

Education Advisory Committee

March 5, 2014

Attendees: Julia Summerlin, Jim Kellen, Bob Riggs, Gretchen Schapker, Cindy Wilson, Hill Robinson, Cobby Witherington, Hank Burch, (Kerry Flowers absent)

Subject	Discussion	Act
Meeting called to order by Chair, Bob Riggs @ 4 P.M.		
Guests	John Cardwell, Corie Yonge, Cecil Christenberry, Carol Broughton, Jack Burrell	
Introductions	New and old EAC members introduced themselves Guest introduced themselves	
Update on Fairhope Aviation Training & Career Technology Center	John Cardwell provided an update on the status of the progress at the Fairhope Aerospace Technical Education Center. Industrial Maintenance, Technical Aerospace/Aviation, and Welding Training will be taught, thus there will be dual enrollment and core technical education and training classes available to high school, college, and community students.	
GIS and Demographics projections by BCBE Phil Harbor	Projections for populations of students throughout Baldwin County Fairhope has only new 35 students projected in the near future	
Fairhope City Council Education Grants	Bob explained last year's process and criteria for allocating funds based upon Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). This year the EAC agreed to expand STEM to include Arts, thus STEAM should guide these grant allocations.	Upon review only about 2/3s of the available City Council funds were approved for allocation. Additional review of revised proposal is possible at the next EAC meeting.
EAC Teams focused upon critical EAC works	Bob asked for three member teams of EAC members to undertake review and analysis of these 3 EAC areas: Academic Performance (Cindy Wilson - chair, Hill Robinson, Julia Summerlin) EAC Mission Review (Jim Kellen - chair, Cobby Witherington, Kerry Flowers), and Criteria for Review of Schools' Request for Supplemental Funding From City of Fairhope (Hank Burch - chair, Gretchen Schapker, & Bob Riggs)	
Next EAC Meeting	April 23, 2014	Fairhope Library