Forest Park Principal’s Advisory Council

Minutes

September 27, 2021

700 Welcome and Introductions

We are attempting to conduct this meeting using a hybrid format. If attending via zoom please put your information (name, email address, role) in the chat for attendance purposes. If you are attending in person please use the QR code placed on the tables.

**Bruin Highlights.**

We are starting something new this year. At each meeting we will start off the meetings by highlighting the positive things going on at the school

* Excitement of the students being back in the building.
* Amazing attendance and energy at the first home football game.
* The New Teacher of the Year was one of our own teachers at Forest Park.
* Complements on the Back to school nights and orientations.
* Complement on how Canvas is being used this year.
* Successful distribution of over 2200 laptops.
* Kids are great at following mitigation strategies.
* 9th grade boot camp
* AP Academy
* We hosted the Classified Conference this year.
* Working on beautifying things at the school- courtyard, banners
* Turf field is moving along.

**Training**

Purpose and Function of the Advisory Council

* PAC is open to all parents and teachers and students, so if you have students who would like to attend, it is important for us to have the student voice.
* Decorum- We run fairly informal meetings where we are offered the opportunity for back and forth conversations. It is important that we are respectful of each other. It is important that you have the opportunity to ask questions, but please respect administration and other attendees who may have differing opinions on various topics we will cover.
* Your role on the Council is to listen and to ask questions. There's a lot of information that will be presented, and this is your opportunity to learn and to ask questions and to understand what's going on.
* It is important to listen so you understand the decisions that are made.
* Please share this information in your communities. This Council is an important way to get valuable information into the community.
* Meeting will have four basic components- Bruin highlights, updates from the Superintendent’s Advisory Council on Instruction, Principal’s report, and Open Forum.

**SACI Update**

The Superintendent’s Advisory Council on Instruction is a council that is comprised of a representative from every school within PWCS. This Council meets monthly and meets with representatives from the Superintendent’s staff. We discuss concerns and topics that are addressed in the annual report. Each year SACI puts together a report outlining the things that are going well within the Division and the areas we would like additional information on or think needs to be addressed. This report was presented to Dr. McDade earlier in September. This year, SACI is moving back to the instructional roots. We will be seeing reports on each area of the curriculum over the course of the year.

**Need for other officers**- The positions of Vice Chair and Secretary are currently vacant. If interested, please let us know and we will make it official next month.

**Principal’s Report.**

* Staffing
* Touch Base
* 98.4% of students are in the Building.
* Athletics and Activities are active this year.
* Mitigation Strategies at Forest Park.
* Graduation 2022
* School Enrollment and preliminary budget numbers, scheduling.
* FP Academy- program to support students on quarantine. Provides students the opportunity to meet virtually with teachers after the normal school day to help keep them on track.

**Community Forum**

8:30 Adjournment