

PIPER HIGH SCHOOL



**School Advisory Council
January 7, 2025
6:00 PM
Minutes**

Call to Order

A meeting of the Piper High School Advisory Council was held in the Nook on January 7, 2025. Chair Michael Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Cheri Cummings will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes

Minutes for December 2024 were reviewed. Von Howard motioned to approve the minutes and Josie Halley second the motion. All above minutes were approved.

Welcome & Introductions

1. PSD Waiver Status

- Previous SAC meeting approved the waiver ballot.
- Next steps:
 - Teacher vote scheduled for next week.
 - Community meeting scheduled for January 23, 2025, at 3:30 PM
 - Teams virtual option will be available for community meeting.

2. Safety Initiatives

- "See Something, Say Something" program continues
- Alyssa's Alert app implementation:
 - Available on all student electronic devices
 - Mandatory for admin devices
 - Optional but encouraged for teachers
 - Allows anonymous reporting
- **Academic Performance Updates** (According to [Florida Department of Education guidelines](#), PM testing consists of three phases:
 - PM1: Beginning of year baseline
 - PM2: Mid-year assessment (just completed)
 - PM3: End-of-year high-stakes testing
- Current Academic Standing
 - Reading/English Performance:
 - Current proficiency: 53% (12th highest in district)
 - Significant improvement from previous 27th district ranking
- PM2 scores show positive trends
 - Projected 5–10-point increase for PM3

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- Mathematics Focus:
 - Identified as "problem of practice" for current year
 - Implementation of intervention strategies:
 - Schedule adjustments for ~50 students
 - Additional math support being provided
 - Parent conferences for affected students

4. Graduation Tracking

- Current seniors at risk: 85 students
- Significant improvement from previous years
 - Lowest number at this point in academic year under current administration
 - Previous years showed approximately triple this number
- Projected 99% graduation rate for second consecutive year
- Ranked second in district for graduation rates

5. Academic Support Initiatives

- New Implementation:
 - 8-week pullout program during study halls
 - Administrative team participation in pullout classes
 - Focus on third quarter as critical teaching period
 - Targeted support for testing requirements and credit recovery
- Next Steps:
 - Teacher faculty meeting next week for pullout program details
 - Community meeting for PSD waiver (January 23)
 - Implementation of math schedule changes
 - Continuation of parent conferences for at-risk students

6. SESIR Data

1. PHS- BEST year yet! One of the lowest incidents among the high schools in Broward.

2. PHS is committed to following the BCPS Discipline Matrix

7. Accountability Funds (\$10,500)

1. All BEST Tutoring for last semester has been paid for.
2. All this summer's planning has been paid
3. Funds used for tutoring, planning and school improvement efforts
4. Teacher's contribution of 5% of accountability funds back to the school.

8. Closing

1. Adjournment of SAC meeting and transition to PTSA at 6:52pm