

A.R. Rucker Middle School
S.I.C. Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2016

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Allie Teschke; Counselor, Current SIC Chair
 - Laura Taylor; Teacher
 - Linda Icard; ESOL Teacher
 - Ashley Dover; Teacher
 - Anita Watts; Principal
 - Latoya Curry; Parent
- Purpose of the School Improvement Council
 - Briefly went through PowerPoint provided in the folder (“The Basics” for Effective SICs). FAQs and the SIC Handbook were provided as well.
- School Improvement Plan
 - Mrs. Watts touched on the main points of our school’s improvement plan. Read to Succeed is the schools main goal in addition to increasing academic scores.
- Review Bond Summary and Schedule
 - 24 additions/renovations/new buildings are scheduled to be completed in the next 3 - 3 ½ years. The schedule outlined each project specifically step by step. Information was provided by Dr. Moore.
- Review test scores
 - Lydia Quinn provided this information which included EOC, ACT, ACT Work Keys, SCPASS and ACT Aspire. Scores were compared by district, state and peer schools over the last 3 years.
- 1st Nine Weeks (Theme, PowerSchool/Parent Portal, Facebook, etc.)
 - Being the Change is this school years theme. Parents are still encouraged to create PowerSchool accounts. Students have their own created as well.
- Calendar (meeting dates)
 - Meetings will be the first Monday of every month at 6pm. We will meet right after PTA. The next meetings are scheduled for Nov 7th and Dec 5th.
- Elections of Positions (Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary)
 - Chair – Linda Icard
 - Vice Chair – Ashley Dover
 - Secretary – Latoya Curry
- Questions/Concerns
 - A question was asked about what needs to be done to prepare for the next meeting: come up with ideas of how parents/community can help our school and our students be successful. What, if anything, can they help fund?