

Minutes for the School Council Meeting  
Veterans High School Council  
December 16, 2019

The Veterans High School Council met in regular session on Monday, December 16, 2019 at 7:00 a.m., in the media center - 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, GA 31047.

**Council Members Present:**

Amy Barbour, Angel Brown, Mark Byrd, Anissa Driggers, Megan Jones, and Neal Musmanno

**School Council Members Absent:**

Steve Atkins

**1. Call to Order**

Mrs. Angel Brown, chairperson, called the meeting to order.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mrs. Brown led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Dr. Barbour distributed the agenda posted pursuant of the Open Meetings Act. Mark Byrd motioned to accept the agenda, and Neal Musmanno seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

A vote to approve the minutes from September 18, 2019 was taken. Anissa Driggers motioned to take the vote, and Mark Byrd seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**5. Recognition of Visitors**

None

**6. Presentation(s) to School Council**

None

**7. Report of the Principal**

- CCRPI (handout)  
Georgia Department of Education:  
<http://www.gadoe.org/CCRPI/Pages/default.aspx>

Category	VHS	District	State
Overall score	86.5	80.7	77.0
Content Mastery	85.7	73.3	69.4

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Progress	88.2	84.7	82.1
Closing Gaps	80.4	81.9	80.0
Readiness	85.3	79.2	74.5
Graduation Rate	90.2	88.4	82.6
School Climate	85.6/4 stars		

Indicator	2018 CCRPI	2019 CCRPI
Content Mastery	82.5	85.7
Progress	93.4	88.2
Closing Gaps	42.9	80.4
Readiness	85.6	85.3
Graduation Rate	91	90.2
Overall Score	83.6	86.5

Dr. Barbour reviewed the comparison of CCRPI and highlighted each indicator's change for the School Council. She discussed the school climate indicator and the survey scores, most specifically looking at the parent feedback. Dr. Barbour drew attention to the flags on the printed report, remarking about the increases across the board for students with disabilities. Mrs. Jones discussed increases in science, as well.

More detailed feedback access came to the school level last week, and she will review that at the next school council meeting. Mr. Musmanno discussed if there was any way to incentivize participation, and Mr. Byrd asked about the outliers and if any of those were removed. Mrs. Jones remarked that expectations are high in the community and that could result in the overall score. The council discussed increasing the parent access or "touches" so that frequency of contact may increase positive activity.

- **Multi-Purpose and Classroom Addition Planning**  
Dr. Barbour discussed the progress with the architect and the timeline on school additions, with the multipurpose addition targeted to begin around September of 2020 and the classroom addition following in fall-January of 2021.

**9. Old Business**  
None

**10. New Business**

Mrs. Brown asked about the feedback and impact on traffic redirection and impact on decreased accidents. Dr. Barbour stated that accidents had gone down, and that two accidents had occurred this year, both on the intersections of the adjoining public roads. While we continue to respond to illegal u-turns on the public road, the change in traffic has overall with traffic safety. Dr. Barbour also discussed the coming addition of speed bumps in the student parking lot.

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**11. Executive Session**

None held

**12. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the school council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 by Mrs. Angel Brown. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 22, 2020, in the Veterans High School media center.