



# Alfred Ely Beach High School

Home of the Bulldogs

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School Council Meeting  
Date: November 18, 2016  
Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

### Agenda

- Review School Improvement Plan
- Committee Member Questions
- Next Steps

Print Name	Signature
Lydia Taylor	Lydia Taylor
Karlesha Hughes	Karlesha Hughes
Shamir Ross	Shamir Ross
ROBIN TIDALE-TURNER	[Signature]
L. Evans	[Signature]
Derrick Muhammad	[Signature]
Monica Daughtry	Monica Daughtry
Valentina Quarterman	[Signature]
M. Maikos	M. Maikos



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## **AGENDA**

- ❖ **Welcome/Introduction**
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  - ❖ **Adjournment**
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## School Council Minutes

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Ms. Taylor called the meeting to order. Mr. Muhammad explained the School Improvement Plan, its purpose, function, how data is gathered, and how the plan is put together. The SIP was reviewed and all committee members agreed with the current plan. No revisions need to be made at this time.

Ms. Taylor noted that some students would like to increase school engagement by having mini conferences with the students. Shamil concurred that it would give him a better understanding of where he is and how to know as he master's standards. He would like to see more group and hands on activities due to the fact it becomes tiresome taking notes all day every day.

### ACT/SAT

Shamil Ross, a senior at Beach High School, discussed the need for SAT and ACT tutorials for students.

Valentina Quarterman followed up with her concern that the registration process needs to be centralized to increase accessibility. All committee members concurred. Dr. Wright will send out a request to all individuals and invite them to a group meeting on Tuesday after school. All stakeholders will come together Tuesday to streamline the SAT/ACT process including obtaining waivers and the construction of the Lunch and Learn Study Sessions.

### PTA

Dr. Wright discussed the importance of reestablishing a PTA at Beach High School. Ms. Taylor is going to reach out to Marsh Point (based off of the point of contact listed online) and see if they would be available to meet with her. She will disseminate information back to the counsel. Ms. Robinson plans to attend the October School Advisory Council Meeting to disseminate information. Ms. Maikos stated it was important that we begin by having 100% faculty participation. Dr. Wright relayed that Mr. Muhammad already stated he would send out an email to the faculty after the PTA training. Ms. Tisdale Turner would like to see a webpage created on our school site with electronic forms attached to extend information to the parents that are unable to attend school functions.

### Remind

Dr. Wright asked committee members what could be done to increase parental involvement and how the school disseminates information to them? Ms. Maikos stated that there was an app called "Remind" that she found beneficial with her homeroom students. Ms. Hughes stated that as a parent, text messages and emails were the easiest way for her to receive communications due to her schedule and keeping up with her children. Ms. Maikos noted that the app was now interactive and parents were able to respond to the text messages, whereas last year they were unable to. Ms. Daughtry commented that documents could be uploaded and texted now as well. Dr. Wright suggested utilizing it as a community outreach effort and emailing information to the faculty. She asked Ms. Maikos if she could draft an email to forward to faculty and staff? She stated that she would.

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Adjournment

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**Meeting adjourned at 9:38**

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