

BATTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)- Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2021, 6:30 PM(Virtual) (22 participants in the virtual meeting)

Board Members

Mr. Ryan Ferrera, Principal

Ms. Wendi Gruninger, PAC Chairperson

Mr. Mickey Orrell, PAC Vice-Chairperson

Ms. Montrece Bell, PAC Secretary

Minutes:

1. COVID Updates (Mr. Ferrera):
 - It appears that things have leveled off. Emails are automatically generated based on attendance. When ever anyone is out the school nurse enters a code if it is COVID related.
 - Emergency funds were received to schools due to COVID. BHS will implement high dosage tutoring that will be available to all students (this year the focus will be on students who really have a difficult time in math). Social Emotional Learning will be the other area of focus. Also, any incentives for students and staff to increase moral overall.
2. Tutoring (Mr. Ferrera):
 - Will be offering tutoring through the honors societies. Students can basically request through their teachers and appointments can be made. In-person as well as virtual tutoring will be available.
 - More information is forthcoming and will be available to students and parents by week's end.
3. Standard Based Learning (Mr. Ferrera):
 - The importance of practice and understanding.
 - The ability to collect evidence of learning and provide feedback to students.
 - Reference article by Wiliam and Black, Inside the Black Box.
 - How is success measured through SBL – Use a rubric and teachers are asked to look at their processes. They are asked to closely look at does the grade accurately reflect student's level of learning, are grading practices clearly communicated. Are unit and lesson plans designed with the end goal of student mastery of learning targets in mind.
4. Continuous Improvement Plan Update (Mr. Ferrera):
 - Celebrated 10-year anniversary of State Championship football team.
 - Increase applicants and enrollment of students into specific programs
 - Increase participation and interest in CTE courses
5. Superintendent's Advisory Council Update (Ms. Gruninger)
 - Unfinished Learning Plan, focus with Social Emotional Learning and Academics
 - Vision 2025 – Launching Thriving Futures
 - PWCS is most diverse school system in Virginia

- The Scoop is primary source of information
 - Complex human resource issues (teacher shortages, food and nutrition, bus driver shortages, staff
 - Canvas and Zoom are here to stay
 - See attachments with minutes. Also posted on the SACCI page on the PWCS webpage.
6. Open Share/Other Business:
- Issues that happen at Giant afterschool and after games. (Students take food off shelves and eat while in store, they mess up displays, they steal). Can be addressed with students about their behaviors and how they represent the school and community. Citizenship is important. Managers of the store need to hold the students accountable so that parents can get involved and correct their students.

Principal's Advisory Meeting Calendar

- **August 24**
- **September 21 Virtual Meeting**
- **October 26 - Virtual Meeting**
- **November 16 *will be virtual**
- **January 18**
- **February 15**
- **March 15**
- **April 19**
- **May 17**