

**Suwannee County School District
District Advisory Council Meeting**

October 25, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

School Board Meeting Room, 1740 Ohio Avenue, South, Live Oak, Florida

AGENDA

1. Meeting Call to Order/Determination of a Quorum
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Introduction and Welcome
4. Reading/Adoption of the Minutes
5. Old Business
 - Officers 2021-2022 – Secretary
6. New Business
 - Annual Title I Meeting
 - November Family Engagement Month
 - 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) – Title IV, Part B
7. Around the Room from Schools
8. Open Agenda
9. Next Meeting/Adjournment

Chairman Notes:

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6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

I. Meeting Called to Order/Determination of a Quorum – The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mrs. Leak. Criteria for a Quorum was met.

II. Adoption of the Agenda – - Mrs. Leak called for any late additions to the agenda. There were none. A motion was made to approve the agenda, as is with necessary corrections, by Mrs. Leak. Second by Dawn Conley. All present were in favor.

III. Introduction & Welcome – Mrs. Leak welcomed everyone to the meeting.

IV. Reading/Adoption of the minutes – Motion to approve minutes, as is, was made by Mrs. Leaks. The motion was second by Mr. Curls. All present were in favor.

V. Old Business

Officers 2021-2022- Secretary, tabled until next meeting.

VI. New Business

Annual Title I Meeting – We discussed the Annual Title I Meeting, Title I dollars, ESSA 2.3 million dollar funding. Members were given a copy of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan (2021-2022). Topics on the plan we discussed were: The response of the Parent and Family Engagement Team (PFET) meetings, District Advisory Council (DAC) meetings, Parent Liaison Support. Members were also handed out the Suwannee County School District Strategic Plan 2021-2025. Topics discussed were our two goals for a system of excellence- Goal 1: Suwannee County School District will increase the academic achievement of all students. Goal 2: Suwannee County School District will provide learning and working environments that are supportive. Goal 3: Suwannee County School District will manage all resources in a deliberate and responsible manner. Goal 4: Suwannee County School District will ensure future readiness for all stakeholders. Members were handed out a copy of the Parent-Student-School Compact to review and make suggestions.

November is Parent Engagement Month – Be on the lookout for a District TikTok to help get parents excited.

21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) – Update with Keith Stavig. Keith discussed grant requirements, program funding of \$699,600.00 and site coordinates and what they provide, which is snacks, homework help, reading and math instruction and PE/Stem/Music/Art.

VII. Around the Room from Schools

- Branford Elementary School – They are working to fill the Love, INC. gap internally. They have identified 27 families in need. They dropped boxes a donation sites and have contacted other organizations to help. Students have taking the APM Reading, APM Math, and Write score. I Ready Diagnostics in Reading and Math will begin after Thanksgiving Break. Finally, students are collecting paper goods and hygiene items for distribution to families in need.
- Suwannee Pineview Elementary – Lots of academics going on. Alex Hayward performed. UF partnered with 2nd grade and gave them marigolds. Honor Roll celebration. Red Ribbon Week. Homecoming Float. Book Fair. Dairy Queen Night. PAWS 600 ice cream for positive behavior.
- Suwannee Riverside Elementary – Digging into data, supporting teachers and being in classrooms. i-Ready champions and Accelerated Reader celebrations. Honor Roll celebrations. Fall Festival and Thanksgiving 1st grade play.
- Suwannee Virtual School – 150 Full-time students, 335 part-time students. Reading intervention. Math/Reading Canvas coaching 5 says a week. Facebook Live meetings, open house to keep up virtual communications.
- Suwannee High School – Honor Roll gave 536 kids breakfast. Rock Your School competition between English teachers. English teachers and students went to the pumpkin patch to take pictures for a writing assignment. Homecoming. In school a Volleyball game. Golf team won District. Swim team won regionals. Key Club did the Haunted house for the community candy carnival.

- Suwannee Springcrest Elementary – Rock your School. Teachers are teaching dynamic lessons for students. Leader in me visit, students lead them thru school. Honor Roll. AR Queens for every grade level battling for teacher queen. Red Ribbon Week. Candy Wars. Light house team gave out candy on float.
- Suwannee Opportunity School – Focusing on early warning signs over attendance, retaining, discipline, at risk students and start to aid these students. Unique population from grades 1-12, diverse population, limited parent involvement. 10 weeks fluid environment trying to get them back to school and stay there. Every student is different and our goal is to serve not just their academics but their social and emotional health. More help is needed, only 6 teachers cover 12 grades, more para-professionals are needed as well.
- Suwannee Middle School – Raising the bar, Accelerated Reader. Honor Roll. Cadets in middle school. Homecoming. Volleyball girls won District. Pink Wars and Pink walk.
- Branford High School – Boys/Girls golf district. Volleyball District. Cross-country District. Homecoming. Big Blue Raid. Parade. Fall Festival, PSAT. Write Score. Band competed and received an excellent rating.

VIII. Next Meeting/Adjournment – The next meeting will be on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 P.M. Please note that the January DAC meeting will be at Branford Elementary on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.