

Battlefield High School
Principal's Advisory Council (PAC)

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 15, 2020

1. Ombudsman's outreach efforts - Rosamaria Manzines

The Office of the Ombudsman was established as a resource for staff, parents, and students to receive confidential assistance with the resolution of issues. It is an independent office that reports to the Superintendent and the School Board. The office provides quarterly reports with a goal of addressing systemic issues. The office may be contacted through their website

- <https://www.pwcs.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=340225&pageId=36617696>. Phone and e-mail information can be found on the site.

2. SACI November Meeting Update - Mrs. Gruninger

Ken Bassett, Director of Student Learning presented on PWCS Grading Policy (see slides)

3. Technology Plans for 50/50 Return to Learn - Mr. Childress/Mr. Hintosh

Gail Drake, chair of CASIIT, has set up model classrooms to help teachers assimilate to hybrid learning. The county has purchased headsets and laptops for every teacher and a laptop has been allocated to every student. Teachers will be provided with all technology needs to be successful.

4. Mitigation Plans for 50/50 Return to Learn - Mr. Children/Mr. Hintosh

Teachers will have a 6 foot "bubble" surrounded by plexiglass. Signage has been placed throughout the school to encourage separation. Logistics surrounding arrival and dismissal and lunch are still being determined. Mr. Ferrera and the admin team are committed to providing teachers with everything they need to teach successfully in the hybrid environment while doing everything possible to keep everyone safe.

5. Athletics Update - Mr. Cadolino

Tryouts began for winter sports on December 7, 2020. Participation numbers are down, as expected. Students must check in daily to the SWOL (Sportswear Online) health information system before 2pm with no exceptions. Since Virginia is still in Phase 2, no contact is allowed. First games are scheduled for December 21 but competitions may be pushed back until 2021. No spectators are allowed. Monthly and yearly subscriptions to the NFHS online viewing platform are available to see certain competitions at all schools that use NFHS. Logistics surrounding sports changes frequently. The most up to date information can be found on bobcatspride.org.

6. Open Share/New Business

Positives - Red Flag system for Canvas help students to prioritize workload. Students prefer later start times and Mondays are very valuable for office hours, club meetings, etc. The BFHS Canvas announcement page is very helpful to share information.

Suggestions are welcomed for initiatives to support and recognize seniors.

Next meeting - Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom