



THE PROMISE  
ACADEMY AT  
**WILLIAM  
WELLS  
BROWN**

**Date: 9/12/23**

## **Advisory Council Agenda**

<b>Mission</b>	We, The Promise Academy at William Wells Brown, are a caring, committed community with high expectations, accountability, growth mindset and positivity empowering confident learners and leaders of tomorrow in an evolving global society.
<b>Vision</b>	We, as leaders of today, will achieve excellence and uplift the community through "OUR PROMISE" to build resilient scholars and create leaders of tomorrow.
<b>"Be the Change...Change the World!"</b>	

**Purpose:** We, the WWB staff, families, community partners, school programs, school advisory council and volunteers, believe in collaborative opportunities to allow efficient participation as one assembled team, allowing innovative creativity and distributive leadership, leading to a thriving WWB Community.

Agenda Item	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Purpose of Collaborative Meetings: F.A.C.E./Title I/Advisory Council/PTA</b></li> </ul>	Review purpose of collaborative meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Title 1, Brandon Bowen</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Title I Slideshow</li> <li>School Parent and Family Involvement Policy documents translated into top 2 school languages, Swahili and Spanish</li> <li>School Parent and Family Learning Compact compacts will not be signed as in the past - two parent conferences are required per year and teachers will explain the compact to families and gain signature at the conference. QR code responses will be collected from families at events.</li> <li>Family Engagement Action Plan</li> <li>Major Updates with documentation: Sharing compacts, community engagement</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Principal Update, Ebony Hutchinson</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recalibration of Professional Learning Teams grade-level teams reviewed procedures and refocused on the work</li> <li>● All students sorted into respective Houses shirts have arrived for new house members; house system provides sense of belonging and connection</li> <li>● MAP Data 59% of all students 1-5 achieved their growth goal. Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 scores were compared. Overall achievement percentiles were higher 2023 in reading and math. Students have a longer school day and longer school year, so the data is used to determine effectiveness. The academic focus of the Summer 21st Century program helped mitigate the "summer slide". Colts in Action is academically focused this year, which will also contribute to increased learning.</li> <li>● Open House Thursday, September 14 5:30-7:00</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>F.A.C.E. Liaison, Melody Westerfield</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family Community Engagement Center Parents can use computers, printers, and resume services are offered. This center is for parents.</li> <li>● What Can The F.A.C.E Do For You? financial literacy, family accountability and leveling up</li> <li>● VIP Family Day (October 11 @ 7:30am) parents will see what students do during the school day, then opportunities for parents will be presented</li> <li>● Vision Board Session (October 17 @ 5pm)</li> <li>● Coaching Sessions goal-setting in all areas of your life</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>FRC, Candace Tichenor</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Center budget overview</li> <li>● Fall institute(Nov.8-10)</li> <li>● Birthday closet toys(9/14)</li> <li>● Clothing trip(9/19) 30 students will go; students get needed items + uniform clothing + regular clothing</li> <li>● Parent survey(Finalize at SST meeting) combined survey with PBIS will reduce number of surveys parents will fill out</li> <li>● Thanksgiving forms due 9/22, self refer by 9/29</li> <li>● Fall festival(Community partner MCCLex) Macedonia Christian Church - very interested in being involved, has donated produce</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>P.T.A.</b></li> </ul>	<p>October 28 11:00-1:00 is on the calendar as our fall festival day. Partnership with MCCLex suggested. Community Center will partner as well. Followup needed with past PTA president.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Library, LaKeitha Brooks</b></li> </ul>	<p>40 Book Challenge begins October 9. Kickoff with pep rally. Looking for 30 second videos from community partners, staff, etc. to encourage the kids to continue reading throughout the challenge.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Community Center, Jill Wilson</b></li> </ul>	<p>2023-2024 Program Calendar was presented. Students were surveyed to determine activities they wanted to see in the community center. Gym will be closed for refurbishment 9/25-10/9. Classes are going well, Art Club is beginning soon. Exercise classes are going on, line dancing begins soon. Community Center partners with Colts in Action for activities.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Colts In Action, Monica Gay</b></li> </ul>	<p>The After School and Summer Grant was provided by the state. The program has been re-envisioned as a more academic time. TCHS and FDHS career track students will provide programming in arts &amp; humanities, STEM, Health and Medical Services, and Agriculture. Students will rotate between tracks, ending with a field trip related to the careers the track will support.</p>
<p><b>Family Input</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Girls Hygiene classes are needed, along with supplies. FRC and nursing students could be resources.</li> </ul>

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