



THE PROMISE
ACADEMY AT
**WILLIAM
WELLS
BROWN**

Date: 10/17/23

Advisory Council Agenda

Mission	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.
Vision	We, as leaders of today, will achieve excellence and uplift the community through "OUR PROMISE" to build resilient scholars and create leaders of tomorrow.
"Be the Change...Change the World!"	

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"> Purpose of Collaborative Meetings: F.A.C.E./Title I/Advisory Council/FRC/PTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review purpose of collaborative meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title 1, Brandon Bowen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No updates at this time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Update, Ebony Hutchinson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open House was a great turnout. AA Ballet performed and discussed the Ebony Nutcracker. Positive parent comments about the night. How can we get more parents involved? Suggestions for paper notice in backpacks for parents not on Dojo, gift card incentives. New House Leaders. Fifth graders are elected to leadership positions. House Leadership retreat will take place on Election Day - house leaders from 2022-23 and 2023-24 will attend and learn how

	<p>to be leaders. District personnel will attend to teach sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Festival, October 28: 11:00-1:00 Food available donated by MCC, cupcake walk, photo booth, hayride, trunk or treat, DJ, free games, sack race, balloon toss, face painting, haunted house in the school (5th gr fundraiser)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● F.A.C.E. Liaison, Melody Westerfield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family Community Engagement Center funding could be available for remodel/facelift to create a true family center. Suggestions were given for a comfortable workstation for parents, comfortable seating for meeting space, printer for parent use, resource area (job openings, assistance), information for birth certificate/social security, clinic and food bank information, vision/dental services, discounts available. ● VIP Family Day (October 11 @ 7:30am) A successful day! Positive parent comments about the sessions offered. Parent feedback regarding family feeling of the school as a positive presence. ● Vision Board Session (October 17 @ 5pm) rescheduled for next month ● Coaching Sessions goal-setting in all areas of your life will be promoted in Dojo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FRC, Candace Tichenor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gods pantry Thanksgiving forms submitted 9/30; Southland Church will contact families ● Additional 15-20 Baskets/W gift card for turkey (The LEX School) ● Holiday Assistance (60 already signed up); it will be reposted to Dojo as a reminder. October 27 deadline. ● Turkey Giveaway on Nov. 19 - return of the barbershop man
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P.T.A. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need updated PTA membership forms ● Have parents add WWB to kroger donation account ● What are the benefits of having an official PTA as opposed to making our own Parent Action Committee? Principal will network with Carter G PAC to find out how they started their group and benefits. Will discuss findings and make a decision at November Advisory Council meeting. ● Need to recruit more parents to become part of this group.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Library, LaKeitha Brooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday begins the 40 Book challenge ● Free books for all students will be given out on Oct. 24.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Center, Jill Wilson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free halloween costumes- Wednesday, October 18th 6-8PM ● Turkey Burn Get fit night - Nov.21 6PM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colts In Action, Monica Gay 	
<p>Family Input</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● is entrepreneur fair happening again? Good way to fundraise. ● can school do cashapp or venmo for ease of donation toward DC trip? Schools cannot have apps for donations.

Attendance:
Melody Westerfield
Sonya Combs parent
margiemiller parent
qabas almashhadani parent
Candace Tichenor
Misty Lynch
Ebony Hutchinson
Carrie Mulert