



School Improvement Team Meeting  
January 27, 2021

Chairman: Braxton G. Becoats  
Vice Chairwoman: Jourdan D. Gaddie

Administrator: Shanniska S. Howard  
Principal: Ms. Neodria Brown

Mission

Ranson IB is a passionate community that is student centered, building leaders who are globally prepared agents of social change

Objective

By the end of today's meeting, members will have an opportunity to finalize the Mid-Year partnership meeting, approve the proposed action plan for the 2021 School Improvement Team, to approve the continuation of the 2020-2021 School Improvement Plan for the remainder of the 2020-2021 academic year, and hear other reports & updates.

Minutes

Call to Order: Chairman Becoats called the January 27, 2021 meeting to order at 5:02 PM.

The following members were present:

- Chairman Becoats
- Assistant Secretary Pappas
- Principal Brown
- Jonnecia Alford
- Ashley Best
- Deadra Hall
- Sharay Jackson
- Olivette Myers
- Jon Rochester
- Lariza Turner
- Elijah Watson

Adoption of Agenda: Chairman Becoats informed SIT members that the agenda was sent out prior to the January 27, 2021 meeting. He asked if there were any changes or additions to the agenda. There were not. The agenda was approved as presented.



Adoption of Minutes: Chairman Becoats informed SIT members that the minutes of the December 16, 2020 meeting were sent out prior to the January 27, 2021 meeting. He asked if there were any changes or additions to the minutes. There were not. The minutes were approved as presented.

Unfinished Business:

- Mid-Year Partnership Meeting
  - Mr. Becoats presented information on the Mid - Year Partnership Meeting.
    - The following information was presented:
      - The meeting with community partners will be set for the same day as the Curriculum Night & Black History Month Celebration the last Thursday of February (February 25, 2021).
- SIT Mid-Year Report (Chairman Becoats)
  - Chairman Becoats presented information on the SIT Mid-Year Report. The report can be found [here](#).
  - There was a motion to approve the 2021 action items for school improvement plan as presented by Chairman Becoats. There was a second. There was no discussion on the item. The motion passed unanimously. The action items can be found [here](#).

New Business:

- 2020-2021 School Improvement Plan
  - Chairman Becoats presented information on the School Improvement Plan. Chairman Becoats informed members that we will have to decide, in this meeting, if we want to continue with the current and or make updates.
  - Principal Brown informed members of the SIT that we will have to revisit the proficiency goal due to COVID and the complications that have arisen from it. We are waiting for federal mandates and laws to, potentially change, due to a new administration prior to making any decisions. SIT members were also informed that we had less Fs in 2nd quarter.
- There was a motion to continue our current plan for the remainder of the 2020-2021 academic year. There was a second. There was no discussion on the item. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

- Principal's Report
  - Principal Brown provided the following updates as a part of her Principal's Report:
    - Return to in-person instruction



- Ranson IBMS is slated to have first set of students return on February 15, 2021.
- Ranson IBMS Track A students will return on February 22, 2021.
- The CMS Board of Education will reconvene at the beginning of February to revisit metrics and see how we are trending for positive COVID cases
- There will be no middle school sports for this school year per NC Department of Athletics.
- Ranson IBMS is introducing virtual clubs to try to help improve student efficacy.
  - Virtual Clubs will occur on the last Friday of every month.
  - Scholars have received sign up sheets to select virtual clubs to attend.
  - If your scholar is not involved in a virtual club, tutoring will be available for them.
- Third quarter progress reports will be released, virtually, via PowerSchool on February 8, 2021 and February 9, 2021.
- Ranson IBMS is looking to put drive-thru events in motion for families.
- February will bring staff and student celebrations.
  - During the first week of February there will be an asynchronous day on February 3, 2021. There will be no live instruction for students. Scholars will be able to complete make-up work prior to missing assignments.
  - There will also be a Spirit Week.
  - School Counselor Week is also the first week of February.
  - Ranson IBMS will have a Black History Month Celebration and Curriculum Night on Thursday, February 25, 2021.
- Chair's Report
  - Chairman Becoats presented the following updates as a part of his Chair's Report:
    - The January SIT meeting is a closed meeting because of discussion around School Improvement Plan.
  - Chairman Becoats recognized Ms. Jackson for a PTSA update.
    - The PTSA is waiting to hear back from NCPTA, before next election, for update on how to proceed on account management.
    - The PTSA is dedicated to supporting the school and looking forward to events from the end of February to the end of May.
    - The PTSA is going to set clear guidelines for responsibilities of board members.



Adjournment: Chairman Becoats adjourned the January 27, 2021 SIT meeting at 5:32 pm.

Submitted Respectfully,

Braxton G. Becoats  
Chairman  
Ranson IB Middle School SIT/SLT

Nicole Pappas  
Timekeeper/ Assistant Secretary  
Ranson IB Middle School SIT/SLT

Date: January 27, 2021