

# Sunrise Middle School

## SAC Minutes – September 24, 2024

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### Attendance

Ambry Johnson	Tamah Henley-Cleghorne	Robbi Beth Centeio
Glinda Townsley	Ryan Atwood	Fridith Seide
Sean Encinas	Michelle Harley-Nizon	Joriela Dorcin
Marcus Rankin-Williams	Brian Gann	Frederic Freund
Erica Burrows	Jay Sohn	Rachel James
Syree Dunton	Sharnell Lewis	Crystal Wright
Jolisa Rosario	Analisa Austin	

**Call to Order:** The School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Ms. Ambry Johnson and the motion was seconded by Ms. Crystal Wright.

**Minutes:** All in attendance reviewed the SAC from August. There were several names spelled incorrectly. The minutes will be updated/amended with the changes.

**Principal's Report:** Testing is still ongoing. However, the school is currently wrapping-up PM1. Student have performed very well from last year to this school year. Overall, there was an 8-point increase in ELA and a 6-point increase in Math. It is important for parent to know and understand that students were tested on skills and concepts that they have not learned yet. Scores may seem low, but the students are doing great.

The soccer team, both boys and girls, are doing very well. The girls only played two games when scheduled for seven because of bus cancellations or other schools may not have a girls soccer team.

Cross country team also experienced bus cancellations to their events. Mr. Atwood apologized for this inconvenience.

**School Accountability Funds:** The balance for accountability funds is \$2,466.66. If there are items that can help our student increase, Mr. Atwood is happy to take suggestions.

Additionally, there is a capital fund that Mr. Atwood applied for, and it was approved. The school will receive fifteen new chair and tables for students.

**SESSIR:** Alcohol – 0, Drug possession – 0, Fighting – 0, Physical Attack – 0, Sexual Harassment – 0, Tobacco – 0, Larceny/Threat – 0, Disruption on Campus – 0, Threat/Intimidation – 0, Trespassing – 0, Battery – 0, Bullying – 0.

**Title I:** The Open House was a great successful event. Parents were able to visit the classrooms and teachers of their children. Additionally, there is an upcoming staff meeting for Multicultural night.

**SAC Composition Board Nominations:** Currently, ESOL parent for the SAC board is not filled. School leaders were notified and hopefully the position will be filled in the near future. All other positions are filled and they are listed below.

School Advisory Forum – Glinda Townsley

I-Zone – Dwayne Holloway  
ESE Parent – Fredric Freund  
Gifted Parent – Ronit McAuley  
Community Business Representative - Marcus Rankin-Williams  
Non-Instructional Support Employees - Michael Barr  
Parent – Syree Dunton  
Teacher – Joriela Dorcin

A motion was made to accept the names for the SAC board nominations which was moved and seconded. All present voted in favor of the motion.

**Department Updates:**

**ELA:** Students have completed their I Ready diagnostic, and students are currently working on their learning paths. Teachers are reviewing CFA data and making sure the students have the required help needed.

**Reading:** The department is finished with testing and students are placed in their appropriate reading groups.

**Math:** Students have also completed the I Ready diagnostic, and students are completing their lessons. The department is also waiting for access to Performance Matters. Additionally, there will be a Math night on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30pm – 6pm. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

**Science:** The department met and exams will be from October 7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>. The exams will be on canvas.

**Social Studies/Civics:** The department is currently waiting on access to Performance Matters. However, teachers are working with students on Forms and Systems of Government.

**Electives:** The departments focus is behavior and attendance, and the students are off to a great start in both areas.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:** October 22, 2024

**Meeting Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 4:53pm