



**NEW RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
2020-2021
“We ARE the Cavaliers”**

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 3, 2020

5:00 p.m. ~ [TEAMS Meeting](#)

I. Welcome/Call to order- Andreanna Williams

- I. 5:06- Called to order
- II. Attendance form
- III. Getting to know you/ introductions in the chat

II. Introductions – Stephanie Mentore

III. Reading of the minutes from our last meeting

- Motion to accept the minutes made by Mrs. Kelly. Seconded by Ms. Kienna Knowles at 5:14PM.

IV. Principal’s Welcome/Update-Mrs. Morales

- I. Strategic plan (5-year goal for NRMS)
- II. Belief statement continues to emphasize connections with students and building vital relationships/ maintain connections during distance learning.
- III. The strategic plan can also be found on the NRMS Cavalier Information page on Canvas
- IV. School Updates/Campus procedures:
 - I. Four additional staff members for this academic year.
 - II. Limited staff presence on physical school campus. Appointments are highly recommended
 - III. Project enrollment- 1179
 - IV. Current enrollment- 1134
 - V. School reopening will be discussed, and plans will be revealed at a later date.
 - VI. School Budget- Decreases to the instructional allocations, support allocations, and the school general fund.
- V. VILS (Verizon Innovative Learning)- Each student will receive an iPad and free internet access. Students must complete the required digital citizenship courses to receive said iPads. Parents will also need to attend one of the offered Parent University sessions to receive said iPads.
- VI. E-Learning Expectations
 - I. Students are expected to attend all of their classes each day.
 - II. The bell schedule and additional resources can be found through the aforementioned Canvas page.
 - III. Utilization of the gradual release model



- IV. Introduction of the BRIA program- Students will be able to access additional assistance from certified teachers from 3pm to 8pm. This is available Monday through Thursday. This program is available through each Canvas course.
- V. Parents are able to access the virtual open house content through the NRMS Canvas page as well.
- VI. Cybersecurity and discipline- All incidents that occur during elearning and online interactions will be reported to our administrative staff.

V. Title I Updates- Mrs. Kelly

- I. Close out of the 2019-2020 school year
- II. Parental involvement allocation:
 - I. Supplies
 - II. Agendas
 - III. Parent night supplies
 - IV. Title 1 seminar participants
 - V. Tutoring and curriculum
- III. Parent and Family Engagement Plan
 - I. Emphasis on rigorous and challenging curriculum. Parents are encouraged to participate in SAC and SAF meetings.
 - II. Annual Title 1 meeting participants.
 - III. Staff and parent training regarding communication and conferencing
 - IV. Monthly newsletters are posted on the school's website monthly.
- IV. Annual Title 1 Survey results:
 - I. Awareness of standards and testing
 - II. School collaboration

Participants, including parents, were offered the opportunity to provide input on the Parental Involvement Allocation, Parent and Family Engagement Plan and Title I Survey results.

No Input was given at this time.

VI. Tech Support Information- Mrs. Knowles

- I. Tech support is provided via the district hotline and direct contact with NRMS staff.
- II. NRMS is currently working on reimaging additional laptops and devices for students.

VII. Food Distribution at New Renaissance Middle- Mrs. Knowles

- I. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:am and 3PM- 5PM
- II. Breakfast and dinner are free of charge. However, students who have not received free or reduced lunch in the past must pay for lunch.
- III. Parents are encouraged to complete the applications for Free or Reduced lunch in order to maintain benefits.

V. SAC Meeting Dates for the 2020-2021 School Year

- I. October 1st- 5pm
- II. November 5th



- III. December 3rd
- IV. January 14th
- V. February 4th
- VI. March 4th
- VII. April 1st
- VIII. The times for these meetings may vary between AM and PM sessions. Such information will be communicated at a later date.

VI. Open and/or Pending Positions

- SAC Co-Chairs
- Secretary
- Instructional Staff (Department Heads)
- I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)
- SAF Designee (School Advisory Forum, must be a parent)
- ESOL Parent
- ESE Parent
- Gifted Parent
- Non-Instructional Support Staff
- Community/Business Representatives

VII. Nominations/Elections for Open Positions

- VIII. Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Mrs. Kelly at 5:46. This motion was seconded by Ms. Williams.

The meeting was adjourned today at 5:47PM.

XV. Upcoming Events

- 9/7/2020- Labor Day (No School)
- 10/1/2020- October SAC meeting