

Piqua City Schools  
Business Advisory Council  
Summary of Progress and Proposed Solutions

Responsibility #1 To advise the Piqua City School District on changes in the economy and job market and the area in which future jobs are most likely to be available.

- Business Advisory members helped to develop the District's Success Bound Plan, attendance guidelines, and have provided opportunities for students to visit and work at their perspective businesses.
- Developed a direct line of communication Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce

Responsibility #2 To advocate for the employment skills most critical to business and industry and the development of curriculum to teach these skills.

- Manufacturing Day
- STEM programs
- Career Day/Job Fairs
- Business representatives speaking to students in Success Bound Courses
- Naviance
- Work Keys
- Partnership with Edison and UVCC
- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal Proposed Ideas
- K-12 Success Bound Plan (age appropriate and progressive through the grades)
- Design thinking with maker-space labs at PCIS

Responsibility #3 To aid and support districts by offering suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, community organizations, and educators.

- Community Partnerships
- Business sponsorship and donations
- Internships
- Connecting civic groups to schools
- Increased communication through Chamber and City partnerships