

Boyertown Area School District



Meeting Agenda

Committee: Parent Advisory Council
Location: District Office

Thursday, November 1, 2018

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9:00 AM	9:15 AM	0:15	Dr. Bedden	Welcome and Introductions
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9:30 AM	10:00 AM	0:30	Dr. Bedden	The New Parent Advisory Council -Topic 1: Discuss what you hope the role of the PAC will be -Topic 2: Review Dr. Bedden's perspective -Topic 3: How often/ best time to meet
10:00 AM	10:20 AM	0:20	Dr. Bedden	Leadership Roles -Chairperson -Vice Chairperson -Secretary
10:20 AM	10:45 AM	0:25	Guest Presenter	Presentation on Infinite Campus
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In attendance: Superintendent Dr. Dana Bedden, School Board Vice President Mr. Steve Elsier, District Communications Lauren Sitler, Councilmembers Noelle Gampietro; Kerry Bonner; Krista Gross; Rob Theisen; Jessica Bealer; Carla Haydt; Stephanie Dieterich; Tasha Moyer; Ginny Angus; Florence Levenson; Barbara Hunter; and Nick Schepunik.

Superintendent Dr. Dana Bedden welcomed the Parent Advisory Council and provided a brief history of his background. Dr. Bedden also spoke about his goals for the District, highlighting the opportunity to take the District from good to great.

Steve Elsier, Vice President of the Boyertown Area School Board welcomed the Council and introduced himself.

Members of the Council then went around and introduced themselves. Introductions included which school they represented and their goals for the council. After each member introduced themselves, Dr. Bedden spoke to their goals and concerns, sharing his plans for a better future.

This year, we welcomed many new faces and many experienced members to the Council.

9:15 AM	9:30 AM	0:15	Dr. Bedden	History of the Parent Advisory Council
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During introductions, The Council discussed the history of the Parent Advisory Council based off their experiences. Dr. Bedden thanked the Council for their insight.

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As the introductions flowed seamlessly into the history of the Parent Advisory Council, so did the next agenda item, 'The New Parent Advisory Council.' Dr. Bedden highlighted his expectations for the council, also providing the council with an informational sheet.

The Council decided to meet monthly; either every third or fourth Thursday at 9:00am. Further meetings will determine the exact date of this year's meetings.

10:00 AM	10:20 AM	0:20	Dr. Bedden	Leadership Roles -Chairperson -Vice Chairperson -Secretary
<p>Dr. Bedden explained the Council's leadership roles while the Council followed along on the provided information sheet.</p> <p>The Council efficiently nominated and voted for leadership roles. As of 11/1/2018; Rob Theisen, representing Gilbertsville Elementary School, will be the Council's Chairperson; Jessica Bealer, representing Colebrookdale Elementary School, will be the Council's Vice Chairperson; and Stephanie Dieterich will be the Council's Secretary. The leadership roles were voted through a majority consensus.</p>				
10:20 AM	10:45 AM	0:25	Guest Presenter	Presentation on Infinite Campus
<p>Dr. Bedden then welcomed Human Resource Director Dr. Mia Kim, and Director of Information Technology, Mr. Robert Iannelli. Mr. Iannelli was today's guest speaker, and presented Infinite Campus to the Council. Mr. Iannelli discussed a basic overview of Infinite Campus, highlighting key features of the program. A few highlights included: Taking the current six information programs and migrating them into one program that would follow students from first grade to graduation; a breakdown of the information that will be available to parents and students; the cost efficiency of the program; and the Home Access Center which provides real-time updates to parents and students.</p> <p>After the presentation, the Council asked questions and shared their thoughts on Infinite Campus.</p> <p>Mr. Iannelli then answered questions about the One-to-One Program, and opened a discussion between the Council on the future of this program.</p>				
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	0:15	Dr. Bedden	Final Remarks and Questions/Concerns
<p>Dr. Bedden ended the meeting by thanking the Council for their time and dedication to their students, community, and the District.</p>				
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