



## Horace O'Bryant School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 5pm

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device:

Meeting ID: 277 786 933 739  
Passcode: gbFFxj

### Welcome Parents and Staff

Please sign in.

In Attendance : Kawana Staffney-President, Erika O'Hearn- Vice President, Ileana Garcia-Secretary, Kimberly Albury, Monet Ray, Rosario Barrett, Arlene Martinez, Keia Hughes

No Virtual Attendants

### Welcome and Introductions

- Establish a communication group (share your email address to create an email communication group) for future reminder messages of SAC meetings with the agenda attached.

Kawana is encouraging everyone to bring a friend to the next meeting

### New Business:

- School Improvement Plan – Principal Desilets  
3 Main goals for the School Improvement Plan.
  - Increase ELA scores by 10%
  - Increase attendance to 97%
  - Increase ESE Scoresby 12 points. We are working on improving the ESE program.
- SAC Meeting Dates and Times - meetings to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 12pm with a virtual option available – No change. Meetings will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 12pm with a virtual option available
- New SAC Officers election – Postponed to next meeting due to low parent attendance to vote.
- SAC By-laws – No change. Kimberly moved. Rosario second
- HOB Core Values for 2024-2025 & Principal Expectations  
Every year has been getting more positive so we are going to keep moving forward with our current core values
- Title 1 Survey – You can take the survey online on our website  
<https://www.keysschools.com/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=496&ModuleInstanceID=5157&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316->



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- Feedback SIP/PFEP – Results on our website  
<https://www.keysschools.com/domain/557>
- Student schedules – no changes will be made at this time  
No schedule changes at this time. Any concerns regarding schedule will need to be communicated to an Administrator.
- Please fill out the free/reduced lunch application. Available online at [Operations & Planning / Food and Nutrition Services \(keysschools.com\)](#) – deadline 9/25 for students that received Free/Reduced lunch last school year.
  - AHEC Clinic now requires appointments to be seen and the necessary paperwork must be filled out before a student can be treated. See website for 2024-2025 school schedule. Appointments must be made for physical and health treatment. See our website for AHEC dental bus dates
  - Athletic clearances MUST be completed prior to tryout of any sports - Please see the HOB website for any further information If your child is planning to do Basketball, season begins in November. Have them get started on the athletic clearance now. For questions about athletics, you can contact Mr. Meier or Mr. Williams
  - HOB PTO signups – Margaret Lara President of PTO resigned. We now need a new PTO president to get this program going
  - Open Discussion for Parent concerns
    - Parents had no complaints about the beginning of the school year.
    - Rosario Barrett suggested we have events by grade levels to bring families together so they can meet each other and come up with ways they can help within the school. She said she will take this on.
    - Mr. Desilets let everyone know we are trying to show our teachers appreciation throughout the year. He began Awarding 3 teachers (picked randomly) with a item or a gift certificate. If anyone would like or knows someone that would like to donate. Please let Mr. Desilets know.
    - Desilets – We started the year fully staff. As of recently we have lost 3 teachers due to personal reasons. We are now looking/hiring for an ELL ELA teacher for 6-8, Elementary stem teacher, 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher and a paraprofessional.
    - Desilets – We will try having our next meeting live through our YouTube channel.



**Announcements/Important Dates/Upcoming Events:**

- SAC Meeting Dates 2024-2025
  - October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - November 20<sup>th</sup> (a week earlier due to Thanksgiving)
  - December 18<sup>th</sup> (a week earlier due to Winter Break)
  - January 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - February 26<sup>th</sup>
  - March 26<sup>th</sup>
  - April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - May 21<sup>st</sup> (a week earlier due to EOY activities)
  
- Early Release Dates
  - December 20<sup>th</sup>
  - May 30<sup>th</sup>
  
- Start with HELLO WEEK - September 16<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>
- HOB Volleyball 1<sup>st</sup> HOME game – September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm & 5:30pm HOB Gym
- Progress Reports – September 17<sup>th</sup>
- Open House/ELL night – September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm
- HOB Football Game – September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm
- Fall Band Concert – October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm – HOB Gym
- 1st quarter awards:
  - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten 2:15pm-2:45pm & 1<sup>st</sup> gr. 2:45pm-3:15pm
- Report Cards - October 17<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter awards:
  - Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. 2:15pm-2:45pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. 2:45pm-3:15pm
  - Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> gr. 2:15pm-2:45pm & 5<sup>th</sup> gr. 2:45pm-3:15pm & 6<sup>th</sup> gr. 2pm-2:30pm
- School Picture Day – October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Red Ribbon Week – October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Historical Character Assembly – October 31<sup>st</sup>

Meeting Start time: 5:07p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:36 p.m.