

Agenda

School Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

5:30 Welcome

5:35 Budget

5:50 Open Chair|

Meeting Agenda - School Advisory Council

Date: November 12, 2024

Time: 5:33-5:49 p.m.

Staff Attendees

Ms. Odedra – Principal

Ms. Harrison – Assistant Principal

Mr. Hoffa – Assistant Principal

Ms. Hurt – Certified Staff Member for Grades K-2

Ms. Colley – Certified Staff Member for Grades 3-5

Ms. Ghafoori – Classified Staff Member and Parent Liaison

Ms. Linehan – Gifted Education Teacher

Council Members

- Chairperson: Mr. Oberoi
- Vice Chairperson: Ms. Arikat
- Secretary: Ms. Harrison and Mr. Hoffa
- Timekeeper: Mr. Kryway
- Staff Representatives:
 - Classified Staff Member: Ms. Ghafoori
 - Certified Staff Member for Grades K-2: Ms. Hurt
 - Certified Staff Member for Grades 3-5: Ms. Colley
- Superintendent's Advisory Council: Mr. Soublo
- Neighborhood Representatives:
 - Breyerton: Ms. Gantar
 - Hopewell's Landing: Ms. Arikat
 - Lake Manassas: Mr. Kryway
 - Madison Crescent: Ms. Brown
 - Somerset Crossing: Mr. Soublo
 - IB Transfer Parents: Mr. Oberoi

Superintendent's Advisory Council

- Nothing to share at this meeting.

Budget

- Reviewed the SY 24-25 budget for Buckland Mills
- Due to lower numbers of students, our SY 24-25 budget was lower than was projected in the spring.
- Reviewed how flex funds are used to purchase or pay for items that the school needs.

Open Chair

- Discussed the purpose of student-led conferences
 - Student-led conferences are being held at many schools in the area
 - This is a method to allow students to take ownership for their learning to share what they are learning and share the goals that they have for their own learning.
 - While we offer student-led conferences, parents can request a parent/teacher conference at any time during the school year.
- Discussed the recent VALLSS assessment
 - Shared information about how the reports support teachers with providing targeted support to students
 - Discussed the different risk bands and the support plans that have been put into place for students in the "high risk" band.

Upcoming PAC Meetings (all meetings will be held via zoom at 5:30 pm)

- 1/14/25
- 2/11/25
- 3/11/25
- 5/13/25