

Minutes

Safety and Security Committee Meeting

DATE March 11, 2024

TIME 5:30pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Angela Nash, Chair at 5:30pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Trustee Angela Nash, Chair

Dr. Monica Elkins Scott, Co-Chair

Denean Rivers, Parent Representative

McGee Moody, Parent Representative

Lydea Williams, Safety and Security Manager

Verlon Rhodes, Richland County Sheriff's Office

Mark Sims Principal Richland Northeast High School

Mikayla Spencer, Ridgeview High School

Chris Woodard, Student Rep. Spring Valley High School

OLD BUSINESS – NO ACTION REQUESTED

Upcoming Meetings

Parent University

- Will be held at R2i2 on April 25th at 6:00pm.
- Topics of discussion will be Drug Awareness to include Vaping and Gummies as well as a safety update.
- Due to scheduling conflicts, other dates will be selected for next year.
- Committee was provided with a list of dates and asked to submit their choices to the Chair by March 26, 2024.
- Suggested future meeting discussions will be about Vaping, SPED and a possible student forum.

SPED Update

Mrs. Denean Rivers discussed with the committee her thoughts about how to include the SPED Community in the Parent University event. She stated the following:

- Parent University is generally a one topic workshop with a 2-hour discussion.
- Suggested to make it a “One stop shop” to include 504 and Behavioral IEP plans.

SPED Topics of Concern

- Bullying
- Emergency Management and Planning (As it related to student safety)
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Trauma Services (Loss and Grief)

Technology Services -Digital Darkness

- How can the community learn from this?

Discipline Initiatives

- Less restrictive environments

- De-Escalation plan for students
- Making sure the plan will fit all student demographics

Candid Conversations

- Intimate conversations with parents, student, and SPED Professionals

Mrs. Rivers stated due to possible scheduling issue, she would like to have this event either in September 2024 or September 2025.

Dr. Scott thanked the committee for their hard work and suggested that there be 3 days for this event, with events being held in different areas of the community.

Next meeting

April 8, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15pm

Respectfully submitted by: Ms. Tanedra Washington

March 27, 2024