



Pate's Creek Elementary School

"Preparing a Community of Exceptional Students!"



School Council Meeting September 21, 2026, 8:30 am Agenda

1. Call to Order and Attendance

Mrs. McCrary

2. Welcome & Introductions

3. Approval of Agenda

4. New Member Training:

 New School Council Member Training FINAL with voiceover.mp4

5. HCS Procedures for reporting abuse and neglect

a. 1-855-GA-CHILD

6. Election of Officers

Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Secretary

7. PCE Principal Share

a. Survey Results

What do you believe PCE is doing well?

- Strong Focus on Academic Growth – Prioritizing academic improvement, with a particular emphasis on reading.
- Positive School Culture – Creating a welcoming, supportive, and encouraging learning environment for students and families.
- Strong Parent Communication – Keeping families informed and connected through ClassDojo.
- Engaging Student Activities – Providing fun experiences such as school dances, celebrations, and student rewards.
- Student Recognition & Incentives – Recognizing and rewarding positive student behavior through Dojo and schoolwide initiatives.
- Clubs & Extracurricular Opportunities – Offering activities and clubs that allow students to explore interests beyond the classroom.



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- Family Engagement – Providing opportunities for parents and families to participate in school events.
- Student Support – Providing supports that help students grow academically and socially.
- Dedicated Teachers & Staff – Families recognize and appreciate the commitment staff demonstrates toward students.
- Purposeful Homework Practices – Using homework for targeted additional practice when students need it rather than assigning it unnecessarily.

■ **What is one area where you believe PCE could improve?**

- Student Behavior Support – Provide teachers and staff with additional strategies for managing distractions and challenging behaviors.
- Curriculum Communication – Share weekly standards, learning goals, and instructional strategies with families.
- Family Communication & Engagement – Provide more consistent updates about student progress, events, and opportunities for involvement.
- Class Sizes – Explore concerns regarding large class sizes, while recognizing this is impacted by district, zoning, and governmental factors.
- Protecting Outdoor/Recess Time – Consider alternatives to removing recess or outdoor time as a consequence for behavior.

What is something you would like to see PCE do, offer or become?

- Higher Academic Performance – Continue improving school ratings and student achievement.
- More Parent Involvement – Expand opportunities for parents to participate in school and after-school activities.
- Expanded Student Opportunities – Increase mentoring, leadership, clubs, and enrichment programs.
- Stronger Family Engagement – Create additional opportunities for families to connect with the school.
- Every Student Thriving – Ensure students feel valued, supported, challenged, and inspired to reach their potential.



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Are there any topics or issues you would like the School Council to discuss this year?

- Student Safety
- Academic Achievement
- Student Behavior & Accountability
- Mental & Social-Emotional Support
- School-to-Home Communication
- Parent & Family Involvement
- Student Leadership & Mentoring
- Clubs & Enrichment Opportunities

b. Upcoming Events:

- Student Asynchronous Day Oct. 2
- Fall Break: Oct. 5-9
- Fall Festival: Oct. 23

8. Public Participation

9. Next Meeting Dates:

- a. November 16th
- b. February 22nd
- c. April 19th