

Palm Beach Public School Advisory Council

Minutes ~ March 10, 2021

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm. J.Rodriguez welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. There is not a quorum for this meeting.

Attendees:

Members: D. Black (virtual), L. Butler (virtual), A. DeJesse (virtual), R. Mezentsev, J. Rodriguez, C. Schwab

Guests: M. Schmitz (virtual)

Chair Report: J.Rodriguez

- Since we do not have a quorum for this meeting we will not have any votes.
- Budget balance \$570.41 has not changed since last meeting.

Principal Report: C. Schwab

- Dates to remember:
 - March 11: Picture retake day
 - March 12: PTA dress down day
 - March 15-19: Spring Break
 - March 22: Teacher Work Day
 - March 26: Report Cards
 - April 2: No School
 - April 5-9: Assistant Principal's Week
- FY22 Budget:
 - Budget is remaining the same from 2021
 - We will be losing 2 teachers due to our lower numbers.
 - They will stay until the 11 day count.
 - Large group of ESOL students are graduating 5th grade this year.
 - Martinez will not be able to be ESOL anymore, so shifting of positions will have to be done.
- Attendance Update:
 - 90% students are brick and mortar; more are coming back after Spring Break.
 - Students still virtual are generally extreme cases of risk.
 - We are trying to consolidate the online students into one room when teachers have only one or two online students.
 - COVID exposures are generally happening outside of school rather than in school.
 - Alerts are not made for exposures, only for positive cases.
- iReady reading winter diagnostic data for grades 3-5
 - Third grade:
 - Window 1: 64% on or above grade level; 20% one grade below; 16% two or more grades below
 - Window 2: 69% on or above grade level; 22% one grade below; 9% two or more grades below
 - Major improvements were made
 - Fourth Grade:
 - Window 1: 46% on or above grade level; 30% one grade below; 24% two or more grades below

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- Window 2: 55% on or above grade level; 20% one grade below; 25% two or more grades below
- Fifth grade:
 - Window 1: 53% on or above grade level; 20% one grade below; 27% two or more grades below
 - Window 2: 55% on or above grade level; 27% one grade below; 18% two or more grades below
- School wide:
 - Window 1: 35% mid or above grade level; 19% on grade level; 32% one grade below; 9% two grades below; 5% three or more grades below
 - Window 2: 40% mid or above grade level; 21% on grade level; 28% one grade level below; 8% two grades below; 3% three more grades below
- Some variations in data could be due to the students taking the window 1 diagnostic at home rather than in school

Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Testing dates were given out.
- Testing windows have been extended in order to allow for more social distancing.
- No grades will have to take more than one test per week this year.
- April 6th (3rd grade ELA) through May 21st (5th grade science)
 - 3rd grade ELA done early due to mandatory retention; the state has not made a decision regarding mandatory retention this year.
- There will be NO remote opportunities to take the test; students must come to campus.

Good of the Order:

- We will be holding the April meeting since we did not have a quorum today.
- We will review the minutes at the April meeting and hold a vote.
- Commendation from R. Mezentsev about our low number of COVID cases.

Next Meeting: April 14th, 2021 at 4:00pm

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm.