

District Advisory Council Meeting

Wakulla County Schools October 24, 2023 @ 8:30am Board Room

Meeting Minutes

Items	Notes
Attendance	Jeanie Booth, Heather Bryan, June Davis, Veronica Reynolds, Amy Geiger, Candice Hicks, Susan Jones, Quincee Messersmith, Linda Oaks, Steven Sanabria, Tiffany Sandberg, Cindy Seibert, Megan Smith, Nick Weaver, Beth Brown, Priscilla Colvin, Vicki Tillman, Holly Harden, Danny Lilly, Belinda Crowson, Josh Sandgren, Amy Bryan, Rick Myhre
Welcome	<p>Rick Myhre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed progress of new CTE Center • Demolishing/construction on original building pending legislation funding • Once all construction is complete, school will have about a 2000 seat capacity • Students attending WHS will have multiple opportunities in CTE classes as well as dual enrollment courses • Reviewed teacher shortages. Still have openings but not as many
Approval of April Minutes	<p>Motion to accept Minutes of April DAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Megan Smith • Second: Tiffany Sandburg • Carried: All
Update: Instructional Services	<p>Holly Harden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 2023-2028 Strategic Plan • New Vision & Mission • Discussed Priority Areas
Update: Special Programs & Assessments	<p>Rick Myhre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad rates: Infor is 2021-22 cohort (always lags) Wakulla County is 2nd in state in grad rate • Reviewed ELA ranking – 6th in state • Reviewed Math ranking – 14th in state • All communication tools had to be reviewed – decision to use the FOCUS Communication tool across the board • Reviewed the stats of new system • Reviewed FOCUS data for attendance
Update: Student Services/ESE	<p>Belinda Crowson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed student w/disability breakdown across district • Reviewed District BPIE • ELL – currently 16 in district. Students always in classes w/ESOL teacher • Reviewed tools on hand that assist students and parents with classroom and school communication • Homeless student status: currently 24 – 4 unaccompanied youth <p>Parent brought up concerns and requested info on ESE deferred students. Belinda offered to sit with parent and sort concerns</p>
Next Meeting/Adjournment	<p>Motion to Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Amy Geiger • Second: Megan Smith • Carried: All