

Pines Collegiate Academy 6-12
200 NW Douglas Road, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
School Advisory Council Minutes: October 9, 2025
Media Center 5:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Members in Attendance

MEMBERS	GUESTS
Shawn Aycock	Andria Doughty
Marie Barosy	Katrina Jackson
Bonnie Bernstein Doobrow	Mitchell Metellus
Melina Degelsmith	
Royce Jones	
Miguel Maestre	
Amina Mansour	
Fabiola Venner	
Giovanni Vergara	
Kristalyn Vergara	

Call to Order:

The Pines Collegiate Academy 6-12 **School Advisory Council** was held October 9, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Pines Middle Media Center. Marie Barosy called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Andria Doughty will record minutes for this meeting. All members and guests present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from September were read and motioned to accept by M. Degelsmith and seconded by K. Vergara. All members voted to accept the minutes with no corrections.

Reports:

Principal's Report

- Principal reported School Accountability balance-\$7,609.79 and School Recognition balance \$6,651.02
 - SESIR data was reviewed—PCA 6-12 had no SESIR infractions for the month of August. The data is typically a month delayed.
 - The principal reported that there are two field trips upcoming: FLL Airport and STEM Panther Day
 - PM 1 testing has concluded, and PM 2 testing dates are 12/2-12/5
 - School Choice window opens on November 3rd
 - The principal made an appeal for an IZone Rep and SAF Chair
 - Principal encouraged parents who have not applied for meal eligibility to do so and explained the function of the Principal's Account.
 - The marquee has been repaired and is up and running.
 - Red Ribbon will be celebrated in two weeks.
- **SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback**
 - PM 1 data reflects that an emphasis needs to be placed on math and provide additional support for two teachers. Incentives will be provided for students during the PM 2 administration. ELA data did improve from 24-25 to 25-26

PM 1. Teachers will continue to provide small group instruction and remediation.

Presentations

- The School Improvement goals, and Title I addendum were reviewed. All content area data was shared with stakeholders and a comparison of subgroups. All stakeholders were provided an opportunity for input on the School Improvement Plan with Title I Addendum and no input provided by teachers, parent, and community.
- The School Advisory Chair presented the NEW WAIVER proposal for Professional Study Days for school year 2026-27. There was a comprehensive review of ELA, math, science and Civics data over a three-year period. The trend overall has been positive; however, the subgroup SWD (students with disabilities) continues to lag in all state assessed areas. As a new 6-12 school, the additional days would afford the teachers time and opportunities to work vertically and horizontally as teams to develop plans to target the instructional needs of the SWD population.
- Questions that were raised at the conclusion of the presentation are as follows:
 1. Does the waiver apply to the entire school?
 2. What time will school end? Is it the same time as high school?
 3. Is there a weighted system with points for students in GEM?
 4. Does the waiver require District approval?
- Safety and Security—PCA was reviewed by the District and all safety protocols and safeguards were satisfied. Parents are encouraged to ensure that students have their ID badges daily. Students will incur a \$6 obligation for 5+ ID violations.

Old Business:

- Funds for IXL. The principal presented the need for IXL for our students who need basic skills in math and the District is not funding the program.
- IXL is a personalized online learning program that provides an adaptive curriculum for students in grades PK–12, with a focus on math and language arts. It offers a wide range of interactive practice skills, a Real-Time Diagnostic to assess student knowledge, and detailed analytics for students, teachers, and parents. The program uses AI to adjust the difficulty of questions to challenge learners appropriately and provides explanations for incorrect answers.
- The principal requested funds not to exceed \$4,000 from Accountability funds to be used to purchase IXL licenses. The current quoted amount is \$3,675.00. G. Vegara moved to use funds from Accountability not to exceed \$4,000 to IXL and M. Degelsmith seconded. The committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

New Business:

Announcements

- PTSA has a new Board. There will be a Board meeting on Monday, October 13th via Zoom at 1:00 p.m.
- Early Release is October 10th and Employee Planning on October 13th. Quarter 2 begins on Tuesday, October 14th.
- Per Pembroke Pines PD, starting October 14th, cars that are lined up and blocking the flow of traffic will receive citations.
- Report cards will be posted on 10/21 in FOCUS

Open Agenda

- A parent inquired about the Latinos in Action program. The principal responded that on Monday the 13th, there would be a Zoom meeting referencing the program and that the program would likely be renamed “Leadership in Action”. The parent shared that her daughter is in the class and doesn’t speak Spanish and loves the class.

School Advisory Council motion to adjourn by G. Vergara at 6:19 p.m. and seconded by K. Vergara.

Next Meeting

November 6, 2025