



## PINEWOOD ELEMENTARY

Josianne Valme – Principal  
Peter Policastro – Assistant Principal  
2023-2024



**We Care—We Learn—We Achieve**

**September's SAC Meeting**

**Date: 9/28/2023**

**Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

F.S. 1001.452 (1) (d) (1)	<p><b>1. Call to order by Ms. Joelle Scott at 5:43 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>2. No Quorum was Established</b></p> <p><b>3. SAC Composition and Membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discussed the need for parents to compose the majority of the Pinewood SAC.</li><li>- New Co-SAC Chair- Iliana Mejia</li><li>- <b>Parents volunteered</b> to fulfill open positions: Dale Jean Charles- ESOL Rep Karlende Paterson- Pre-School Parent Javon Samson- SAF Designee Lerva Mathis- ESE Rep Taija Samules- SAC Parent Member</li></ul>
F.S.1001.452 (1)(d)(5)	<p><b>4. Principal's Report</b></p> <p><b>New Assistant Principal-</b> Peter Policastro is the new assistant principal at Pinewood.</p> <p><b>District News-</b> The district hired some international teachers who are serving as exchange teachers, and they're from the Philippines and we have 5 on campus.</p> <p><b>Parents-</b> If parents have an issue, please call Ms. Valme, not the Regional Manager.</p> <p><b>Attendance-</b> Attendance is an issue at Pinewood. Tardy minutes get added up and can become an absence if it totals to a whole school day.</p> <p><b>PM1 FAST Reports</b> were issued to parents, PM1 doesn't count towards the school's grade.</p> <p>To ensure school growth and readiness for the intermediate grades, <b>Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade have a goal of 100% proficiency</b> in their exams.</p> <p><b>SIPPS</b> is the new intervention program that support students in phonics.</p> <p><b>ELO Camp</b> starts on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are targeting kids that truly need it and we will have two sessions of it, so students are ready for FAST PM1 and PM2. The second session of ELO camp beings in January and</p> <p><b>Saturday Camp</b> also begins in January.</p>



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	<p>Pinewood is a <b>Title I</b> school, so we receive additional funds to help buy resources needed for the students.</p> <p><b>Parent University</b> is on October 11<sup>th</sup>.</p>
	<p><b>5. <u>School-Wide Positive Behavior Plan- Mr. Policastro (AP)</u></b></p> <p>The <b>Panther School store</b> opens at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter in October. Students will use their <b>panther bucks</b> they collected from good behavior.</p> <p>More will be discussed next meeting.</p>
	<p><b>6. <u>Motion to Adjourn</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-started by Arlene Dorvil</li><li>-Motion Seconded by Ms. Jordan Morgan</li><li>- Meeting Adjourned at 6:26 P.M.</li></ul>