

District Advisory Council Meeting

Wakulla County Schools

December 7th, 2020 @ 8:30am

MINUTES

Items	Notes
Welcome by Mr. Pearce	Welcome---WCSD covid, December 18 th graduation, Budget report, one to one devices, teacher shortage crisis, DOE spring reopening plan 2020, Bus driver hire recruitment, secondary scheduling decisions.
Update from Special Programs and Assessment (Krista Sharin)	State Assessments—waiting for DOE to release testing calendar, reassuring that state testing will occur, Special Programs—Title I family and parent’s virtual events that have been occurring throughout the district. Briefing on upcoming grants Wakulla is working to obtain.
Update from Distance Learning (Daniel Lilly)	Below 10% of students attending Wakulla Distance Learning, Digital Literacy professional development, Distance Learning help line to speak to an IT representative, upcoming teacher professional development, one to one update
Update from Human Resources (Angie Walker)	New Teacher Hire update—51 new hires this school year—all new teachers go through a mentor program for 1 year. Train Teachers to be leaders—WELA has started with 8 participants. Principal II Leadership—program for AP to become Principal—18 months’ program sponsored by DOE/PAEC.
Next Meeting Date	February 22 nd School Board Room @ 8:30am
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourning at 9:20am Motion: Jennifer Thaxton Second: Angie Walker Motion Carried: Yes, and dismissed.

Attended the meeting: June Davis, Tiffany Sandberg, Lori Sandgren, Vicki Benton, Belinda McElroy, Simeon Nelson, Robert Pearce, Krista Sharin, Priscilla Tucker, Angie Walker, Amy Bryan, Daniel Lilly, Tonya Hobby, Jennifer Thaxton, Megan Smith