

District Advisory Committee November 1, 2023 Minutes

Opening

Chairman Angela Kopnicky called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Jessie Thompson, school board member; Anita Burnett, school board member; Dr. Rachel Hazel, deputy superintendent; Patty Corr, asst. superintendent, student services; Dr. Kuhn, chief technology officer; and Danielle Johnson, communications director were all in attendance. The minutes from the October 4, 2023, DAC meeting were unanimously approved.

Superintendent's Comments

Dr. Rachel Hazel, Deputy Superintendent welcomed DAC members and shared the following information:

- District Strategic Plan Review Community Town Hall Meetings [invite](#)
- Scheduled meetings for [Upcoming Rezoning](#)
- All school guardians have been trained with Narcan and Narcan is available in every school

School Curriculum Selection Process

Dr. Desiree Rybinski, coordinator of instructional materials, presented a [PowerPoint](#) on the process of school curriculum selection.

- The selection of materials is directed by several Florida Statutes and Volusia County School Board Policy
- VCS Policy 321 outlines how the school district follows Florida Statute regarding instructional materials
- VCS Timeline and adoption schedule included in PowerPoint

CTE Agricultural Programs

Ms. Tara Gardner, CTE Specialist, discussed Agricultural activities offered throughout Volusia County Schools see [PowerPoint](#) for detailed information

Member Comments

Human Sex Trafficking presentation – November 13, 6:00 P.M. Taylor Middle-High

Adjournment

The next District Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 6**, 5:15 p.m. at Deltona High School, learning commons. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05: p.m.

