

Family Advisory Council to the Superintendent

January 11, 2023

Meeting Notes:

The Superintendent's Advisory Council Meeting was held on January 11, 2023. Monongalia County Schools' LSIC chairs and Faculty Senate Chairs were invited for the first time in order to increase input and school representation.

Attendees:

Ace Parci	SAC/LSIC	Suncrest Elementary
Irlanda Huff	SAC/LSIC	North Elementary
Lisa Hopper	SAC/LSIC	Brookhaven Elementary
Tiffany Newbold	SAC	South Middle
Duana Crum	SAC	Morgantown High
Crystal Kerns	SAC	Skyview Elementary
Kathern Willard	SAC	Clay-Battelle
Christopher Huff	Parent	North Elementary
Katie Morrison	LSIC	Eastwood Elementary
Charlene Scott	LSIC	Morgantown High
Danielle Uglik	LSIC	MTEC
Joel Barrett	LSIC	Mountainview Middle
Leigh Smitley	LSIC	Skyview Elementary
Brandi Ammons	LSIC	South Middle
Sam Brunett	FS	Morgantown High
Jessica Bolyard	FS	Mountainview Elementary
Katherine Fisher	FS	Mountaineer Middle
Jesse Mehle	FS	University High
Cassie Price	FS	Mason Dixon
Justin Allar	FS	Clay-Battelle

After introductions, Superintendent Campbell stated that he was pleased with the entry of school in August and it was good to be back to a normal schedule and protocol.

Dr. Campbell stated he would like to change the name of the parent group and it was ultimately agreed that the official name would be the Family Advisory Council to the Superintendent (FACS)

Dr. Campbell asked the group to break out into three groups to discuss and list issues viewed at the county level that may require "big picture" solutions. The following groups reported out:

Group 1

1. Relationships with WVU Schools/Departments
2. Mental health/substance use/ social media impacts
 - Trauma-informed care
 - School counselors
 - Preventative approaches to issues vs. reactive
 - Partners with parents on SEL, mental health
3. Special Education
 - Special Ed teachers
 - Teacher mentors

Group 2

1. Attendance policy
2. ESL teachers
3. Translation services
4. Inclusivity, diversity and exposure to other backgrounds

Group 3

1. Math course name terminology
2. Keyboarding skills at primary level
3. Attendance
4. Secretarial support in school offices
5. MTEC opportunities for earlier grades
6. Transportation and access to sports and activities for all populations.

Superintendent Campbell thanked the attendees for their involvement in their respective organizations and let them know how valuable their involvement is to the school system.

The next FACS meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2023 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the BOE Boardroom.

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