



PITTSBURGH STERRETT CLASSICAL ACADEMY



Sterrett Title1/PSCC
Friday, October 17, 2025
9:00am

PSCC Meeting Minutes

Welcome

Parents and staff were welcomed to the meeting, and introductions were made.

How Title I Works

Dr. Holly shared a PowerPoint presentation explaining how Title I works. Attendees learned that state education agencies provide funds to school districts based on the number of low-income families. The district then identifies eligible schools and provides Title I resources to support them. These funds help supplement existing programs, support students, hire additional staff, purchase instructional materials, and host parent meetings and trainings that help families support their children academically.

Parent and Family Engagement

We reviewed the Home–School Compact and the Parent Engagement Policy. Everyone was encouraged to look them over and bring any suggestions to our next PSCC meeting on November 19th, when we will discuss and make any needed revisions.

Parents were also given information on the required clearances to volunteer at the school and how to obtain them.

Curriculum Updates

Teachers shared an overview of the instructional programs being used in classrooms this year:

- **Communications:** My Perspectives, My Path Reading, and IXL
- **Math:** Illustrative Mathematics, DreamBox, and IXL
- **Science:** Carolina Scientific, IXL, and Gizmos
- **Social Studies:**
 - 6th Grade – *Eastern Hemisphere* (McGraw Hill)
 - 7th Grade – *Western Hemisphere* (McGraw Hill)
 - 8th Grade – *American Journey* (Glencoe)

Assessments

Students will take the **Classroom Diagnostic Tests (CDTs)**, and parents will be notified of the results through interim reports and the Home Access Center. Students will also take the **PSSA**; parents will receive those results by mail.

Data and Support Systems

Attendance and discipline data were shared, along with information about the **Student Assistance Program (SAP)** and **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)** procedures that help meet students' academic and behavioral needs.

New This Year: The Ron Clark Academy House System

This year, Sterrett has adopted the **Ron Clark Academy House System** — a fun and exciting way to bring our school community together! It helps build a positive atmosphere where students and staff support one another, show good character, and take pride in their school. The RCA system focuses on **teamwork, friendship, and school spirit**, making Sterrett a place where everyone feels like they belong.