

# District Advisory Council Meeting

Wakulla County Schools December 19, 2023 @ 8:30am Board Room

## Meeting Minutes

Items	Notes
<b>Attendance</b>	Sue Anderson, June Davis, Veronica Reynolds, Candice Hicks, Quincee Messersmith, Linda Oaks, Megan Smith, Nick Weaver, Beth Brown, Vicki Tillman, Holly Harden, Danny Lilly, Rick Myhre
<b>Welcome</b>	<p><b>Rick Myhre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed progress of new CTE Center – progressing on schedule – planning to move in August or September 2024</li> <li>• Discussed shortfall of property tax miscalculations</li> <li>• Reviewed district grades – Wakulla is A district</li> </ul>
<b>Approval of April Minutes</b>	<p><b>Motion to accept Minutes of April DAC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion: June Davis</li> <li>• Second: Sue Anderson</li> <li>• Carried: All</li> </ul>
<b>Update: Instructional Services</b>	<p><b>Holly Harden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed progress of Social Studies adoption</li> <li>• District committee will review samples and narrow choices for school review committee down to two</li> </ul>
<p><b>Update: Special Programs &amp; Assessments</b></p> <p><b>School Safety</b></p>	<p><b>Rick Myhre</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed new school grading systems and the new standards required for upcoming grades</li> <li>• December (PM1) testing – six weeks earlier than in past - cut scores are higher</li> </ul> <p><b>School Safety Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new K9 program to allow gun detecting dogs in schools – Grant to cover cost of purchasing K9- did not give funding to support program – can do fundraising for support</li> <li>• It would be a partnership with sheriffs office</li> <li>• Minimum of about \$60,000 to support one K9/officer</li> <li>• Possibility of using School Guardians for handlers</li> <li>• Questions regarding trial/test period to see how it works with our system</li> </ul>
<b>Update: Strategic Plan</b>	<p><b>Holly Harden</b></p> <p>Reviewed two goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ End of Year Reporting: Use a gage to show progress throughout the year</li> <li>○ Format – website and parent meetings</li> <li>○ Frequency – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ questions asked</li> <li>▪ Answers received</li> <li>▪ Response of how it is handled</li> <li>▪ Send text</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Culture &amp; Climate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improve participation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Give students incentives for getting parents to complete</li> <li>○ Frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shorten survey and give more frequently</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide incentives for involvement</li> <li>▪ Shorten survey – give time it takes at beginning of survey – max of 5 questions</li> <li>▪ Use community groups to get survey to the public/completed</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Covey Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide instant feedback to provide gratification of completing</li> <li>▪ Be prepared to address feedback</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<p><b>Motion to Adjourn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion: Sue Anderson</li> <li>• Second: Megan Smith</li> <li>• Carried: All</li> </ul>