

# School Advisor Council Meeting

Pacetti Bay Middle School (PBMS)  
245 Meadowlark Lane  
Saint Augustine, Florida

3/24/2022

2:19 – 3:17 PM

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**Attendees:** Ted Banton-Principal; John Manias- SAC Chair; Bruce Laga-SAC co-chair; Laura Wynn-District Buddy; Robyn Lightsey; Cynthia Lee; Kimber Ponce-SRE; Sherri Blackmon (PTSO); Samantha Maria; Wilson Davila; Cory Felton

1. Welcome, Mr Manias opened the meeting at 2:19.
2. Financial update- Mr. Laga: there was an expenditure of \$890.65 for PBIS Awards. A question from the floor mentioned we approved \$2000.00. The amount is what has been spent so far at this time.
3. Needs assessment survey report. Good news, PBMS has reached the required percentage in only 2 emails. This is a great improvement from last year.
4. Online/in school registration for next year. Electives are being completed Friday, 2/18 for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade PBMS students. Mr Banton notes that PBMS now feeds 4 different high schools with differing ways to schedule. Variants on scheduling from PBMS to the high schools are more complicated due to PBMS having to wait upon the high school to begin their process. Next year at PBMS we will add to the creative writing course and the STEM course schedule to include more classes based upon the students' desires.
5. Ted Talks: We are in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, and we are continuing to monitor the progress of students in the APEX program. Some students are progressing quickly in the area.

More news:

- Testing begins in April; the district finals follow Florida Writes and the FSA begins in May
- PTSO School dance was a success. One of the first school wide affairs since the onset of COVID. Great turnouts from the students, great fun, few incidents.
- Planning has begun for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Prom/Dance along with an awards ceremony to celebrate the students
- Projected growth for the upcoming years with greater growth once the K-3 students age for middle school. The area has a very large population of K-3 students.

- Admin is looking to add SWIPE for tardy students. Students that are late need to 'swipe' their student ID prior to entering a classroom/bldg. The 'swipe' records their information, informs the student of the number of tardies and create a classroom pass for the student.
  - Update on the concrete pad for the students outside lunch area. Mr Banton said the district was astonished-"why do you need this?"
  - Area rezoning is underway-most changes effect the K-7 students.
  - A SJC Library is going to be constructed where the restrooms are next to PBMS grounds.
6. Next meeting is April 21<sup>st</sup>.
  7. Meeting adjourned at 3:17 PM