

District Advisory Committee

November 6, 2019

Minutes

Opening

Chairman Angela Kopnicky called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Mr. Tim Egnor, superintendent; Mr. Carl Persis, school board chairman, Ms. Linda Cuthbert, school board member; Ms. Rose Roland, area superintendent; Mr. Greg Akin, chief operations officer; Ms. Rachel Hazel, chief academic officer; Ms. Kimberly Gilliland, director exceptional student education; Mr. Mitch Moyer, director of transportation; Ms. Barbara Ivey, Assistant Director of Operations; Ms. Betsy Burris, Assistant Director of Operations and Routing; and Mr. Christopher Boyer, Assistant Director of Fleet and Finance.

October minutes were unanimously approved.

Superintendent's comments:

Safety and Security

This school year VCS has had 649 threat assessments and 285 Fortify FL alerts. A threat assessment does not mean somebody has done something wrong or somebody is dangerous it means something has happened that alerts the district. Example: a verbal threat or drawn or gestured or they say they have a weapon or bomb in backpack but when that happens a team of individuals that determines if the threat was valid. The average time to address one threat assessment is three hours.

Immediately when Fortify FL alert is received, the State Sheriff's office, principal, chief operations officer, Dr. Hall, Director, Student Services & Government Affairs and RT Myers, Coordinator, Emergency Services/Sch Safety are all notified simultaneously.

The public forums which how threats are handled, the sheriff's office will contribute information and there will also be conversation about social emotional health and discussion with parents on how they can be helpful.

- Two public forums will be held to discuss safety/security and social emotional health.
 - November 19, 6 p.m. at Mainland High
 - November 21, 6 p.m. at University High

Superintendent search

- Any of the three finalists will be great for VCS

- Interviews of the top three finalist taking place November 7, 2019
- Selection will be made at the November 12 school board meeting
- Hopefully a contract will be finalized by December 10

Transportation presentation

Mr. Mitch Moyer, Director of transportation and his team to include: Ms. Barbara Ivey, Assistant Director of Operations; Ms. Betsy Burris, Assistant Director of Operations and Routing; Mr. Christopher Boyer, Assistant Director of Fleet and Finance presented a [PowerPoint Presentation](#) on transportation programs. Mr. Boyer spoke about facts and figures; Ms. Ivey spoke regarding student ridership and tracking; and Ms. Burris spoke about the “Wheres the Bus app.”

School successes

George Marks Elementary – is on schedule with their rebuild construction.

Adjournment

The next District Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 4, 5:15 p.m. at Deltona High School, learning commons.** The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.