

## School Improvement Council(SIC) Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2025 @ 5:00pm

- I. Call To Order
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Review and Approval of the Agenda – Carol Smalls-Jenkins moved the motion to approve the agenda and Thaddeus Smith seconded the motion.
- IV. School Report Card – Principal McCanick
  - Received a Good rating
  - For our academic achievement area, that is based off of our English 2 EOC and our Algebra 1 EOC, we scored average in that category.
  - Our Preparing for Success, those are based off our biology EOC and our U.S. History EOC. Historically, by our U.S. History EOC has been an area that is in need of improvement. Our Biology EOC have been making very good gains. Actually, we probably have the most highly effective biology teacher, for Biology CP in the district. She had the highest gains and the highest scores on the Biology EOC for last school year. U.S. History is also reading heavy, long passages, historical passages, text sets, and so, we know where our deficits lie. We are doing things to resolve that issue.
  - Our graduation rate was rated as good at 80%.
  - Our college and career readiness was in the 90th percentile, so that is excellent.
  - Our high school student success rate - on-time promotion and our students finishing their classes per semester when they're supposed to. That was rated good.
  - Our climate was rated below average, and that was based on, teacher surveys, student surveys, and parent surveys. The issue with the climate surveys is we only had two parents out of all of our entire school that completed that survey. We really need to make a push for that this year, so we know where our deficits lie.
  - Our focus areas of improvement are in academic achievement and the climate, and this year, we have a multilingual learners cohort as a demographic. So, they are going to count heavily in each of these categories this year. This is the first year, school year, that they've counted for us, because we have more than 20 in the building now. They only count if we

have a cohort of 20 or more. And this year, I think we have 24. So, they will count in every category, for this upcoming school year.

- We're only 5 points away from excellent. We can increase in the area of preparing for success and increase in our school climate. Interventions are being put into place.

V. Title One Budget - Principal McCanick

- Allocated money for one teacher and parent liaison – salaries and benefits
- After school tutoring – have at least 5 staff
- Staff for extracurriculars and clubs
- U.S. History interventions – purchased IXL. Looking at other programs that will help students build stamina.
- STEAM readiness supplies and a sublimation printer so that we can get some school-based enterprise going, especially with our special education students.
- We need updated equipment for our podcast lab to help with the after-school program that Minister Karney is doing for our students.
- Money for college visits
- Funds for student leadership conferences. We started FBLA this year, so our students are going to FBLA leadership conferences. They've already been to one for the state, they're going to another in a few weeks. This is the first year we went to SkillsUSA. Some kids won state, and some kids made it to the national level, so, I wanted to make sure that we had money set aside to help support them in that endeavor, because that was a struggle for us, last year, finding funds.
- We're getting a new crowd control system for our athletic events and cafeteria to keep lines straight and organized.
- Budget for parent engagement events: STEM nights, orientation, senior nights.
- Educational conferences for teachers.
- Amendments to the budget in January.
- We pay all of the student fees for their national clubs and state clubs such as HOSA and FBLA.
- Ripple Effects is our curriculum that we use when our students have to go to in-school suspension or during advisory. They have modules that our students complete on social-emotional health and making good decisions. We believe in educating the whole child, so that's one of the platforms that we use in order to do that as well.

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- VI. School Renewal Plan - Principal McCanick
  - Coincides with how we're spending the Title I funds to help improve our scores.
  - We will send the SRP to those who want a copy sent to their email.
- VII. Questions, comments, concerns – none
- VIII. Adjournment - Charalene Goodwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:28pm. Carol Smalls-Jenkins seconded the motion.