, Parent/Secretary.

Mr. Sawyer called the meeting to order to discuss the following issues:

- I. Welcome**
- II. Review Minutes: Mr. Sawyer**
 - a. Review Last Meeting Agenda
 - b. Next Meeting – March 08
- III. Important Dates: Mr. Sawyer**
- IV. Mr. Ahl's Notes: Mr. Sawyer**
- V. Student Testing: Mr. Patrick Grimsley**
- VI. Open Floor**
- VII. Closing**

Discussion:

Mr. Sawyer opened the meeting by welcoming Mrs. Kelly Scott and the rest of the meeting members. He then discussed the minutes from January's meeting and review, in brief, the online resources found on the school website under Guidance Page to help students with their social and emotional needs.

On a side note, Mr. Sawyer asked Mrs. Kelly about virtual school and other developments at Sullivan Middle. Mrs. Kelly mentioned how things were going well with virtual school and shared its SIC success, which is advancing to the second level of the O'Reilly Award this year. Mrs. Kelly further shared the various activities and projects that Sullivan SIC has been working with, specifically the newly released Parent Perception survey, which covered different aspects of School Culture and Climate. Mrs. Kelly also mentioned the partnership with local and state agencies/organizations to encourage parent and community engagement and support. Plans to collaborate with SIC receiving schools from elementary, middle, and high school to help various transition, surveys, resources, and future projects.

The next SIC meeting will be **March 08, 2021 at 6:00-7:00 pm**, via Zoom

Important Dates for Rock Hill High School 2020-2021

2/8 – First Day of 2nd Semester

2/25 – District Winter Graduation Ceremony

Note: Additional dates will be communicated once available

Mr. Ahl's Notes:

Branding:

Additional branding on campus: Front and back sides of A-building, Media Center, AC fence wrap, and ROHI Den. There will be more added tomorrow, and updates will be shared next SIC meeting.

Enrollment:

The school successfully started the second semester with the following enrollment Info:

188 - students transitioned from virtual to Face-to-Face (F2F)

650 – students on campus each day for the current A/B schedule

Schedule Changes: A-day and B-day will remain, but there will be no more C-day schedules instead, only rotating A-day and B-day schedules. When A-day students are in class (F2F), B-day students will participate via Zoom, and when B-day students are in class (F2F), A-day students will participate via zoom and vice versa, allowing students to be in class and engaged at all times.

COVID-19 Vaccine:

Teachers started to get the COVID vaccine; although it is not mandatory, everyone has the opportunity to get one.

Virtual Teacher Recruitment Fair:

The district will host a Virtual Teacher Recruitment Fair on Saturday, February 20, 2021. Rock Hill High School has only three vacancies for the school year 2021-2022. The reasons for vacancies: one family relocation and two retirements by the end of this current school year.

District Winter Graduation:

District Winter Graduation will be on Thursday, February 25, at South Pointe High School Auditorium. Rock Hill High School portion of the ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only two tickets will be available for each graduate. Rock Hill High School will have approximately 55 students participating in the winter graduation.

A-Day and B-Day School (F2F):

New A-day and B-day schedule will start on Monday, February 15, until the end of May. There might be schedule modifications after May, and whatever changes made will be communicated once available.

COVID-19 District Monitoring:

The district will continue to monitor school-community COVID-19 statistics every two weeks. Transition to 5 days a week F2F instructions is the ultimate goal, and once appropriate, schools will follow and implement such a plan. However, virtual students will remain virtual for the rest of the school year.

Student Testing Report: Mr. Grimsley

Testing Dates

2/23 – ACT

3/24 – SAT

3/1 – 3/26 – WIN Testing Window

3/9 – Standard Testers testing for A-Day students (all Junior students including 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grader students that are considered third year in high school)

3/10 – Standard Testers testing for B-Day and Virtual students (all Junior students including 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grader students that are considered third year in high school)

Testing is going on for ESOL students to go on until April due to the large population (149 students to test).

The fall semester exam has just ended with two more students to do make-up.

Fall 2020 EOC Testing Report

	Algebra 1			Biology 1-CP			Biology 1-Honors			English 2		
	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC
F2F	69.9	84.1%	46.0%	56.1	59.0%	15.0%	85.0	100%	87.8%	71.6	81.9%	57.4%
Virtual	61.6	40.0%	40.0%	53.0	32.8%	10.4%	79.1	92.5%	72.5%	67.1	70.8%	39.6%

Fall 2019 EOC Testing Report

	Algebra 1			Biology 1-CP			Biology 1-Honors			English 2		
	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC
F2F	71.9	90.0%	57.0%	60.3	50.7%	21.7%	No data to compare			No previous data to compare		

EOC Score Comparison

	Algebra 1			Biology 1-CP			Biology 1-Honors			English 2		
	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC	AVG Score	% Passed	% A,B,orC
F2F	2 point dropped	14.1% dropped	11.0% dropped	4.2% dropped	8.3% up	6.7% dropped	No data to compare			No previous data to compare		

Side Note:

Mr. Tim asked Mr. Grimsley if colleges will use the test scores (SAT/ACT) this year. Mr. Grimsley replied that some will not require but he encouraged students to take them for scholarships and other benefits that go with it when taken during the school year.

SAT Data Comparison

Students who have taken Algebra 2 before taking SAT	Students who have not taken Algebra 2 before taking SAT	Students who have enrolled in a class
Above 500	Around 400	430

The school is keeping track of students' SAT/ACT scores to find ways to improve students' scores and encourage students to take the test.

Open Floor:

Student Council Update: Still working on how to go about with the Talent Show and adding more officers.

Closing:

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.