

Parent Advisory Council Meeting



EXCEL ACADEMY
OF SOUTH SHORE

MEETING MINUTES

TIME | 5:00 PM
DATE | Thursday, January 7, 2021
LOCATION | 7530 S South Shore Dr., Chicago, IL, (Virtual)

LIST OF MEMBERS

PRESENT (all video):

- Staff: Y. Bariffe; T. Sweet; A. Haley, Jr. ; M. Harris; J. Infante; M. Smith
- Parents: Leila Zakhem; Kandice Shaw

ABSENT:

- Parents: Latoya Robinson
- Community Partner: Bishop Turner

CALL TO ORDER

- Mr. Haley called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Haley began the meeting at 5:03 pm.

- 5:05 PM: Mr. Haley Shared that Ms. Shields is concerned about a student whose family member died over the summer from COVID
- 5:07 PM: Sweet - Reported that Edward Florence has shared through Edsby to her and some other teachers that he suffers from depression. Infante has not been able to get in contact with the family.
- 5:11 PM: Harris- concerned with student attendance for Star Testing and regular attendance.
- 5:13 PM: Smith- shared concerns about Jovante and Jonathan Pendelton not attending classes on a regular basis as they did in 1st quarter. Sweet reported that they have internet connection issues.
- 5:16 PM: Shaw- speaks on behalf of students who want to quit barbering program because they say it is too hard virtually.
- 5:18 PM: Infante - has made a referral plan via Rimya for students

OPEN ISSUES

- Student SEL Issues and how to support them

NEW BUSINESS

- School re-opening plan?
- Student & Staff vaccinations?
- Virtual Prom
- Graduation
- Senior Deliverables

PUBLIC COMMENT

- *no public comments*

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 5:22 PM.