



Ridgeview Charter Middle School Governance Council  
**1-9-2024 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)

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In person at RCMS in the Media Center

**Members in Attendance:** Niger Harrold, Eldrecus Warren, James Hulett, Becky Neece; Jessica Lawrence, Thomas Garrett, Kenneth Young, Erin Entrup, Laney Hudson

**Members Absent:** Ellen Woodard, Justin Paul

Time	Detail	Responsible Party
7:30 am	Call to Order	Warren
	<b>Action Item:</b> “May I have a motion to approve the meeting agenda?” Motion to approve: Niger Harrold; Seconded: Jessica Lawrence Agenda approved	Warren
	<b>Action Item:</b> “May I have a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes?” Motion to approve: Niger Harrold; Seconded: Jessica Lawrence Minutes approved	Warren
	<b>Discussion Item:</b> Remaining \$5,600 of discretionary funds- Summer Bridge program; one day-long grade 6 program at the beginning of the school year; teacher volunteers will be compensated; an addition to Panther Peek not a replacement;	Garrett
	<b>Discussion Item:</b> SGC Elections- coming up in March; begin recruitment; Neece, Woodard, Entrup, Hudson will all be rolling off; 2 parents/2 staff members;	Garrett
	<b>Discussion Item:</b> Budget Timeline- might need to change the meeting to the last week of the month to approve budget;	Garrett
	<b>Discussion Item:</b> Sounds system for gymnasium update- money has been approved through the county; working with Nisewonger to get installed	Garrett
	<b>Discussion Item:</b> Communication follow-up on behavior-discipline talks went very well; discipline has really decreased; counselors going into every classroom to work on proactive measures regarding racist talk;	Garrett

	<b>Discussion:</b> Dress Code: cargo pants are an issue; leaving that issue off the dress code enforcement at this point; problem of enforcing mid-year; next year- work with a company to get the clothing so parents can purchase directly from the school to solve the issues; give opportunity to purchase directly through the company; business partners with Target/Amazon/other companies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	
By 8:30am	<b>Action Item:</b> “May I have a motion to adjourn the meeting?” Motion to approve: Niger Harrold; Seconded: Jessica Lawrence; Meeting adjourned	Warren

<b><u>Ridgeview United Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Enhancing the Image of RCMS Committee</u></b>
<i>Becky Neece (nominated community SGC) Committee Chair</i>	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)	