

Battlefield High School
Principal's Advisory Council (PAC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday April 20th, 2021

Vice-Chair Election

In accordance with the by-laws, officers serve 2-year terms and the position of Vice Chairperson was up for re-election this year. Mr. Ferrera requested nominations in the weeks leading up to the meeting. Since Mr. Orrell was the unanimous nominee, Mr. Childress declared him Vice Chairperson for the term ending 2023.

AP and SOL Update

Ms. Starkey summarized the upcoming SOL testing schedule. All tests will be given in-person on Mondays. With the exception of math, there are both morning and afternoon sessions. Transportation is an option. Students may opt out and catch up next fall or spring. SOLs are untimed. The schedule is as follows:

- 4/26 - Reading
- 5/3 - Science
- 5/10 - History
- 5/17 - Math (one morning session only)

Not Prom

Mr. Childress outlined the "Not Prom" on May 22 from 5-11pm. There is a Sign Up Genius for all juniors and seniors. Students may sign up for a one-hour slot. This is an opportunity to dress up and take pictures both inside (20 minutes) and outside (40 minutes) the school and receive prom favors. Shifts are scheduled every 20 minutes.

Graduation

Mr. Childress announced that graduation will take place in person at Jiffy Lube Live on June 7th at 6pm. The school is awaiting final details from JLL regarding total number of attendees allowed. Students will receive a set number of tickets. Caps and gowns may be ordered through Balfour.

Superintendent's Advisory Council on Instruction

Mrs. Gruninger discussed SACI's recent meeting in which the annual report to the Superintendent was reviewed. The report is a superset of comments taken throughout the year from SACI members with focus on commendations, recommendations, and suggested quick fixes. Details can be found in the attached slides.

Information on Next Year

Ms. Byrne stated the current enrollment for 21-22 is 2,531, down approximately 400 students. Currently, 75.5% of students remain virtual.

Open Share/New Business

Mrs. Gruninger shared that PWCS is providing much needed repairs and additions to Battlefield's sound and lighting capabilities in the auditorium.

The next meeting will be held May 18.