



Pickens Junior High School

9.21.20--School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome Back
 - Reminder
 - Time
 - Respectful to one another
 - Respectful of one another's time
2. Review of SIP
 - [SIP at a Glance](#)
 - We didn't take Milestones last year, so we will need to look at previous year for growth for this year.
 - Made a lot of progress with personalized learning.
 - Still working on infusing literature in Social Studies classroom; however, we have made a significant amount of progress through the building of the quad text sets.
 - We will continue to focus on utilizing the state writing rubric
 - Although we didn't complete the school year, the data indicates that we were on target to meet our behavioral goal.
 - Suite 360 will be purchased for usage this school year to support the restorative piece to discipline.
3. Review of Covid Procedures
 - See handouts
 - Review of the pros and cons of each new procedure
 - Although not perfect, the new procedures have gone pretty well with minimal hiccups.
 - Barcodes for lunch in lieu of punching buttons; spreading out of lunch classes allow for more opportunity for students to appropriately distance themselves.
 - Through a rotating schedule, students will eat in the cafeteria, old chorus room, and classroom
 - Counselors have done a great job with providing additional support during this uncertain time
 - Not having lockers has helped the students not congregate in the hallway and having the backpacks in the classrooms has been no trouble at all.
4. Questions and Concerns
 - Do we have enough room to bring back the number of students who want to return? Yes, but changes will have to happen. Some students who are currently traditional are also interested in switching to virtual.
 - Parents have been very supportive when they were told their students need to quarantine.
5. Tour of New Facilities