

**District Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes, January 25, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Erika Leak at 6:04.

Mrs. Warren determined that there were enough members for a quorum.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

Mrs. Leak introduced Mr. Feeney, our new DAC Chairperson and they welcomed all of the attendees.

After time to review the minutes of the last meeting, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

There was no old business.

New business

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Lesley Fry gave an update on the 21st CCLC program.

- The program is at full capacity with a waiting list.
- The programs at each school have been running smoothly since the 2nd week of school.
- They are working with the schools to piggy-back on their parent involvement nights.
- Ms. Herring mentioned that she enjoyed the "normal" feelings that the teachers and students feel.
- Mrs. Harrell spoke about the "homework time" and what a great part of the program that is.
- During the school shut-down of 2020, the 21st CCLC program developed some innovative and creative ways to work with students and families remotely that were very successful and have been used as examples for other districts to follow.
- The program will virtually host some int

Spring 2021 Educational Plan

- Mrs. Fitzpatrick spoke about the status submitted to the state in July.
- The Innovative/Hybrid plan continues in plan).
- We continue to offer the full panoply of :
- We will continue to tighten the attendan
- Speaking of attendance and truancy, M vigilant with the abusers. In addition, we were in our schools on March 13, 2020
- We are also working to find all potential attendance numbers to expect.

**Welcome to the Grammarly beta
for Google Docs!**

Sign up to turn on Grammarly
suggestions in your Google Docs.

[Sign up](#)

Already have an account? [Log in](#)

- from the feeder schools to continue/maintain the current themes at each school (Leadership, Innovation, Arts); check the website for regular updates

Suwannee High School -- lots of testing (EOC retakes, ELL, Industry Certifications, etc.); held an honor roll breakfast for students; sports carry on some are in district competitions; the Theater Troupe is presenting "Olympiaganza" for two performances; the art department is proud of students whose postcard artwork was recently launched into space as well as those who will have pieces showing at Valdosta State University and the Salvador Dali museum in St. Petersburg

Branford High School -- testing and more testing; PSAT makeups; ACT/SAT in-school administrations, which are great for students who are unable to come to school on Saturday; sports are also very active with practices and competitions; girls' weightlifting recently came in 2nd place in the district; spring sports began today; Honor Roll recognition was certificates and ice cream treats; BHS is getting geared up for next year

Suwannee Virtual School -- kudos to Mrs. Garbett and Mrs. Stuckey for navigating the teachers through absorbing the Innovative/Hybrid students; we sometimes feel like "bounty hunters" when it comes to maintaining communication with our students; most teachers are holding some sort of video conferencing with students (Google Meet, Canvas Conferences); we are planning some live meet-up activities for spring, keeping social distancing protocols in mind; most teachers offer incentives and/or prizes to students just like in a face-to-face classroom; secondary teachers are working hard to prepare students for EOC exams.

Parent-Family Engagement -- Mrs. Warren agreed with the "bounty hunter" analogy when it comes to our parents and families; we appreciate all schools for their help in identifying and helping struggling students and families

Our next meeting will be held on February 22 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54.

**Welcome to the Grammarly beta
for Google Docs!**

Sign up to turn on Grammarly
suggestions in your Google Docs.

[Sign up](#)

Already have an account? [Log in](#)