

Pinecrest Elementary School Advisory Council Minutes

MEETING CALL TO ORDER	January 30, 2025 2:10pm PCR Cafeteria
NOTIFICATION OF MEETING	Agenda Posted in Canvas , marquee, flyer
MEMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dyer-Present • Martha Soto-Present • Brenda Vasquez Perez-Present • Elena Chavez-Absent • Julie Cade-Present • Felipa Jarquin Soriano-Absent • Iesha Martinez-Present • Dawn Sessions-Absent • Alyssa Campbell-Absent
QUORUM	yes
WELCOME	Matthew Dyer and Martha Soto
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Reviewed December Minutes
CHANGES TO AGENDA	None
AGENDA ITEM 1	<p>New Book Review – Media Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dyer shared a new book list that parents can review. Informed parents that many titles are already in other media centers and our librarian, Dr. Cade, has recommended the books. Parents have two weeks to preview the list and call or visit Mr. Dyer with any concerns or questions. Books will not be put into circulation until they are approved.
AGENDA ITEM 2	<p>Wednesday, February 5th, Statewide Tornado Drill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School will participate in the drill at 10:00 am. Teachers will instruct students where to go and what to do. Students will be taken to the safest interior wall, and they will get in a safe position with their hands over their heads. Students that are upstairs will be taken downstairs to a safe interior wall and follow the same procedure. • Parent’s question-How often do students participate in fire and lock down drills? The principal responded with the district’s practice requirements.
AGENDA ITEM 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Easel Request • Classrooms have all received Interactive Flat Panels for the use of instruction. The need for the easel is on hold for now.
AGENDA ITEM 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Leadership Day • February 10th

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Dean, our school counselor, shared our upcoming 4th annual Leadership Day and how our students will have an opportunity to showcase their hard work , show how they take charge of themselves and lead. Student Leadership Teams’ projects will be displayed. She also shared that Pinecrest received the Lighthouse School award last year and parents were given the opportunity to view the video with the highlights. She suggested to parents to ask their children what they are working on in school daily.
AGENDA ITEM 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Day Celebration – Feb. 5 • Valentine’s Day • Parents will receive more information on how these days and how they will be celebrated.
AGENDA ITEM 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Safe Place • The principal assured parents that their students are safe in school. If parents are attending a conference or activity, they will also be safe. Informed parents that only people listed on the registration will be able to take their child out of school.
NEXT MEETING	February 27, 2025 2:10pm in the cafeteria

**Minutes of Meetings will be posted after approval at subsequent meeting*