

Forest Park Principal's Advisory Council  
Minutes  
Nov 18 2024

7:00 PM Welcome

**PAC Business**

- Approval of Oct 2024 minutes

**Bruin Highlights**

- HOCO parade and dance successful
- Wrapped up fall sports season
- Touchbase on 11/4
- Marching band received superior rating at 2024 VBODA Marching Assessment
- Hall of Fame ceremony, tentatively 5/9/25
- 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on 5/10/25
- A Street Thanksgiving on 11/14
- Powderpuff games
- iT Night 11/13
- JROTC Night 11/13
- PWCS teacher and support employee of the year opens today, 11/18/24
- Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test Administered on 11/13 and 11/14 (gifted services)
- Reminder to complete Impact Aid (in ParentVue)

**Principal's Report**

Budget overview

- Delta of \$14,802 between projected and actual
- Enrollment: 2298 students as of 9/30/24
- \$19.325M per pupil allocation based on 2298 students
- Total funding = \$23.3733M (for travel, subs, athletic officials, replacement eqpt, etc)
- Carryover from 2023-24 = \$0.198M
- FPHS budget is operating at 94.21% staffing
- Flex operational amount = \$1,551,527
- New positions – Graduation coach, Teaching Assistants (both funded by PWCS)

Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) update

- Beginning of year data meeting held 11/18/24
- Public information
- Chronic absenteeism
- New accreditation system next year for VA schools (more aligned to federal system)
- Theory of Actions aligned to instructional areas
  - If we... (strategies), then...(expected behavioral changes), which will lead to... (expected impact outcome)
- Standards changed for math, history, language arts (more data analysis, in context)
- 7-steps strategies to engage students and promote understanding
- Some students not taking advantage of retake opportunities (students with D's and F's)

- High functioning Parent Advisory Council (currently at 87%)

#### Upcoming

- Thanksgiving break (11/27-11/29)
- Polar Express (12/4-12/6)
- Breakfast with Santa (12/7)
- Holiday Break (12/23-1/3)
- End of marking period 2/Semester I (1/17/25)

#### **SACI (Superintendent's Advisory Council on Instruction) Update**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was this past Thursday
- Topic: State of the Schools, was presented to school board in October
- Presentation link will be provided on FPHS website
- Students self-report verified scholarship offers
- Dec meeting – focused on instructional changes and assessments
- Jan meeting – focused on positive climate and culture, supporting teachers, Hazel mental health support

#### **Open Chair – Community and Parents**

- Cell phone policy – still need school board approval for updated policy (on agenda at 11/19 board meeting)
- Information on upcoming events can be disjointed and info coming out too late, Mr. Martinez will talk to Ms. Washington and Mr. Bricker
- Images on the morning announcements not coming through on the emails
- Can only address students on FPHS property, kids skipping school and hanging out on Montclair Path
- Tightened security at football games due to past incidents
- Interest form will be sent out for anyone interested to serve on the PAC by-law committee

8:32PM Adjournment

Next meeting: Monday, Jan 13, 2024