

Ms. Roles welcomed us and reviewed the agenda.

Ms. Turner presented the previous DAC minutes and allowed us the opportunity to review them. They were unanimously approved.

Ms. King presented the DAC minutes from the February 23 DAC Meeting

- Mental and emotional wellness was the topic
 - Both of staff and students
- Ms. King participated in a breakout group with the high school level
- The district shared the services already existing in our schools for both students and teachers via community partnerships
- DAC discussed ways to make existing mental health resources more visible
- The district shared that ~30% of Lee County Schools students are chronically absent
- The breakout group discussed incentives for attendance that could increase students' likelihood of attending school consistently.

Ms. Roles spoke about our school-level mental health resources

- Full-time licensed mental health professional
- Full-time social worker

Ms. Bond spoke about our shift to the BEST Standards for ELA and Math from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

- Ms. Bond reviewed the BEST Standards implementation timeline

Ms. Robinson spoke about the state's shift to the Florida Assessments of Student Thinking Standards and directed them to review the timeline of shifting in 2022-2023 to the FAST assessments and in 2023-2024 to baseline scores and school accountability as part of the FAST assessments. Ms. Robinson indicated that much of the information we would like to know regarding the FAST assessments is being discussed and decided by the Florida State legislature.

Ms. Roles spoke about planning for next year, particularly addressing our staffing planning for student master schedules and the upcoming registration window.

Ms. Turner spoke about the registration process. She particularly addressed upcoming school counselor meetings where students pick their particular class choices. She addressed students in the arts programs, AICE programs, and AP programs focusing on picking the classes that will work for their programs.

Mr. Kurtz shared accolades including performing and visual arts awards, our winter outdoor Homecoming, Be-a-Buddy Special Olympics day, Valentine's Cheer, the Tommy Jardas Scholarship Award ceremony, students representing Cypress at school board meetings, Mr. Fetterhoff's digital design program, Bus Driver Appreciation Day, our Robotics Team's qualification for a national tournament, our teachers, Ms. Moldawsky and Ms. Lisa, being

recognized as teachers of distinction, our eSports program competing against Bonita High School, FSW Applications and Admissions on campus, Lead Like a Girl Conference attendance, induction into foreign language honors societies, virtual Panther Showcase Open House, Jacob Silver's status as a National Merit Finalist, senior nights for basketball, soccer, wrestling, and girls and boys soccer,