

Meeting minutes for BAC September 23, 2019

Guest Speaker:

Joanne Honeycutt: Director CTE

Brian Pittman: senior director of High Schools

Location: Oak Grove Elementary School

Oak Grove PTA: thank you for dinner! Subs, chips, cookies

Mr Williams NW Superintendent:

Introduction new principals: FV High school Principal, Holly Springs HS, Holly Ridge Middle.

Graduation rate: 89.8 graduating students on time goal is 95%

School Progress reports: a-f rating: ncschoolreportcard.com

school climate, eog grades,

2 year process: socioeconomic

2 year conversation with community, to create more of a balance in FRL programs/economic diversity

Start of a 2 year conversation (ppt slide)

Economic health index- perhaps to use to gauge more diversity in schools regarding socioeconomic diversity

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CTE: Career and technical education

Why don't we have vocational centers in this county? We do, just not in the way we remember them!

Joanne Honeycutt:

Brian Pittman: senior director High schools:

Vocational:

"Access to Rigor" offerings to students that they are interested in.

- CTE- career and technical education. Industry standard skills to better prepare students in workforce.
- What programs are offered, and outcomes for students.
- Years ago... vocational track or college track? Not the case anymore, CTE students do go onto further education.
- Variety of programs in schools, firefighting, drafting, game art design, general business, carpentry, masonry, childcare, etc. Many programs- 34 pathways in CTE.
- Goal 95% graduation rate, - county goal as well
- What skills do the students need to be productive.
- "Concentrator": student who has chosen to take a series of courses in a particular area.
- Concentrators have 100% graduation rate.
- Would like to see an increase in the number of concentrators, increase work based experience, more engaged in student organizations. Looking to diversify population of students.
- Programming offered in middle school and high school. Middle school is just exploratory only. Agriculture courses, biotech, business marketing, computer science, coding, family consumer science, technology education, engineering thinking, stem. - health science courses offered next year. All middle schools offer at least 3 of these programs.
- (Exploratory wheel)- option in middle school to open up options.
- How do kids find out about CTE? Middle school- not pushed, high school: career development coordinator.
- "Major Clarity"- whats out there, starting a conversation, help students to know what they are interested in. Important: What are you not interested in?

- Internships often available for honors level credit.
 - Career and technical education in the comprehensive high schools. - not every pathway is available at every school. Career academies- 19 more focused on careers.
 - Early college- career and college academies
 - Credentials obtained by students: can graduate with nurse aid license, drafting, Cad certifications, Microsoft specialist,
 - Student organizations: FBLA, FFA, DECA, TSA, - 90% of students report that these organizations have helped them get a job.
 - Hands on industry experience. Work based learning- awareness- let the students see careers in action. Exploration: job shadow. Preparation: internships, apprenticeships,- construction, automotive.
 - People who work in business- asked to partner with Wake County, - brochure on partnering with wake county school.
 - Teachers to communicate pathways to the students. "Major Clarity"
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- Meeting adjourned 7:39pm
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- Next meeting: November 18- location TBD