

School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

Pershing School

Meeting Date: 02/22/24 - 4:30pm, Pershing Media Center

Attendance (* indicates voting member):

Jennifer Slauter*	Jorie Jeannides	Aaron Vierbicky*
Christina Vu*	Nicole Dant*	Rosie Maltby*
Tina Gonzalez*	Sanjay Brown*	Melissa Horning
Billy Butterfield*	Sharod Hunt	
Sarah Smith	Julie Moe*	

Call to Order:

- A meeting of the **Pershing School** Advisory Council was held in the **Pershing Media Center** on **02/22/24**. Mrs. Vu, vice chair, called the meeting to order at **4:31pm**.
- Roll was taken, quorum was established. *Voting Members Breanne Martinez, Betsy Spears, Jennifer Roff, Jessica Ashworth and Phil Kruse notified SAC secretary prior to the meeting, so their absences are recorded as **excused**.*

Approval of January 25, 2024 Minutes: Motion to approve January minutes was made by member Moe, second by member Vu, motion to approve carried unanimously.

Proposed list of new books to add to Media Center: Mrs. Horning gave a brief overview and provided a printed list of the proposed books that she would like to add to the media center library to all members. Per state law, she is required to present any proposed book purchases to an open forum of community members and parent/guardians. There were no objections or concerns from members at this time.

SIP Mid-Year Review Reflection (MYR): Ms. Jeannides reviews a mid-year SIP overview. Topics included an Early warning system for students who need additional support. Our PM1 ELA assessment showed 35% student proficiency and at PM2 ELA we increased to 46%. This was an 11% increase from August to December. The targeted goal was to increase ELA proficiency by 5%, which we exceeded. If the trend continues, by May, 57% of the students will be proficient, which again will exceed the 5% goal. Steps taken to improve results have included small group interventions and MS intensive reading classes for those students who need additional support. ESE students have not had learning gains and continue to be below the federal index of 41%. ESE students will continue to be provided with pullout support and additional services/minutes as needed to work towards the overall proficiency goal.

General School Announcements: Mr. Brown gave a general overview of upcoming school activities/events. Mr. Brown facilitated a discussion with members on any questions or concerns they had regarding student attendance and upcoming testing. Members expressed concerns and questions regarding tutoring support, is that limited to faculty/staff or is there a way to utilize college education

students or ADDitions volunteers to help students. Administration addressed questions and took notes on ideas to implement.

Open Agenda (Public comments): Vice Chair Vu discussed on behalf of member Kruse, his interest in bringing up the topic of school uniforms. Member Kruse plans to address at the next meeting. A short discussion ensued, but more information would need to be provided along with a community member to spearhead the effort and work with school staff.

Meeting Adjournment: Member Vierbicky motioned to adjourn the meeting, Member Butterfield seconded at 5:10pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location: Thursday, 03/28/24 at 4:30pm in the Media Center.

Submitted by: Tina Gonzalez, SAC Secretary

Approval date: March 28, 2024

According to [Florida State Statute 1001.452 \(2\)](#), SAC members shall:

1. Perform functions prescribed by regulations of the district school board, however; no advisory council shall have any of the powers and duties now reserved by law to the district school board
2. Assist in the preparation and evaluation of the school improvement plan
3. Assist in the preparation of school's annual budget and plan
4. A portion of funds provided in the annual General Appropriations Act for use by school advisory councils must be used for implementing the school improvement plan. (If funds are available from the Florida Department of Education)