



School Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2019

Presiding Officer: Mr. Braxton G. Becoats

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 a better understanding of the Innovative School District, the School Improvement Plan, and the importance of student self-efficacy.

Minutes

Call to Order: SLT Chairman Becoats called the November 21, 2019 School Leadership Team Meeting to order at 4:48 pm on November 21, 2019.

The following SLT members were present as follows:

- Chairman Becoats
- Principal Brown
- Central 1 Learning Community Superintendent Dr. Raymond Barnes
- Jonnecia Alford
- Ashley Best
- Deadra Hall
- Patrice Holmes
- Phillip Middleton
- Olivette Myers
- Lariza Turner
- Elijah Watson
- Other members of the Ranson IB Middle School staff were present
- Parents were also present



Adoption of the Agenda: There was a motion to adopt the meeting agenda by Mr. Middleton and a second Ms. Holmes. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: There was a motion to adopt the October 23, 2019 meeting minutes by Mr. Middleton and a second Ms. Holmes. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Opening Activity: SLT Chairman Becoats requested that two members of the School Leadership Team use the mood meter to identify their mood prior to the meeting beginning. SLT members Alford, Brown, & Holmes identify their mood.

At this point in the meeting, SLT Chairman Becoats outlined the objective of today's meeting. The objective for the November 21, 2019 School Leadership Team is as follows: The members of the SLT, and other guests, will have a better understanding of the Innovative School District, the School Improvement Plan, and the importance of the student self-efficacy.

Innovative School District: SLT Chairman Becoats recognized the Central 1 Learning Community Superintendent, Dr. Raymond Barnes, to speak to the Innovative School District and how it impacts Ranson IB Middle School.

Upon recognition, Dr. Barnes identified the following about the Innovative School District:

- The Innovative School District (ISD) was approved by the General Assembly with Senate Bill 522. The bill can be found [here](#).
- Recently, the State of North Carolina and the Department of Public Instruction have released the qualifying list. Ranson IB Middle School has been identified as one of the qualifying schools.
 - Currently, Ranson IB is just on the qualifying list. No other action will be taken. We will not be an ISD school until the end of the 2020-2021 school year, if we are still on the list after this year and next year.
 - All schools that have been identified as ISD schools are Title 1 schools and were deemed to be ISD schools due to have low proficiency school report card grades. The ISD schools are in the lowest 5% of school, in proficiency, in the state of North Carolina.
 - All schools currently on the qualifying list will have their ISD future determined at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.



- For the 2019-2020 school year, Ranson's goal is to get out of the lowest 5% of the school's in NC.
- Dr. Barnes entertained questions. He answered the questions and set the culture for the rest of the 2019-2020 school year.

School Improvement Plan: SLT Chairman Becoats recongized Principal Brown for the purpose of reviewing our progress towards School Improvement Plan goals.

Principal Brown identified the following items:

- Our School's Focus Points
- MTSS
- Panorama
- RULER
- Data Dive
 - Fall MAP Data
 - Math & Reading
 - Fall Panorama Data
 - Fall NC Check-In Data
 - Math & Reading

Case Study: SLT Chairman Becoats introduced the Student Self-Efficiency case study. The case study can be found [here](#). Chairman Becoats asked that members of the leadership team read the article & reflect on it. Specifically, he asked members to think about the following question:

- Why is Student Self-Efficiency Important?

Adjournment: SLT Chairman Becoats adjourned the November 21, 2019 School Leadership Team Meeting to order at 5:26 pm on November 21, 2019.