

Brown County Schools
Business Advisory Council
December 13, 2017

In attendance: James Frazier, Superintendent

Darrin Schneider, President BC Chamber Becky Cropper, Coordinator, BCEESC

Jen Patrick, Brown County Chamber Brian Faight, Brown County Chamber

Superintendent James Frazier called the meeting to order.

He reviewed the statutory requirements and they were reviewed by those in attendance.

The overall purpose of the BAC is to advise and give guidance to the BAC member schools.

All present agreed the collaboration and communication between the schools and the businesses could be improved. The BC Chamber members were in agreement to partner with the schools and be a part of the BAC.

The following topics were discussed:

- 21st Century Workforce skills and their application in the workplace
- Work Ethic and how students are engaged in learning opportunities on this topic?
- Financial/Literacy Applications-Real World Realty relating to finances: (OSU Extension conducts Real World Real Money)
- 40 Developmental Asset Process
- Lack of home stability and how does this correlate to work ethic
- SFA- Success for All, Reading Program conducted in the Princeton School District
- Ohio Means Jobs
- Communication between the home and school and how can this be improved?
- What role could and should the Chamber's members take in the New Year?
- Mentoring and Community Connectors Partnership

The meeting concluded with a brainstorming session in which topics were identified for future efforts and the members felt that supporting and promoting mentors for at-risk students would be of value for our schools.

Evelyn Yockey BCEESC Coordinator for the Community Connectors program funded through the Ohio Department of Education will be invited to attend the next meeting.

Business members present represented Georgetown, Ripley and Western Brown School Districts. One of the goals will be to recruit members from all of the school districts in Brown County.

Next meeting dates: January 23rd and February 20th at 4:00 p.m. at the Brown County Educational Service Center.

BAC Member Schools : Brown County ESC

Eastern Local Schools

Fayetteville-Perry Local Schools

Georgetown Exempted Village Schools

Ripley-Union-Lewis-Huntington Schools

Western Brown Local Schools