

# School Advisor Council Meeting

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

3/21/2024  
Room

2:19 – 3:35 PM

Multipurpose

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**Attendees:** John Manias- SAC Chair; Bruce Laga-SAC co-chair; Ms. Murphy – principal; Kimberly Pagan; Kimber Ponce; Heather Morimoto; Robin Lightsey; Melanie Frees; Laura Wynn; Marcella Taylor; Erika Salgado.

1. Welcome, Mr Manias opened the meeting at 2:19
2. Financial update- funds have not changed since last month.
3. Dr. Brenden Asplen and Cathy Weber from St Johns County School District spoke on the upcoming referendum of the school district's budget. A PowerPoint presentation laid out the problems and the remedies suggested by the school district to combat the massive student influx to the county. St Johns county has had massive student population growth, requiring new schools to be constructed and teacher/staff salaries have not kept up with surrounding counties. The district successfully presented their remedy to ease the issues created by the overcrowding.  
The audience was larger than normal with parents, teachers, school related employees, desiring to hear the information that provided by the speakers. Due to the length of the presentation, the school updates deleted because time constraints. The forum provided for questions from the audience and the presenters asked for recommendations to improve their presentation to the public.
4. Next Meeting date April 18<sup>th</sup>.
5. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM