

Pittsburgh Fulton PreK-5 School French Magnet
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**Fulton PreK-5 School
PSCC/PTA Meeting Agenda
A+ Schools Report
Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

PSCC AGENDA

- A+ Schools Report to the Community
 - [Click here for a link to the online presentation](#)
- Special Guest James Fogarty
 - Attendance is highly correlated with students earning a college-ready GPA of 2.8
 - What effects attendance?
 - Transportation
 - Safety on route
 - Staffing
 - Poverty
 - Economic stability
 - How does attendance effect school success?
 - Literacy
 - Math
 - High School graduation
 - Post-secondary success
 - A+ Schools Mission
 - Every community is a place where all kids can get to school safely and on time
 - Every family has what they need so kids come to school ready to learn
 - Every school is a place where all students and staff feel they belong and are excited to be
 - Attendance
 - How do we connect with a large assests in Allegheny County to help better our schools?
 - What are the decisions that the district has made that have made things worse?
 - Transportation- not enough busses/drivers
 - Closing magnet schools
 - Smaller PPS schools tend to concentrate economically disadvantaged students
 - Current school configurations – part of why we have so many buildings of concentrated poverty
 - Fulton Data
 - Fulton is at 24% of chronic absenteeism and students' economic

disadvantage

- Students are chronically absent if they miss more than 10% of their school year
- 2023-24 data
 - Kindergarten- 36%
 - 1st grade – 23%
 - 2nd grade – 30%
 - 3rd grade – 34%
 - 4th grade – 22%
 - 5th grade – 43%
- Fulton students outperform the district in math and ELA across almost every subgroup
- Fulton has high teacher satisfaction and stability
- When A+ Schools presents his data to the district, do you think it's being looked at?
 - District has cited GEIPs go to 5 schools, etc. pulling out some information from the report
 - Student Achievement center mi

PTA Agenda

- Welcome
- Black History Month Recap and Discussion
- Election Day Bake Sale
- Spring Fling
- Officer Elections
- Treasurer Report
- Facilities Utilization Plan

Pittsburgh Fulton PreK-5 2024-2025 PSSC/PTA MEETING DATES & EVENTS

Dinner: 5:00pm

PSSC Meeting: 5:30-6:00pm

PTA Meeting: 6:00-6:30pm



****All meetings will be In-Person
AND broadcasted virtual/online**

[Virtual Meeting Link for PSSC/PTA Meetings
bit.ly/fultonpsscpta](https://bit.ly/fultonpsscpta)



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Conference ID: 714 002 795#

- **Tuesday, March 18:** A+ Schools Report to the Community
- **Tuesday, April 22:** Spring Activity
- **Tuesday, May 13:** TBD

Fulton PTO 2024-2025

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary	Laura Mullen Berlin Carter Meredith Knight Shannon Striner	Contact Us: pghfultonpto@gmail.com
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Meeting Dates

September 17, 2024	5:30-7pm	Title I Meeting
October 15, 2024	4:30-6pm	Reading Curriculum Night
November 19, 2024	4:30-6pm	Math Curriculum Night
December 17, 2024	5:30-7pm	2024 Wrap-Up Review
January 28, 2024	4:30-6pm	Rescheduled
February 18, 2024	5:00-6:30pm	Black History Month
March 18, 2024	5:00-6:30pm	A+ Schools Report
April 22, 2024	5:00-6:30pm	
May 13, 2024	5:00-6:30pm	Office Elections

Potential Guest Speakers:

School Board Rep Devon Taliaferro

A+ Schools

Obama Magnet/IB Program Representative

- **JOIN:** Membership costs \$5 a year
- **VOLUNTEER:** We need volunteers throughout the year.
- **DONATE:** We always accept donations to support the work we do for Fulton



2024-2025 Events

Event	Timing	Description
Back To School Breakfast	August 19th	Welcome Breakfast for Teachers
Back To School Night	August 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet The Teacher • Uniform Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian Ice • Gear Sale • Firetruck/Ambulance Attendance
First Day of School	August 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalk The Walk (welcome back)
Fulton Gear Sale	September-October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulton Gear from Commonwealth
Teacher Conferences	October 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Table with snacks, coffee, sign-ups and gear sale
Election Day Bake Sale	November 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Coordination • Donations from Le Gourmandine
Holiday Shop	December 9-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase Inventory • Volunteer Coordination • Manage Shop
BHM Speaker Series	February 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit speakers • Plan day-of breakfast and assembly & speaking
BHM Poster Contest	February 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge posters
Mardi Gras	March 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy and deliver king cakes
Primary Election Day Bake Sale	May 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Coordination • Donations from Le Gourmandine
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicit Donations • Coordinate Week of Events (tacos, raffle, etc.)
Spring Fling	May 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian Ice • Gear Sale • Firetruck/Ambulance Attendance

Facilities Utilization Plan Advocacy

Call Your Representatives (5 minutes)

Ask your school board or council representatives to support Fulton and speak up on our behalf.

Speak at a School Board Meeting

Public Hearing: October 21 at 6:00pm

Make a statement in person.

Sign Up in advance at

https://pgbboe.a31.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_310voKQUjcrUZka or email lgetty1@pghschools.org

Write a Letter to the Editor

Send a Letter to opinion@post-gazette.com. Your letter should be 250 words or less and focus on one topic.

Include your address and phone number for verification.

Post on Social Media

Post on Facebook or Twitter about the issue. Invite people to speak at the school board meeting.

Important Contacts:

School Board

- Devon Taliaferro → dtaliaferro1@pghschools.org
- Sala Udin → sudin1@pghschools.org
- Gene Walker → gwalker1@pghschools.org
- Superintendent Walters
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City Council

- Deb Gross → 412-255-2140
- Khari Mosley → 412-255-2137

State Representatives

- Rep. LaTasha Mayes → (412) 665-5502
- Sen. Lindsey Williams → 412-364-0469

Sample Script:

My name is _____ and I am a parent of _____ at Pittsburgh Fulton Elementary School. I would like to voice my concern about the proposed Facilities Utilization plan, which has been hastily pulled together without meaningful community input. This plan would disrupt or close nearly all of the city schools and the Board has failed to even explain the reason for the proposed changes. Our children deserve better. In particular, I would like to share my support for Pittsburgh Fulton and ask that the board keep this school open.

[Write a paragraph about your own positive experiences at Fulton and what you will lose if the school is closed. You can describe the support your child has received, the growth you have seen, the community, staff and culture in the school. You can share your concerns about where your kids will go to school if Fulton closes]

Please do not close Fulton. Closing our school will disrupt our community and our children's academic progress. It will also not solve the real issue: declining enrollment. I would like to see the school district commit to changes that will drive enrollment to the great schools in our city before they disrupt our children's education by closing our public schools.