

RCS Board of Directors Meeting 8/30/21

Attendees: Shezarrah Keane, Colleen Samuels, Mikel Brown, Reshall Williams –absent Jenifer Stepp

Quorum Status: Met

- I. Call to Order: 7:07pm by Shezarrah Keane
- II. Approval of agenda: Motion to approve by Colleen, 2nd by Mikel. Motion passed
- III. Approval of minutes: Motion to approve by Coleen, 2nd by Reshall. Motion passed

Reports:

- IV. Principal's Report
 - A. Enrollment" 242 – Goal ADM is 250 approximately 90 kids are bus riders. Staff is reaching out to families that confirmed their students would attend RCS to confirm enrollment intentions if students are not present.
 - B. Analysis: K-2 continues to be strongest enrollment for RDS (has healthy waitlists as well). Typical charter school pyramid dynamic of more students in lower grades, decreasing as grades rise. There are waitlists for kindergarten and first grades.
 - C. Budget: Allotments adjusted per COVID allocations and program eligibility.
 - D. Staffing: most RCS staff compliant with new COVID guidelines discussed in pre school orientation training Regional staff will be used to defray cost to RCS by sharing responsibility with several schools. The shared staff are MTSS (intervention), EC Coordinator, Curriculum and Professional Development, Beginning Teacher /Licensure and Food and Nutrition. RCS's cost will be 20% of the salaries for these positions.
 - E. Operations: Deliveries and delayed due to national COVID supply issues. COVID funding allows for all students to participate in free meals regardless of income. There is an online portal so that parents and students can view menus online and pay when necessary.
 - F. Facility: Lobby has new Wolverine banner with school creed. Flags are on order to represent RCS's language program. Playground with swing set and monkey bars set up along with tether ball and picnic tables.
 - G. Policy: COVID-19 policy with masks required by all students and teachers unless exempt is RCS's opening policy and will be reviewed monthly. Quarantined students can be counted as present.
 - H. Partnerships/MOUs Partnership continues with Head Start of Gaston. RCS brochures are available and RCS is able to present at the center. Freedom Church has agreed to assist with setting up the school's playground and international program. They have contacts in Nicaragua to allow RCS students to practice language with their students.

V. Old Business: there will be no after school program at this time due to COVID

VI. New Business – Monthly vote required on mask requirement for the school.

VII. Comments and Announcements – None

VIII. Adjournment 8:04pm Motion: Reshall, 2nd Colleen – Unanimous vote

Next Board Meeting: September 18th 2020 at 10 am