



Pinewood Elementary School

School Advisory Council Meeting

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School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

General Meeting - Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – 5:30 P.M.



1. **Call to order:** Our SAC Chair, Ms. Illiana Mejia called the meeting to order at 5:36 P.M.

- Ms. Mejia spoke about the benefits of joining the SAC Committee.

2. **Introductions and Attendance:** All the members were present.

3. **Approval or correction of May 29, 2025 meeting minutes:** The first motion to approve minutes was made by Miss Samia Daniel. The second motion to approve minutes was made by Mrs. LaReva Mathis.

4. **Principal Report:** Ms. Valme welcomed all members and guests.

- Current enrollment: 516 Students:
- Vacancies: 3
 - IMT
 - Teacher Assistants (2 Positions)
- **Accountability Funds (Current Balance: \$14,116.46):** Ms. Valme shared the current approximate accountability funds balance.
- **School Grade:** Pinewood earned a B for the 24-25 School Year!
- **Dismissal:** Pinewood is using CurbSmart for dismissal. All parents and guardians will need a nametag to get their student.
- **Clubs:** We currently have Drama: ran by Ms. Scott, 5000 Male Role Models: ran by Mrs. Bloomfield, S.A.V.E Promise Club: ran by Mrs. Powell, Student Council: ran by Mrs. Tutein, and Safety Patrol: ran by Miss Daniel. We will come to the SAC Committee to get more clubs approved!
- **Aftercare:** We currently have two aftercare programs here at Pinewood Elementary. Pinewood Aftercare and YMCA. YMCA services our special population, while Pinewood's Aftercare services our general education population. Both aftercare programs offer indoor fieldtrips and tons of activities. Pinewood Aftercare offers a homework hour!

5. **School Improvement Plan (SIP) and Attendance:** Mrs. Bloomfield

- **School Improvement Plan:** In the 25-26 School Year, we removed Panther Bucks and replaced it with Panther Credits. The students get 10 opportunities during the day to earn credits (**being on time, being focused and completing work, great specials behavior, great lunch behavior, played safely at recess, completed homework, great hallway behavior, had nametag, passed one reading AND math lesson on iReady**). At the end of every month, students get to redeem their credits for prizes or save them to accumulate more points for the bigger prizes. The teacher tells the students when to give themselves a credit. The credits cannot be taken away when earned.
- **Attendance:** School attendance is a 481 student average of students who attend class everyday out of 516 students. Absences are at 24% which equates to about 32 students who are chronically absent. For the chronically absent students, we have meetings about how we can help them get their child to school every day.

6. **Title 1:** Mrs. Mobley

- **School Compact:** Mrs. Mobley talked about the school compact form and offered in Haitian Creole, Spanish, and any other languages needed.
- **Parental Rights:** Parents are able to request information on their child's teacher within reason.

7. **Announcements: No Tardy Party** on October 3, 2025! **Conference Night** for grades 3 and 4 will be announced.

8. **Adjourn:** Ms. KezieAnn Harrilal made the first motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mrs. Judy Mobley. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 P.M.