

River Bluff High School Improvement Council
RBHS Learning Commons
February 24, 2025
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

- I. Welcome Circle and Introductions – Kathryn Robinson, RBHS Assistant Principal
- II. Principal’s Report – Jacob Smith, RBHS Principal
 - Impact Conference – Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:00am - 4:30pm - SIC Members are invited to see how the Senior made an impact through their community
 - Trends – Enrollment growing 18:1; Projected enrollment based on zoning, Staff are employed by the number of students enrolled; 2,100 students at RBHS
 - Achievements – Dance Team made it to States. Basketball made it to the Semi-Finals. School 4-day Musical went well. Celebrating Black History with Multicultural Foods on Friday, February 28, 2025.
 - Team Transfer Rule – May be passed March 2025, must live in zone. State Government wants to Intervene Questions - how about standards and grades
 - Inter district transfers school choice. Why the state is prioritizing sports. Lottery tuitions. AAU rule cannot play for coach. NIL is coming to high school. Athletes can take advertising opportunities
 - Can they transfer in after a team is established? Students will have to wait 35 days, can’t jump in middle of season
- III. Cell Phone Policy Update and Discussion
 - Principal/Assistant Principal Feedback: Hasn’t been as scary as we assumed it to be. Seeing student faces. Some serious Uno Tournaments during lunch. Not “gotcha”, more reminders – “we have amazing kids”. Students were heard for creating space for educational courses outside of RBHS.
 - Teacher Feedback: Challenging Students to open-up and seeing the world around them; engaging and healthy
 - Student Feedback: Challenging breaking habits. Accountable getting assignments done. Pretty successful all around, even in classroom, building relationships, learned new card games, teachers handling warnings well instead of write-up.
 - Parent Feedback: Had a challenging time making friends, does not have social media, now able to relate to others. Complaints ended from freshmen; it’s working. Prepare student for workforce and getting them ready “etiquette”. No updates on the 1-year proviso.
 - Student Feedback Survey – Anonymous – Allowing Students to know their voice matters
- IV. Additional Notes
 - Parent Concerns
 - Speed Bumps - drivers swerve around, cause people to erratically/poor driving (Reeducation, but do not remove)

- Half Days Safety Officer - students unable to cross, safety light (Lexington County Hired?)
- Recommendation: Read *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Hoidt

V. Action Items

- March SIC Meeting: Student Feedback Survey Work Session – Questions we ask?
How does the form look?
- Survey Teachers?
- April SIC Meeting – Final Meeting for 2024-2025 SY

Meeting Dates for 2024-2025:

10/21/2024 – Held

11/11/2024 – Held

12/16/2024 – Held

01/27/2025 – Cancelled

02/24/2025 – Held

03/24/2025

04/21/2025