



## B-C Grammar School No. 1

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### B-C #1 School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

B-C Grammar School #1 Conference Room

*Wednesday, February 7th, 2018*

*4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

1. The meeting began with introductions of those present:
  - a. Christopher Dickey, Principal, Marise Shumpert, Assistant Principal, Thomas Hilton, Kathryn Meetze, and Andrew Price
2. The members approved the minutes/business from the previous meeting.
3. Mr. Dickey gave the Principal's Report:
  - a. The school has Title One/Focus plans to address school-wide needs because B-C #1 serves Free/Reduced lunch to approximately 85% of the school population. The Focus plans address significant achievement gaps among school demographic populations represented in the student population.
    - i. The Title One budget fulfills the majority of the school's fiscal needs:
      1. Salaries for various positions such as interventionists and the instructional facilitator
      2. Field studies/trips
      3. Professional development opportunities
      4. Academic programs such as STEAM Fest
    - ii. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) Fest will take place on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018
      - i. Vendors, businesses, and community partners will participate for the all day event:
        1. Roper Mountain, Airport High School AP Physics students, AHS JROTC, Edventure, Lego Club, etc.
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  - c. The school reading representatives from each grade level team will attend the SC Reading Conference February 22-23, 2018 in Hilton Head Island, SC
  - d. The annual "Kick-Off to Summer Reading" school wide event will be moving to the spring as the "Spring into Reading Festival" to promote a more impactful reading initiative. The date is TBD.
  - e. The International Festival will be held in the spring as a school wide event. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend a field trip to the Columbia International Festival in correlation with the event.

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- f. Title One/Focus money will be utilized for the addition and replacement of an additional reading interventionist to work in collaboration with the current interventionist.
4. The SIC reviewed the BC #1 Strategic Plan
5. BC #1 is recognized as a National Network of Partnership School and the SIC adopted two goals in correlation with this grant.
  - a. First, the school will make student attendance and punctuality a primary goal and will tie to incentives
  - b. Second, increased parent engagement will be a school wide focus and will be reinforced with teacher and student incentives
    - i. Each classroom teacher will attempt to bring a minimum of seven parents/families to every afterschool function. This will be measured with a sign-in sheet
    - ii. Increased parent communications will be sent home as well, from only Tuesdays to everyday
6. AdvancEd will be visiting the school district in March as the state's accrediting agency. Parents, students, faculty/staff, leadership, and the district's governing body will all have the possibility of being interviewed. Mr. Dickey provided the SIC with Poll Interview cue cards that will be shared with all stakeholders as they prepare for the potential questioning.
7. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the conference room.
8. The meeting was adjourned.

### ***Mission:***

*The mission of B-C Grammar School No. 1 is to recognize diversity, individuality and achievement, to provide innovative educational experiences and to challenge students to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners.*

### ***Vision:***

*The vision of B-C Grammar School No. 1 is to become a school that differentiates instruction and prepares students for individual success.*

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