

# **Pembroke Community Middle School**

## **School Council Minutes**

### **November 30, 2022**

The meeting began at 11:55am. All members were present. October minutes were reviewed. Accepted by Allison Glennon, seconded by Caryn Drake; all other members voted to accept the minutes, as written.

The new student council representatives were introduced. The process for the student selection from the 20 student council representatives was discussed. The feedback notes from the October Student Council meeting were shared to allow school council members to see the concerns and recommendations made by student council members.

A building update was provided by Donna McGarrigle and included: a Titan Time procedure to be implemented, including use of the Enriching Students software, the work of a staff-led positive climate group (an example of the gratitude doors was shared), an update on the implementation of the Signs of Suicide curriculum with students in 21st Century Skills class. All PCMS staff received training in this curriculum, including the day custodian and cafeteria manager. The next 21st unit will focus on bullying prevention and students will watch the movie The Upstanders. The Project 351 candidate was shared, as well the process in making that determination. Two new items are on the docket for PCMS and were reviewed: (1) starting an esports league (2) spring training for rugby to be added to PE classes in the spring.

The student representatives on the council shared items that were discussed in the student council meeting, including a taste testing planned for January, an upcoming spirit week, a bullying discussion and the purpose and goals of the newly formed PCMS student council.

A discussion on field trips was held and questions on the incorporation of a rugby unit. Clarification was provided that it would be a flag rugby unit.

Hard copies of the newly updated Bullying Prevention & Intervention Plan were distributed and reviewed. This item will again be added as an agenda item to the January school council meeting, to allow council members more time for feedback.

The meeting ended at 11:40am. Next council meeting: Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>