

**Pines Collegiate Academy 6-12**  
**200 NW Douglas Road, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024**  
**School Advisory Council Minutes: September 4, 2025**  
**Media Center 5:30 p.m.**

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**Attendance:**

Members in Attendance

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>GUESTS</b>
Shawn Aycock	Andria Doughty
Marie Barosy	Tameika Haynes
Melina Degelsmith	Bonnie Bernstein
	Coralis Muniz-Velazquez
	Isabella Jimenez
	Kristalyn Vergara
	Amina Mansour
	Vikki Schaub
	Katrina Jackson
	Giovanni Vergara

**Call to Order:**

The Pines Collegiate Academy 6-12 Informational **School Advisory Council** was held on September 4, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Pines Middle Media Center. Marie Barosy called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. Andria Doughty will record minutes for this meeting. All members and guests present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes from March and April were read and approved.

**Reports:**

**Principal's Report**

- Principal reported School Accountability balance-\$7,609.79 and School Recognition balance \$6,651.02
- SESIR data was reviewed—no updates from the District site
- School Budget Presentation—Principal Aycock reviewed the schoolwide budget and answered questions regarding an increase in teachers for one department.
- Pines is not a part of the Business Support Center and has employed a Budgetkeeper who works on site

**Presentations**

- PM 1 testing is upcoming—reminded parents to have students on time for testing and to get adequate rest prior to testing
- Interim reports will be posted in FOCUS soon and parents should download the app to stay apprised of their student's progress
- Before/Aftercare—HU has reached capacity, but is placing students on the waiting list
- Safety and Security—students should have a badge every day, and all students did well for the August drills
- Students are required to enter via the weapons detection machine and the process has been going smoothly

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

- Principal wishes to use part of school recognition funds for IXL. 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.
- No quorum established so item is tabled.

**Announcements**

- September 9<sup>th</sup> is the PTSA Zoom meeting. They are seeking candidates to fill Board seats.

**Open Agenda**

School Advisory Council informational meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

**October 9, 2025**