

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

Pearl Stephens Elementary School Council

Thursday, 10 December 2020, 5:30pm

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
- IV. **Old Business**
  - a. Introduction of new Council Members
  - b. Adoption of School Council By-laws
  - c. Set meeting dates for 2021
- V. **New Business**
  - a. Adoption of School Council By-laws
  - b. 2020-2021 School Goals
    - i. Goal 1: Decrease the number of OSS, ISS & after school detention referrals
      1. Initiatives for Goal 1
        - a. PBIS School (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support)  
A proactive approach to improving school safety and promoting positive behavior strategies. PBIS is prevention, not focused on punishment. Teachers teach students positive behavior strategies.
        - b. Opportunity for growth: Parents and community input
        - c. Discipline data:
          - i. August through October – 0 referrals
          - ii. November – 1 office referral
          - iii. December – As of today, school-wide celebration for zero referrals on 12/14/2020.
    - ii. Goal 2: Increase the number of students performing at or above grade level in all content area by 3% on the 2021 Georgia Milestones Test.
      1. Initiatives for Goal 2
        - a. Fountas and Pennell Guided Reading
        - b. Performance Tasks from GA DOE to activate higher-order thinking skills and active engagement.
        - c. Hands on manipulatives in math and science
    - iii. Goal 3: Increase Parent Involvement
      1. Initiatives for Goal 3
        - a. Zoom meetings for conferences

- b. Virtual activities – Facebook Live Math Strategies, Lunch & Learn, Math, Make & Take
    - c. Use of Social Media (Instagram, Facebook, Class DoJo)
  - c. Safety
    - i. There is a safety plan that is established in the event of a school crisis. Faculty and staff practice these drills frequently (monthly fire drills and safety codes)
    - ii. Reopening Guidelines found on [www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net)
      - 1. Practice social distancing
      - 2. Frequent hand washing
      - 3. COVID Training video frequently reviewed
    - iii. Virtual Learning vs In-person
      - 1. First semester – approximately 172 virtual learners; 235 in-person learning.  
Ending 1<sup>st</sup> semester, approximately 49 students returned to in-person learning.  
In January, we are expecting approximately 40 students to return to in-person learning.
    - iv. Budget
      - 1. We receive Title funds to support our school-wide initiatives.
      - 2. Guided reading books for small groups
      - 3. Math Manipulative
      - 4. Laptops for classrooms
      - 5. iStation
  - d. Fundraiser
    - i. Nacho sales today collected over \$500. Suggestions for upcoming fundraisers coming up to Valentines Day
  - e. 2019 School Climate/CCRPI Data
    - i. Data not collected. Students did not take GMAS during 2019 school year.
  - f. Data Sources
    - i. Math data, HCLI Levels and iStation data
  - g. Upcoming Events
    - i. Warrior Store
    - ii. Teacher Store
    - iii. Pajama Day
    - iv. Behavior Celebration
    - v. Winter Parties
    - vi. ½ Day for students (dismissal at 12:30pm)