

Horace O’Bryant School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12pm
Start Time: 12:07 p.m. – End Time 12:46 p.m

Join on your computer, mobile app, room device, or our Teams Meeting

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Welcome Parents and Staff

Please sign in.

In attendance: Kawana Staffney (President), Erika O’Hearn (Vice President), Ileana Garcia (Secretary), Rachel Spencer, Jessica Bastien, Pierre Oge, Kimberly Albury, Angela Van Loon, Keiawanna Hughes.

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.

Old Business:

- Teacher Appreciation – Parent volunteers are needed on 5/6
On 5/6/2025 we need parent volunteers between the hours of 10:30-2:00. Email Jamie if you can help. Jameysi.Guzman@keysschools.com
- New Chromebook Policy Parental concerns
If your child has a balance due from their previous Chromebook, that balance must be paid, or it will follow your child to high school until they graduate.
Chromebooks cannot go home. Teachers were told that if they are going to assign homework it must be paper assignments.

New Business:

- Title 1 End of Year Parent and Family Engagement Survey This survey will be coming out soon for the end of the year parent input. After receiving the last round of surveys, the district office compounds all the results to help formulate a new plan for the new school year and for the PFEEP /SIP.
 - PFEP/SIP – Rachel Spencer likes receiving parent input.
Rachel.Spencer@keysschools.com
 - Use of Federal Funds Survey – coming soon in 3 languages
 - Parent-Student-Teacher Compact Feedback and Evaluation -This form can be revised if needed.
- Parental Concerns - Communication w/ Admin. & Teachers
Many parents have reached out to Ms. K complaining about emails not being answered by admins. And some teachers. Parents are concerned with the lack of communication. Maybe this can be brought up at BLPT.
- End of Year activities

- Teachers have sent information home
 - Elementary – Field Trips, 5th grade Recognition, etc.
 - Middle – Field Trips, Field Day, 8th grade Promotion, etc.
- Overdue Library book charges & past due cafeteria costs
 If you know anyone that would like to donate towards the cafeteria balance please contact Mr. Desilets. Brian.Desilets@keysschools.com
 Library book charges will stay on students account until their senior year. You can go on Discovery Destiny to see what books your child owes.
 Parents also asked if we can go back to an alternate lunch option for students that owe money.
- PBIS Events for May
 \$5 for Tropical Vibes on May 16th
 Parent Family Engagement Night. Maybe middle school teachers can provide incentives (HW pass) for student attendance to event.
 Field Day – May 27th 6th grade & May 23rd K-5. Parent Volunteers are welcome. Sign in at the front office
 Dawn- How can we get more parents to come to SAC meetings? The 1 parent we had at the meeting stated that most parents probably don't care.
 Rachel – suggested an Idea for the new year is to use blackboard to send a reminder message the night before and the morning of.
 Erika also stated that at the beginning of year we should explain to parents what SAC is.
 Ms. Hughes – Suggested sending SAC flyer to team leaders to include in weekly homework email. Or to include in their meet the teacher presentation

Announcements/Important Dates/Upcoming Events:

- SAC Meeting Dates 2024-2025
 - May 21st (a week earlier due to EOY activities) **We are looking for lunch donations.**
- Early Release Dates & No School Dates
 - May 26th - (No school – Memorial Day) ☹️
 - May 30th
- 5/12 - 6th GRADE OPEN HOUSE at 5:30pm – ALL incoming 6th graders welcomed to attend
- May Testing Dates
 - 5/6 - FAST ELA (3rd-5th) & FAST MATH (6th-8th)
 - 5/7 - ELA STAR Testing
 - 5/8 - FAST MATH (3rd-5th) & FAST ELA (6th-8th)
 - 5/13 - FAST Science (5th & 8th grade ONLY)
 - 5/15 - CIVICS EOC (7th grade ONLY)
 - 5/20 - ALGEBRA/GEOMETRY EOC - (Middle School ONLY)
- May EOY Awards Ceremonies
 - 5/20 - Kindergarten 2-3pm
 - 5/21 - 4th grade 2-3pm
 - 5/22 - Pre-K/ESE Graduation
 - 5/23 - 6th grade 9-10am & 7th grade 2:15-3:15pm
 - 5/27 - 3rd grade 2:30-3:30pm
 - 5/29 - 2nd grade 9-10am & 8th grade 2-3pm
 - 4/30 – Parent Family Engagement Night 5:30 in cafeteria

- 5/19 – 6th grade field trip to the dry Tortugas
- 7th grade field trip to the pool
- 5/27- 8th grade field to the beach
- 5/27 – 6th grade field day (volunteers & donations needed)
- 5/23- K-5 Field day email Mr. Bacon if you want to volunteer
Robert.bacon@keysschools.com
- 5/22- Kindergarten Field Trip to Cozumel Park
- 5/27 – Kindergarten Field Trip to Dairy Queen