

Meeting Minutes 10/10/24

- 5:30-5:40
 - Welcome
 - Made parent and staff introductions
- 5:40-5:50
 - Enrollment
 - Currently there are 604 students PK-5 (high 580's without PK)
 - It is all about improvement and growth for our students
 - We do get new students a lot
 - Since the start of the school year, we have welcomed 20 new students
 - Our school receives funding for K-3 assignments, we must keep classroom to 21 and under. If we are unable to do so we will take part of the budget and staff our classrooms.
 - Currently there are 7 classrooms that are not in compliance with the grant. There are some class adjustments that be made.
 - 2 classes in 2nd One class is over by 3, one is over by 1
 - 4 in 3rd grade are over by 1
 - Mr. Boyd is going to seek guidance, about what to do with those students
 - Largest class in k-3 is 24
 - We have a high number of support staff that support in classrooms that help with being in compliance.
- 5:50-6:00
 - Staffing Updates
 - On Monday (10/7)we were completely fully staffed
 - On Wednesday *(10/8) we received a resignation for a Special education TA
 - All classrooms are fully staffed
 - We will be interviewing for the Special Education TA
 - Roscio Deleon is the new office assistant
 - Herbert Zepeda has come on as a Parent Liaison
 - Waiting for another cafe hostess to be cleared and start
- 6:00-6:10
 - Approved Budget
 - September 30, they lock us into who is in the building. We receive funding based on who is in the building.
 - We don't have the numbers on the budget, but will
 - Numbers came in the way we expected
 - We don't need to add nor do anticipate needing to over staff

- We will spend the money based on the needs of the school. We have spent money on the new ED room, based on their needs.
- We will be starting all in tutoring and spending money there to support student needs
- 6:10-6:30
 - Open Chair
 - Parent Question: How are you dealing with security? Violence in school.
 - We have a security assistant Mrs. Johnson, and she will be here daily
 - Outside security specialists also patrol the grounds (this happens quietly)
 - Glass protections is now added
 - All of the school have had upgrades to the camera system
 - Security walks around on an hourly basis to check all the doors
 - Students/Staff have been trained on different scenarios
 - SOC was here. There are secure numbers, and they also monitor PWCS computer
 - Mrs. Edwards is head of the crisis team
 - Parent Question: We notice that there is a drop of the frequency of assignments, it would be helpful to have to help him practice at home. Is there a school policy on homework?
 - We have gone through many changes about homework, previously, there was no requirement for homework
 - Please reach out to teachers for opportunities for practice.
 - Zearn, Lexia
 - ParentVue will help to monitor grades, and canvas pages.
 - If reaching out to the teacher please reach out to admin. It may not be for a grade, it was truly just for practice.
 - Grade are look as a story of where a student is
 - We operate with a growth mindset.
 - Mr. Boyd encourages to schedule parent conferences on 10/14
 - Know the students for 6 weeks, and now we will have the opportunity to tailor instruction to students needs.
 - Parent Question: Can I use the work we had during the pandemic to reinforce what is being learned in the classroom?
 - No, but they can go onto the PWCS website and see what is being taught and also be able to see the previous learning.
 - Are there any sports programs?

- No, but some school may have running clubs, but those usually happen in Middle School
- We do have different organizations that may come in and run different sports clinic
- Parent Liason also may have information to share.
- Parent Question: How can I help my child if I don't speak english?
 - Be sure to monitor programs like Lexia, Zearn
 - Follow up with the Parent Liason
 - School status, you can type in your home language and the teacher can still respond
 - Reach out to teacher
 - We will offer tutoring before school and after school and make sure that your student is here daily!
- Parent Question: I;m having trouble with my kindergartener wanting to come to school
 - Reach out to the counselors for help