

## School Improvement Council Minutes

### Brookland-Cayce High School

October 25, 2016

**Members Present:** Teddy Calcina, Sue Walton, Gregg Morton, Kelli Edwards, Pamela Sulton, Laura Stevens, Michele Smith, Garrett Galloway, Shannon DeSoye, Chris Jordan

**Hurricane Make-Up Days:** Friday, November 11 will be the first make-up day with two more days to be announced at a later date.

**Graduation 2017:** The date and time for graduation will be Thursday, June 1 at 8:00am. Mr. Calcina has requested a legal opinion to make sure that we are compliant with any special needs for graduation guests. The cafeteria will be used and there will be a live video feed available. Brookland Baptist Church has agreed to be a back up location for graduation if needed due to weather.

**Construction Update:** The new athletic arena will be built on the old Motel 6 property. The school district has already purchased this land. Demolition will be in 5-6 weeks and the City of Cayce is helping with this cost. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring. SIC will be forming a construction committee of 2-3 people to attend the construction meetings and bring that information back to SIC.

**2015/2016 Test Data:** SAT: increase of 20 points from last year to this year. Graduation Rate: increase from 79.3% in 2014 to 88.0% in 2016.

**Transform SC Bus Tour:** BC was selected as one of 4 schools for the 2016 Transform SC bus tour. It was on Tuesday, October 18. Transform SC's first bus tour was made up of about 50 business leaders and policymakers as well as Molly Spearman, the State Superintendent. They had the opportunity to visit and hear about how BC's I2 Tech Academy uses transformative practices to improve education for every student in every classroom.

**Athletic Updates:** Ladies Tennis and Varsity Volleyball qualified for the playoffs. JV volleyball was undefeated. The rescheduled football games will both be at 7:00. (vs. Gilbert on 11/4 and at Edisto on 11/11.)

**Other:** A request was made for a time that SIC could walk around the school together to see the new construction and any concerns. A concern was voiced about upgrading the school's website. There was also discussion about having better communication between the middle schools and high school to make the transition easier. **The next SIC meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15 at 5:30.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Edwards, Secretary