

School Advisory Council Committee Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2025

Committee Members Present:

Ms. Tuthill

Ms. Hart

Ms. Salfer

Ms. Fuches

Ms. Penland

Ms. Rivera

Ms. Lopez

Ms. Herrera De Rivera

Ms. Jones

Agenda Items

- Superintendent Advisory Council
- Title 1 Annual Meeting
- Literacy
- Budget and Student Enrollment
- Upcoming Events at Kilby

Superintendent Advisory Council :

- Math: new math material, year 2 of math standards, new math materials, data collection.
- Inquiry based learning: student centered, teachers are facilitators.
- Assessments: authentic, focus on different ways to demonstrate understanding.
- Content Area Literacy: All teachers are responsible for developing literacy, across all content areas.

Student Code of Behavior:

- The focus is on instruction and student safety. No weapons can be on school grounds, fighting, bullying.
- PWCS has implemented a cellphone free policy for students. Cellphones need to be silenced and in their bookbag.
- Bus behavior: students must follow the school rules while on the bus.

Title 1:

- Federal government money is given to identified schools to receive extra funding to meet student needs.
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA): focuses on ways to increase achievement in reading, Math, attendance, graduation rate.
 - Focuses on all students and those economically disadvantaged.
- Interventions can focus on individual and small group, and whole class support.
- Families are equal partners and can support their children.
- Family Compat (agreement between school and parent): want families to participate in different school events and activities.

- Families are encouraged to give feedback after events.
- Families can help their child by sending them to school every day and supporting them with homework completion.
- Research shows that children with engaged families have better grades, desire to come to school and are well adjusted.

Literacy: VALLS (K-5)

- High Risk: students will have reading plan and a daily reading intervention for 30 min.
- Moderate Risk: no student reading plan, teachers will work with children in small group and monitor progress.
- Low Risk: no student reading plan or daily intervention.

Budget and Enrollment

- 95% of school budget goes to staffing.
- VPI/ Head Start: paid for by the state.
- K- 3rd grade students are budgeted differently from 4-5th grade students.
- Gifted: 55 students; 1 teacher.
- EI: 295 students; 12 teachers.
- Economically disadvantaged students: 389.
- Title 1 reading teachers: 2
- Title 1 math teachers: 3

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 30th: trunk or treat. Spooky stem night
- Oct 31st: end of first quarter. Quarterly house celebration.
- Nov 3rd: parent teacher conference day.
- Nov 4th: teacher workday.
- Nov 11th: no school: Veteran's Day.
- Nov 12th: report cards
- Nov 26th: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 3rd. school advisory meeting (5:30)