

**Suwannee County School District
District Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes, March 22, 2021**

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was determined.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda for tonight's meeting, followed by welcomes and introductions.

There was a motion to approve the minutes from February's meeting. It was seconded and carried.

There was no old business.

New Business

Federal Programs Informational Meeting (Non-Public Schools)

- Mrs. Fitzpatrick explained that Suwannee County's Federal dollars are for all students in the county, not just the public school students.
- Mrs. Robinson explained that certain eligibility requirements must be met in order to receive funding from federal programs.
- All attendees were given handouts explaining each of the programs. Representatives from non-public schools were present to receive information about eligibility. A district representative explained the ins and outs of each program.
 - Title I, Part A -- Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged (Robinson)
 - Title I, Part C -- Education of Migratory Children (Hill)
 - Title II, Part A -- Teacher and Principal Training Fund (Williams)
 - Title III, Part A -- English Language Acquisition (Hill)
 - Title IV, Part A -- Student Support and Academic Enrichment (Stavig)
 - Title IX -- McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program (Hill)
 - IDEA, Part B -- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Waters)
 - 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Fitzpatrick)
 - CARES Act Funding -- ESSER I, II and III: Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (Fitzpatrick)

District Strategic Plan

- Mrs. Fitzpatrick distributed the draft (previously discussed and recorded in February's minutes) of the plan that will be presented to the Board for their approval at the March meeting.

Around the Room from Schools

- **BES & BHS** -- Ag Day with BHS was a huge success, and possibly the best one ever. They are preparing for the 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking contest coming up soon.
- **SOS** -- "business as usual"

- **Boys' Ranch** -- Mrs. Drawdy reported that the school is in the process of becoming classified as a private school
- **SHS** -- recently celebrated CTE monts by highlighting a different CTE program each week; ROTC had their annual inspection and did very well; Flag football and other spring activities are going well
- **SPE** -- weather STEM center; STEMposium was held recently; they are getting the community involved in their activities; excited to begin ESports; STEM egg drop is coming up
- **SSE** -- Community Dodgeball has been rescheduled to 3-25-21; 5th grade visited SMS for middle school orientation; i-Ready 3rd diagnostic is underway; 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking contest is coming up
- **SVS** -- all is well
- **SRE** -- APT held a "Go Green" fundraiser; looking forward to Community Dodgeball; also in 3rd Diagnostic for i-Ready; Bradley Harrison will be competing (via Zoom) in the Times-Union Regional Spelling Bee on 3-29-21; 5th grade is preparing for their Holly Jolly Jukebox production
- **District Office** -- planning for next year; looking at numbers and working on placements/schedules/calendars, etc.

Open Agenda -- no items

Our next meeting will be April 26, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned.

