PPLA Community Engagement Committee

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 24, 2025

6:00 PM

Please click the link to register to join the webinar: https://bit.ly/PPLA_04242025

Public Comment should be submitted via email to:
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Attendance - Committee Members	
Ashley Winkey (Jeffries) Chizarra Dashiell Shannon Buhera	Simona Wright-James Stacey Taylor
Attendance - Other	

CHAT

Thank you all for attending the April 2025 Puzzle Pieces Learning Academy PCS, Community Engagement Committee Meeting.

Please share your name, where you are tuning in from and ICE BREAKER QUESTION

Q. If your day had a theme song, what would it be?" 🎶

EXTERNAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. Call to order and reading of PPLA Mission, Vision & Philosophy:

   https://www.pplapcsacademy-bcps.com/who-is-ppla-pcs

   The Puzzle Pieces Learning Academy PCS - Community Engagement meeting will come to order. The time is now _____ and will get started. Meeting agenda includes a reading of PPLA Mission, Vision & Philosophy; roll call; ice breaker; stakeholder and public announcements; public comments on non-agenda items;and meeting adornment at/around 6:30PM.

   Agenda 1. I am going to read the bolded section from our mission, vision, and philosophy.

   Mission: Our mission is to provide a high-quality inclusive, and equitable education for all students from Pre K (age 4) through 5th grade.

   Vision: Our emphasis on culture, community, creativity and collaboration ensures that every child is prepared to contribute meaningfully to an ever-changing world.

   Philosophy: Our commitment to equity, inclusion, and excellence guides everything we do, ensuring that our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an interconnected and diverse society.

2. Roll call of committee members & ice breaker

   Simona Wright-James
   Stacey Taylor
   Ashley Winkey (Jeffries)
   Chizarra Dashiell
   Shannon Buhera

   Thank you for attending tonight's Puzzle Pieces Learning Academy PCS Community Engagement meeting. As a way to warm up the room, as an ice

breaker:

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3. Stakeholder and Public Announcements
    a. Enrollment Process **(Chizarra Dashiell)**

    b. Recent media coverage
        i. April 8, 2025, The Baltimore Banner Article

            Every student will have a learning plan!

        ii. April 9, 2025, The Baltimore Sun Article

            I could not read this. It is behind a paid firewall

    c. Update from RISE for Acceptance event **(Ashley Winkey)**
    d. Volunteer and Board Member call
        i. Graphics completed
        ii. Role descriptions
        iii. Parent board ship - next year! June
        iv. AFRAM!
        v. Newsletter - next month!!!! (Ashley)
        vi. Mascot - call out for artists
    e. Upcoming Info Sessions (listed via Eventbrite)
        i. June 5- virtual- placeholder date
        ii. Tour proposed for Saturdays (first ad last; structured as a brunch and learn)
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items

    NONE Made

5. Meeting Adjournment at 6:24 PM