

James S. Rickards Middle School

Welcome

SAC (School Advisory Council) Meeting Minutes – February 4, 2025

-2023-2024 SAC Committee Officers

- Mr. Rubinchik and Ms. Fatima DeLeon Co-chairs
- Lisa Smith-Lopez Secretary

-Call to Order

- A Rickards Middle School Advisory Council meeting was held in person on February 4, 2025. Co-chair, Mr. Rubinchik, called the meeting to order at 6:15pm.

-Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes for January 21, 2025 will be approved at next meeting.

-Oakland Park Report – Mr. Donnelly

-Ms. Telesford – request for funds for end of the year trips

- \$4,500 (\$1,500 for each grade level)

A motion was made to approve by Kendra Walton and seconded by Jack Donnelly.

- S.E.S.I.R. – School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (will be updated next meeting)

Incidents Reported 08/21/23 – 1/21/2025

Total: 28

-Threat Intimidation- 3

-Tobacco – 2

-Alcohol - 3

-Fighting- 3

- Bullying - 2

-Unclassified Offenses/OTH Major- 1

-Drug possession or Use - 9

- Unsubstantiated Bullying-

-Physical Attack - 5

-Sexual Harassment -

- Weapons Possession -

-Harassment-

-SIP Update – Ms. Deleon

The math department is working on their last assessment this Thursday. Working towards our FAST PM3 goals. ELO Camps will start this weekend, and we will be doing pull-outs and push-ins to help with lowest quartile and Rocket Launchers.

WE will be conducting the Title One Family Survey soon.

-Principal's Report – Mr. Gurreonero

-Accountability Funds \$12,959.08

-Celebrating Black History Month with an amazing Family Night (2/26) and Spirit Week.

-Field Trip to Northeast on 1/29 for eighth graders was a positive great visit and opportunity.

-Celebrating School Counselors Week and we are happy to honor them.

-Day of Love and Service Event and we are having a carnival to celebrate student's learning gains. MTL will be hosting a Valentine's Dance as well.

The next meeting is on March 4, 2025.

- **Motion to adjourn.**
 - The motion to adjourn by Mr. Peters at 6:35 pm was seconded by Ms. Walton and was carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Lisa Smith Lopez

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

Approval Date: