



Ridgeview Charter Middle School Governance Council
Minutes

Members: Ellen Woodard, Elected Parent (2024); Niger Harrold, Elected Staff Member (2025); Laney Hudson, Elected Staff Member (2024); Justin Pauly, Elected Parent (2025); Eldrecus Warren, Elected Parent (2025); Erin Entrup, Appointed Staff Member (2024); James Hulett, Appointed Staff Member (2025); Becky Neece, Nominated Community Member (2024); Jessica Lawrence, Nominated Community Member (2025); Thomas Garrett, Principal (non-voting member)

December 12, 2023

In person at RCMS in the Media Center

Members in attendance: Ellen Woodard, Niger Harrold, Laney Hudson, Eldrecus Warren, James Hulett, Becky Neece, Jessica Lawrence, Thomas Garrett

Members absent: Justin Pauly, Erin Entrup

Community Attendee: Kira Baron, Brooke Brown

Time	Detail	Responsible Party
7:30 am	Call to Order	Warren
	Action Item: “May I have a motion to approve the meeting agenda?” Motion to approve: Becky Neece; Seconded: Laney Hudson; Agenda approved	Warren
	Action Item: “May I have a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes?” Motion to approve: Jessica Lawrence Seconded: Becky Neece; Minutes approved	Warren
	Discussion: Wording of dress code for clarity- presented to Leadership; clarity was requested regarding leggings; explicitly said that leggings are not part of the uniform; explicitly said that athletic wear is not appropriate; defining school colors; can wear solid black tights under skirts/shorts; review of draft wording; Action Item: “Approval of draft uniform policy” Motion to approve: Jessica Lawrence Seconded: Laney Hudson New policy approved	Garrett
	Discussion: IT Issues/student devices- meeting with IT director tomorrow; communication between parent and IT person; no additional devices are at the local school to give out; no personal devices are allowed- county policy;	Garrett
	Discussion: Lockdown Protocol/Drills/Fighting- staff retraining to keep the students safe; must take processes and procedures given and implement them; being tracked on CrisisGo; perception that the school is unsafe- last year	Garrett

	17 fights; this year 12 fights; the school is safe-and working towards more safety; reminder for “see something/say something”.	
	Discussion: Graffiti/Hate Speech- anti-Semitic and the “n” word graffiti; two cases- cleaned off quickly and have a plan to address the students this week as well as class meetings coming in January; in January as well- what does a non-hate school look like; will be addressed multiple times both this week and when return in January; identify times when students go to the restroom and investigate; restroom sweeps during break but students also go during classes; will be watching very closely; parents want to be informed when things like this happen;	Garrett
	Discussion: Morning carpool- Parent approached Mr. Garrett at chorus concert to complain about parents cutting in carpool. Words exchanged between parents in carpool. Issue is mainly on Trimble side of carpool. Admin will try to position themselves closer to the merge/entrance to understand and hopefully address the problem.	Garrett
	Public Comment- comments made during meeting or no comment	
By 8:30am	Action Item: “May I have a motion to adjourn the meeting?” Motion to adjourn: Laney Hudson Seconded: Jessica Lawrence Meeting adjourned	Warren

<u>Ridgeview United Committee</u>	<u>Enhancing the Image of RCMS Committee</u>
Becky Neece (<i>nominated community SGC</i>) Committee Chair	Ellen Woodard (elected parent SGC)
Niger Harrold (elected teacher SGC)	Jen Cohen (ad-hoc parent member)
Laney Hudson (elected teacher SGC)	Liesl Merkel (ad-hoc parent member)
Eldrecus Warren (elected parent SGC)	Matthew Bosarge (ad-hoc staff member)
Erin Entrup (appointed staff SGC)	Kira Baron (ad-hoc parent member)
James Hulett (appointed staff SGC)	Justin Pauly (elected parent SGC)
Samantha Romero (ad-hoc teacher member)	Jessica Lawrence (community SGC)
Ilenia Arzate (ad-hoc staff member)	
Brad Glenn (ad-hoc parent member)	