

# BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Piqua City Schools  
Piqua High School, Indian Trail  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018  
7:30 a.m.

## A G E N D A

### ROLES OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

1. To advise the District on changes in the economy and job market and the area in which future jobs are most likely to be available;
2. To advocate for the employment skills most critical to business and industry and the development of curriculum to teach these skills;
3. To aid and support the Districts by offering suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations and educators.

- Introductions
  - Those in attendance:

Present:

George Atkinson - Retired  
Clint Bostick - Board Member  
Matt Cox - Pollysourc  
Jean Heath - Retired  
Tony Lyons - Asst. Superintendent  
Rob Messick - PHS Principal  
Lindsay Muhlenkamp - PHS Guidance Counselor  
Jim Sever - Piqua Steel  
Kathy Sherman - Chamber of Commerce  
Dwayne Thompson - Superintendent  
Gordan Wise - Retired

- Update Success Bound Progress – Rob Messick and Lindsay Muhlenkamp
  - Lindsay reviewed her published Success Bound Newsletter (see attached)
  - Rob reviewed new program discussions that have been held with UVCC
  - Rob encouraged the group to participate through presenting in class, hosting a student visit, or employing some students or seeking others to help.
- Review of current graduation requirements – Dwayne Thompson
  - Dwayne reviewed the newly released requirements from the state that were released within the last month. He reviewed the challenges students are facing state-wide with a 'last minute' release of these requirements. With political changes in the air, the requirements are likely to change again for upcoming classes which makes it

challenging for districts throughout the state to help students and this is frustrating to parents, students, and schools.

- Piqua Graduate Profile: What words will Piqua use to describe its graduates? (feedback from committee) Dwayne Thompson
  - The group will continue to generate words that we want to use to describe our graduates. We will work on this list at our next meeting in February.
- Round Table
  - General discussions took place and members praised the current work in place to support students.
- Next Meeting Date – February 12, 2019

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