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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 10, 2025

6:00 pm

1. Call to Order: 6:15 PM
Mrs. Patterson, Coach Fudge, C. Montalto, Ms. Allen, Ms. Lupera, Jovan Jarvis (Boys and Girls Club), Mrs. Coby, Ms. Benka-Coker, Mary Williams, Cedric Billings
2. Principal's Report:
Ms. Benka-Coker discussed the following in principal updates: The significance of SAC, shared decision making, School Improvement Plan, budget input, Leader in Me Program, Wellness Center, and the array of electives
3. SESIR Incidents: Two incidents in August at McNicol. In comparison to 467 in the district.
4. Budget:
 - a. Accountability Funds: \$13,888.43
 - b. School Recognition Funds: \$1,787Funds from last year. Ms. Benka-Coker will research the actual amount of funding available.
5. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Plan: Two parts of the SIP plan. The state plan is complete and will be posted. The district plan is expected to be completed this week.
6. SAC Dates Review
7. SAC Positions for Vote
 - a. SAC Chair or SAC co-chairs: Mrs. Patterson
 - b. SAC Secretary: Ms. Lupera
 - c. Community/Business Representatives: Ms. Allen, Mr. Montalto, and Mr. Jarvis
 - d. Teachers: Mr. Montalto
 - e. Non-instructional Staff members: Ms. Lupera
 - f. I-Zone Representative (must be a parent): N/A
 - g. ESOL Parent: N/A

- h. ESE: Mr. Billings
 - i. SAF Chair must be a parent: Ms. Mary Williams
- Mr. Billings motioned to approve, and Coach Fudge 2nd the motion to approve.

8. SAC Bylaws (if positions are filled with a Quorum)

Ms. Patterson reviewed the bylaws. Ms. Allen made a motion to accept the bylaws. Mr. Montalto seconded the motion. All approved the adoption of the bylaws.

9. Important Dates

- a. September 23 – No School
 - b. September 10 and 11 – PM1 Testing
 - c. September 15 and 16 – PM1 Testing
 - d. September 19 – Dads take your child to School
 - e. October 1 – Next SAC Meeting
 - f. September 25 – Acceleration Night
10. Open Agenda: Ms. Allen opened with the importance of the McNicol parents and families attending the meeting next week. She shared updates on Aaron's performance at Miramar and how impactful his attendance at McNicol was on his academic career.
11. Adjournment: Mr. Montalto motioned to adjourn at 7:13. Ms. Benka-Coker seconded the motion to adjourn.