

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

School Improvement Council
Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2020
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

Rock Hill High School (RHHS), School Improvement Council (SIC) met via Zoom this date at 6:00 p.m. with members present:

Tim Sawyer SIC Chair; Kimberly Looper, teacher; Sydney Munn, student; Alex English, student; and Mona Letigio, parent/secretary.

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

Welcome	Tim Sawyer
Review Minutes:	Tim Sawyer
Important Dates: It will be emailed once finalized	Tim Sawyer
Covid-19 Update	Tim Sawyer
Open Floor	Stakeholders
Close/Adjourn	

Discussion:

Mr. Sawyer welcomed all members present during the meeting. He reviewed in brief last month's meeting emphasizing the Bond Referendum and other specifics with regards to Teacher and Student Survey that was presented by Ms. Frazier during last month's meeting.

Mr. Sawyer elaborated the postponement of the Bond Referendum due to covid-19. District is still going to decide whether to put a hold on the vote of that referendum. It will probably be decided during the upcoming April 27th district meeting. More information to follow after this meeting.

The next SIC meeting would be **May 11th at 6:00 – 7:00** via Zoom if school continues its closure.

Important Dates:

Important events and dates are indefinite. School will follow CDC and the Governor's guidelines for any future changes. Although, school Prom has been rescheduled to May 30th and Senior Graduation is still up for June 6th at 2:00 p.m. Any future changes and updates will be circulated.

Progress Reports – April 30, 2020

Tentative school reopening – May 4, 2020

Seniors' grades are all due on the 15th of May and a week of any credit recovery as needed. Grades should be finalized by May 22nd.

Covid-19 Update

RHHS in collaboration with other schools and the district are in constant deliberation with various plans and actions in dealing with this pandemic. Any new information coming from the State Governor's office, CDC, and school district will be communicated accordingly.

Open Floor:

Mr. Sawyer together with Ms. Looper shared some of the information that Mr. Ahl emailed to staff. Access to the school campus are limited and only essential staff which include administrators, bookkeeper, SIS clerk, registrar, and administrative assistants can come in, although others may be allowed to enter in case of emergency and necessary. Covid-19 screening protocol is in place whenever one enters the school premises. Reopening of the school is still indefinite. E-Learning continues as the school stays on lockdown and is finishing up Phase 2 of the work sent out last time. The school is getting ready to move on to Phase 3 and will distribute packets for 110 students on Wednesday after teachers are done putting all together these packets. These packets are for students who does not have internet access or computers. The logistics of these packet distribution is still being discussed.

Further, Mr. Sawyer talked about issues regarding students who are not participating in E-Learning. Emails were sent to students involved as well as phone calls were made to follow-up on this matter. School is out until April 30th as planned, also end of Phase 3, but could change. If things are not quite ready for reopening, school will get ready for Phase 4 and details is coming soon.

Grading system was also stressed during the meeting. RHHS will be following the guidelines and practices outlined by the Rock Hill School District on schools' closure grading system. Detailed information will be communicated later.

Additionally, there will be no end-of-course testing except for IB and AP classes. IB and AP testing are subject for modification.

Students to make-up 1st semester seat time up, but there will be no FAs in Spring.

SIC report is due end of April. Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Ahl will work on the report and have it reviewed on the next SIC meeting before distribution.

Questions:

Sydney was asking about seniors' cap and gown for the graduation. Mr. Sawyer will discuss this matter to the person in charge of the senior graduation and will get back with the group for answers.

Cheating and academic integrity were also brought up during this meeting. This concern will be addressed by Mr. Ahl in the next school meeting.

Suggestions:

Alex suggested to have graduation attended by graduates only then broadcast on TV and other media streaming.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.