

## Rising Leaders Academy Board Minutes February 24, 2021

Attendees: Mr. Steinbrecher, Dr. Nofal, Dr. Baker, Mr. Albibi, Mrs. Woods,  
Absent: Dr. Garmen, Dr. Mazloun, Mrs. Batrony

Item added to agenda: Bay District Schools Quarantine Protocol

Call for item: 1:05

Dr. Nofal approved minutes. Mr. Albibi second.

- Board went over the Vision and voted to keep it the same:

Our VISION is to be recognized as one of the best schools in the state of Florida that empowers students to become successful Leaders.

- Add safe to the mission next to environment, so new Mission Statement is:

Rising Leaders Academy (RLA) in Bay County, Florida is dedicated to preparing students to be lifelong learners who demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and values to excel in the 21st century. RLA provides outstanding academic achievement, interpersonal skills, elevated ethical character, and a firm command of foreign languages. Students will achieve academic excellence through a developmentally rigorous, innovative, challenging curriculum in a warm, nurturing, and safe environment with outstanding teachers who provide individualized and differentiated instruction to meet the needs of every student. RLA prepares students to have a sincere responsibility to give back to the community through service-learning projects, with a focus on strong leadership skills. This mission will be achieved through sound financial management practices.

- Principal Perryman proposed the 2021-2022 school year, which is the same as BDS. Board approved the calendar.
- Amber went over the plans for the upcoming school year:
  - K – 5 will have 2 classes for each grade
  - 6 – 12 will have 1 class per grade
- Current number of K – 12 students is 251, projected numbers for 2021-2022 in K – 12: 290-300
- Plan for expansion: Board formed a Committee for Expansion that will meet and provide information on expanding the RLA facility.
- Board voted on Gazebo repair and selected Centennial.
- Board discuss putting gravel in the parking lot and would like to know how many tons for each load. Board voted to provide admin to decide.

- Board voted to stick to 6 feet but change 14 days quarantine to 10 days according to CDC
- No public comments
- Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.