

**Parent Key Communicators
November 19, 2025
Meeting Highlights**

- I. Welcome and Good News Sharing
- II. Questions for Dr. O'Toole
 - a. Literacy and Curriculum: There are tiered supports for students in the district with help from specialists when needed. Different methods of assessment were discussed.
 - b. DreamBox: Dr. O'Toole shared that DreamBox is adaptive, and parents shared that some students may do better with paper worksheets.
 - c. Homework: Parents expressed concern regarding the amount of homework given to students across the grade levels.
 - d. Screen Time: Parents asked about iPad usage in the classroom and what effect that has on student learning.
 - e. Stress: A PKC member expressed concern about the parent/child relationship and how it is affected by stress.
- III. 2026-2027 School Year Draft Calendar: Dr. Goffredo presented the parents with a draft calendar for the 2026-27 school year.
- IV. Safety: The group discussed safety and communications. Theresa Marsden, Director of Communications, is working on a communication for families in the next few months regarding what gets communicated to families when something happens.
- V. Items from Parents
 - a. MS/HS Speed: Parents expressed concern regarding the speed at the middle school/high school area.

VI. Thank You

a. Upcoming Meetings:

- i. Wed, Jan 28, 2026
- ii. Mon, Mar 16, 2026 – ***DATE CHANGE***
- iii. Wed, Apr 29, 2026