

**PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 4:30PM via Google Meet:

LSC Members Present	LSC Members Absent
Jenise Celestin	
Yalil Nieves	
Carmen Rodriguez	
Sarah Colella	
Erik Juhl	
Kyla Klein	
	Reggie Newton
Eric Staswick	
Maleeha Mubashiruddin	
Jennifer Barnes	
John Sullivan-Knoff	
Jeremy Elston	

LSC Members: Jenise Celestin, Carmen Rodriguez, John Sullivan-Knoff, Yalil Nieves, Jeremy Elston, Maleeha Mubashiruddin, Erik Juhl, Reggie Newton, Sarah Colella, Kyla Klein, Eric Staswick, Jennifer Barnes

1. Explanation of Local School Council Meetings
2. Call to Order
3. Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda
 - a. Unanimously Approved
4. Vote to Approve Previous Meeting [April 21, 2022 Minutes](#)

- a. Unanimously Approved w/change (J Barnes left at 6:30pm)

5. Public Comment

6. Reports

- PAC Report (Parent Advisory Council)
 - PAC meeting this morning, NEI counseling presented on limit setting and natural consequences, 24 families attended. One meeting remaining this year in June
- BAC Report (Bilingual Advisory Committee)
 - Soccer Social very well attended, community and students really enjoyed event.
 - Hope to make it an annual event
 - Goal this year has been to increase awareness, which is what led to the Soccer Social.
- Principal's Report
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/150eHnCGI5gNnvYGQE8_QwkI6VTVthO-1
 - Finances
 - Internal Accounts
 - No major changes
 - Buckets
 - -\$656.64 negative was cleared, negative because of the hours they worked that particular pay period
 - Should have sufficient funds to carry us through the end of the year and compensation for educators work completed between the last day of school and 6/30
 - Non Payroll Lines
 - All orders must be placed by 5/27/22
 - \$8,670 non-discretionary funds (additional CPS allocation) will be used for end of year celebrations
 - CTU funds are included here (\$250 per teacher, teachers can submit for reimbursement from these funds, approx \$2,000 passed to school by teachers, remainder unused will return)
 - \$26,358.50 Moving Forward Together Funds
 - \$18,800 STEAM for Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Training, Tech: Computers for teachers and Smartboards
 - MM: How many additional Smartboards needed so everyone has one? YN: Not sure right now, bought 8 this year, prioritized based on need, will get numbers, training comes along with smartboards. JB shares they are very useful tools, whole kinder team got them this year.
 - Skyline: primary educators trialing Skyline math (district created curriculum) and 8th grade ELA trialed some units. Bridges and

Envision both being considered. Need to support ELL, teacher development and differentiation.

- Skyline curriculum:

<https://www.cps.edu/sites/skyline/curriculum/>

- Some funds allocated for blacktop reinishing, painting and refinishing classroom floors may be paid for by facilities. Will know next week.
May need to call special meeting to move funds so that they can be spent.

- Pointer Lines



- Facilities

- Blacktop refinishing approved, Buckeye Construction is vendor, timeline pending



- Enrollment

- 860 (33 in Pre K)

- Historical Data

	SY22	SY21	SY20	SY19	SY18
Total 20th Day	865	884	906	888	
<i>8th Grade</i>	87	92	82	90	
<i>7th Grade</i>	97	88	93	80	
<i>6th Grade</i>	85	101	88	94	
<i>5th Grade</i>	96	92	102	93	
<i>4th Grade</i>	91	91	95	102	
<i>3rd Grade</i>	100	95	98	97	
<i>2nd Grade</i>	99	99	102	93	
<i>1st Grade</i>	96	103	101	101	
<i>Kindergarten</i>	80	95	106	100	
<i>PreK</i>	34	28	39	38	

- Transfer Data:

- 42 students transferred out between 9/7/21 and 4/16/22
 - 19 out of Chicago, 14 to other CPS Schools (Budlong, Cameras, West Ridge, Gray, Dixon, Nixon, Boone, Safe Achieve)
 - 2 Transferred to Chicago, non-public schools
 - 7 Transferred to homeschooling

- Attendance

- 92%, close to district average
- COVID cases have been very high
- Celebrations focusing on being in school rather than perfect attendance

- Student Voice & Engagement

- Partnered with Indieflix to present film Angst intended to help students engage in dialogue around anxiety and mental health issues, stress management etc. Guide for students, teachers and families
 - RACE to be HUMAN is another film that will be screened next week for 5th - 8th grade during SEL day to continue dialogue about race, discussion guide will also be sent home. Community will have access to the film for one week.
 - 8th Grade Dance June 3 5:30pm-8:30pm, top three themes are Masquerade, Hollywood Nights and Cottage Core (linen pants and plants)
- Assessment and Grading
 - Visited classrooms, working on analyzing data to inform instruction
 - MM: How will TEAACH act will be implemented (Teaching Equitable Asian American Community History). YN: District has requirements and ensuring meeting requirements
- Family and Community Engagement
 - Science Fair on May 20
 - Walk a Thon on May 21
 - STEAM Night on June 2
 - College & Career Week May 23-May 27
 - Grade Level Field Trips
 - Previous Events:
 - Educator Appreciation
 - Book Fair, able to make vouchers available to students who had need
 - Soccer Social
- Professional Development
 - Multisensory literacy instruction (Wilson Foundations, Wilson certification, Orton-Gillingham Training), Safety Care and Project Lead the Way Training
- COVID Updates
 - Is there a metric that would require mask mandate? Not according to CPS.
 - When 2 or more cases in one homeroom, send letter requiring masking. If student is unmasked, student must remain in care room. Enforcement is challenging.
 - Vaccine clinic at Peterson today, if approved, understand that boosters will be available for 5 and up at next clinic on June 8th. Students can receive vaccination without parent present if they give consent/register ahead of time.
 - With parent consent, care room attendants may COVID test students before sending them home
 - Unsure if Safety Committee will exist next year
- Counseling Updates
 - New partnership with Polished Pebbles
 - Continue with Peer Mentoring
 - Naviance Lessons
 - Career & Post Secondary Awareness Week May 23rd.

- Hiring and Staffing
 - SpEd teacher Nick Cima completing staffing process (was a student teacher this year)
 - Hiring is done for SY21-22 otherwise
 - District has approved appeal for one para support position but not the other.
 - Open positions for SY22-23
 - Interventionists
 - Art
 - Conflict Resolution Specialist
- Friends of Peterson
 - Walk-a-Thon fundraiser, rain or shine event
 - Raised \$16,116.55 so far
 - Looking for volunteers and donations
 - Lots of prizes
- PPLC Report (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee)
- Public Comment

7. Old Business

- LSC Committee updates
- Annual Principal Evaluation - set timeline and meeting dates
 - Begin in closed session today
 - Set meeting for May 25th 5-5:45pm
- Discuss and Vote on letter to CPS Board of Education regarding budget cuts
 - Add specifics on what was lost; positions, professional development opportunities, dedicated time for educators to collaborate, centrally funded AP positions, ability to purchase materials, curriculum
 - Include specific amount based on need. YN: Ask for Moving Forward Together funds promised by the district (about \$111,000 – confirm with Ms. Nieves)
 - Meet with Alderman to discuss needs. Attend education committee meeting to speak.
 - Vote to approve letter with proposed amendments unanimously approved

8. New Business

- Discussion and Vote on Fundraising
- Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds – Unanimously approved

Transfer From	Transfer To	Amount	Justification
24941.115.51330.290001.000575.2022	115.53405.111008.000575.2022	\$25,000.00	Transfer funds from benefits pointer to supply line for SY22-23 supplies and

			classroom materials.
24941.115.51330.290001.000575.2022	115.53307.119016.000575.2022	\$8,000.00	Transfer funds from the benefits pointer to the Math Software Licenses Line for SY22-23 access to Freckle.
24941.115.57940.230001.000327.2022	115.54505.119035.000327.2022	\$1,900.000	Transfer funds form the STEM line to the STEM Subscriptions line for PLTW access in SY22-23
24941.115.57940.254612.000977.2022	115.55010.254403.000977.2022	\$4,905.26	Transfer funds from Operational Support Line to Furniture Line for new furniture for SY22-23
24941.115.51330.290001.000575.2022	115.54505.119035.000575.2022	\$10,000.00	Transfer funds from benefits pointer to Subscriptions line for professional development services.

- Public Comment

9. Closed Session - Principal Evaluation – @5:48pm

Exit Closed session @6:36 pm

10. Adjournment @6:36 pm