

District Advisory Council Meeting

Wakulla County Schools February 28, 2024 @ 8:30am Board Room

Meeting Minutes

Items	Notes
Attendance	Sue Anderson, Jeanie Booth, June Davis, Amy Geiger, Candice Hicks, Quincee Messersmith, Megan Smith, Nick Weaver, Beth Brown, Priscilla Colvin, Vicki Tillman, Holly Harden, Richard Myhre
Welcome	<p>Rick Myhre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed progress of new CTE Center. Construction is slated to be complete for occupation at end of summer • WHS renovation funding has been approved on house and senate sides and is supported by governor
Approval of April Minutes	<p>Motion to accept Minutes of April DAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Jeanie Booth • Second: Megan Smith • Carried: All
Update: Instructional Services	<p>Holly Harden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed 2023-2028 Strategic Plan • Staff Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convey Info ○ Format ○ Frequency • Employee Retention & Recruitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase retention by providing a staff platform to give opinions and ideas ○ Follow up on opinions and ideas and take action when possible ○ Use exit interviews to find areas that need improving or encouraged ○ For recruitment post only what will attract attention in the areas you need ○ Work with in place resources ○ Use needs assessments ○ Create community of positive happenings, amenities and growth opportunities
Update: Special Programs & Assessments Discipline	<p>Rick Myhre / Nick Weaver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad rates: #1 in grade % rate across the state • PM2 – was held in Dec 23 – ELA scores were very good, math was a little lower than anticipated • Teachers/staff working on strategies to improve scores • Reviews FOCUS communication tools that were pushed out at beginning of SY • Mr. Weaver reviewed truancy regulations and reviewed the statue and how it is viewed and handled • Students with disabilities physical harm are now required to be reported as a referral – schools with those classes percentages are higher due to this change
Next Meeting/Adjournment	<p>Motion to Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Megan Smith • Second: Jeanie Booth • Carried: All