



JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY



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SDMC Agenda

Minutes

June 8, 2022

- **Call to Order**
 - Principal Bailey called the meeting to order promptly at 6pm. She asked everyone to identify themselves in the chat.
- **Introductions**
 - SDMC members completed introductions through the chat and via video.
- **New Principal Introduction**



Who is Principal Yolanda Bruce?

- Tennessean
- Visionary
- 20+ years experience
- National trainer (NCTE, NCTM)
- Supervised Professional Learning Community Coaches

Vision and Mission



The vision of James Madison High School is to produce empowered college and career ready individuals through hard work, rigorous instruction, and a goal-oriented mindset.

How will we live out this vision?

1. Foundational work for Magnet Program
2. Increase Advance Placement Offerings
3. Develop plan for dual credit
4. Develop tracking system for all students (CCMR and graduation)



Campus Security and Safety

- Build relationship with community
- Partner with local businesses
- Strategic scheduling
 - Staffing
 - Classes
- Dress code
 - Blended model (school color shirts, khakis, jeans)- no skin, no slides, CROCS are allowed, ID required



Parent and Community Involvement

- Calendared Events
- VIPS process (wraparound)
- Monthly meetings



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- **Staffing Updates Vacancies**

- Principal Bailey commended the administration team on the current staffing systems.
- Updates on number of new hires as of date and new positions for 22-23 school year.
- Current Teacher Vacancies
 - CTE – 2 Engineering
 - Foreign Language – 1 Spanish
 - Fine Arts – 1 Art
 - English - 4
 - SPED – 1 PSI, 1 SLL, 2 TA's

- **School Improvement Plan Updates**

- Principal Bailey discussed the impacts of transition planning and collaboration with incoming Principal Bruce, and how Madison is moving in the right direction.
- EOC Gains below...

School Improvement: STAAR EOC Preliminary

English: +5 percent gains in Approaches and Meets
Algebra I: +11 percent gains in approaches, +7 in meets, +4 in masters
Biology: +12 percent gains in approaches, +12 in meets, +3 in masters
US History: +6 percent gains in approaches, +18 in meets, +12 in masters



- **Graduation updates**

- Principal Bailey discussed graduation data. We are scheduled to graduate 328 seniors on Sunday June 12th at NRG.
- This data puts us on track to achieve our 85% graduation rate goal.
- It is our hope that we continue to decrease in the amount of student we suspend. We are working to curve that and taking actions to break down systemic issues that may take time to overcome.

- **Open Floor**

- Ms. Williams (parent) shared her appreciation to the staff for all the support of her student. She also gave positive feedback to Principal Bruce on some key items in her next level plan.
- Members expressed their excitement as the school year ends and Principal Bruce transitions in.

- **Meeting Adjourned**