

PIPER HIGH SCHOOL



Community Meeting for Professional Study Day Waiver

December 10, 2024

5:45 PM

A Community Meeting of stakeholders of Piper High School was held on December 10, 2024. School Advisory Council Chair Michael Clark called the meeting to order. SAC Secretary Cheri Cummings will record minutes for this meeting.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Purpose of the Waiver
 - a. Allow for four additional days of professional development for teachers.
 - b. Focus on planning and creating programs based on student data.
 - c. Proven impact on improving student performance.
- III. Community Involvement
 - a. Community members were given an opportunity to give feedback about the waiver. No feedback was given.
- IV. Next Steps
 - a. Presentation of feedback to the SAC committee.
 - b. SAC will approve PSD waiver ballot.
 - c. Teachers to vote on waiver in the coming weeks.
- V. Adjournment

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School Advisory Council

December 10, 2024

6 PM

Attendance:

Please refer to sign in sheet.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Piper High School Advisory Council was held on December 10, 2024. Chair Michael Clark called the meeting to order at at 6:00pm. Cheri Cummings will record minutes for this meeting.

- I. Welcome & Introductions- (Mr. Clark)
 - a. Minutes for November were approved
 - i. Rebecca Smith and Jamie Boyett 1st and 2nd the motion
 - ii. Minutes were approved.
- II. Professional Study Day Waiver
 - a. Purpose of the Waiver
 - i. Allow for four additional days of professional development for teachers.
 - ii. Focus on planning and creating programs based on student data.
 - iii. Proven impact on improving student performance.
 - b. Community Involvement
 - i. Feedback collection from the community. (No feedback was given)
 - c. Next Steps
 - i. Presentation of feedback to the SAC committee.
 - ii. Teacher Vote
 1. Approval of PSD waiver ballot.
 - a. Ballot was approved
 - i. Angela Sowell- 1st the motion
 - ii. Rebecca Smith- 2nd the motion
 2. Teachers to vote on continuation in the coming weeks.
- III. BEST Tutoring Program Update (Mrs. Hautigan)
 - a. Approval of \$12,000 funding for Semester Two.
 - i. Covers 24 sessions.
 - ii. Involves six teachers.

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- iii. BEST Tutoring approval for \$12,000 funding was voted and approved.
 - 1. Rebecca Smith- 1st motion
 - 2. Cheri Cummings- 2nd motion
 - 3. The motion was approved unanimously.
- IV. Safety and Reporting Programs (Mrs. Hautigan)
 - a. “See Something, Say Something” Program
 - i. Encourages reporting of suspicious activity on campus.
 - ii. Application to maintaining campus safety.
 - b. Threat Reporting System at Piper High School
 - i. Emphasizes reporting any concerning behavior.
 - ii. Commitment to investigating all claims to ensure safety.
- V. Accountability Money Distribution
 - a. Receipt and Allocation of Funds
 - i. Funds intended for academic improvements and teacher compensation.
 - ii. Compensation delayed due to district processing.
 - b. Clarifications on Eligibility
 - i. Teachers’ unaware funds were intended for them.
 - ii. Interim subs excluded from additional compensation.
 - iii. Campus monitors, cafeteria staff, and other school board employees included.
- VI. PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Implementation
 - a. Overview of PBIS
 - i. School-wide discipline system focusing on positive reinforcement.
 - ii. Establishment of school-wide expectations and behavior lessons.
 - b. Implementation Plan
 - i. Consistent discipline system with location-based rules.
 - ii. Data-driven decision-making for addressing misbehavior.
 - iii. Oversight by a dedicated team and monthly district-facilitated meetings.
- VII. Recruitment Challenges and Goals
 - a. Recruiting Eighth Graders
 - i. Difficulty in attracting students from other middle schools.
 - ii. Resistance due to friendships and social ties.
 - b. Academic Progress
 - i. School is 39 points away from a specific goal.
 - ii. Ongoing efforts to bring students back to the school.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Next SAC Meeting: January 7, 2025