

# High School Ahead Academy

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"We're Getting Prepared ... The Best Is Yet To Come"

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## **Welcome**

Mr. John Flowers extended a heartfelt welcome to all and sincerely thanked everyone for their unwavering commitment to High School Ahead Academy Middle School.

#### Introductions

Community Leaders, Parents, Staff and Partnerships

## School Improvement Plan

Our SIP is constantly changing. The change is a result of the modifications made to align the School Improvement Plan to the Targeted Improvement Plan. Our plan has not been approved by the board as of yet. Once approved all HISD School Improvement Plans will be posted on the website. The goals and action steps of the plan were reviewed by all stakeholders and approved.

# Targeted Improvement Plan

The goals and action steps of the plan were reviewed by all stakeholders and approved. The Essential School Factors that the campus is focusing on this year are 5.1 (Effective classrooms routines and instructional strategies) and 4.1 (Daily use of high-quality instructional materials aligned to instructional planning calendars and interim and formative assessments).

#### Attendance

Our attendance is at 80.3%. We are aggressively shooting for 90% or higher. We are aggressively calling speaking with parents and calling parent meetings regarding non-attendance. There have been issues with transportation that we are working with Mr. Wilcox to correct. Attendance contracts have been signed by parents and students with excessive absences. The attendance team meets weekly and discusses interventions on an individual basis to help resolve the issues regarding non-attendance.

Mr. Flowers thanked everyone for their flexibility and hard work. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.