



BOARD BRIEF

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

ACTION MEETING

Pemberton Learning Community: Pursuing Excellence One Child at a Time

Presentations

Work Session:

- National Schools of Character Recognition – Ft. Dix, Emmons, and Busansky
- NJSLA, ACCESS, and DLM Data – Ida Smith

Action Meeting:

- College Board National Recognition Program Awards, and Pemberton Student Ambassadors – Mr. Blount

Student Enrollment

PreK	514	Grade 6	312
K	328	Grade 7	288
Grade 1	314	Grade 8	319
Grade 2	284	Grade 9	290
Grade 3	330	Grade 10	250
Grade 4	295	Grade 11	226
Grade 5	285	Grade 12	223
Total 4258			

Committee Reports/Miscellaneous

- Ms. Adams attended several Back to School Night events and was excited by the turnout
- Ms. Knox thanked staff and congratulated the high school students on their accomplishments
- Mr. Lee is excited about Hornets Football and invites everyone to the Homecoming Game
- Ms. Bivins has so much pride in the students for how articulate their presentations were and the excitement in their delivery
- Ms. Lowery thanked everyone for coming out and appreciates the staff for all their hard work
- Mr. King appreciates everyone taking the time to attend the meetings
- Mr. Fernandez greeted students as they arrived at PTHS on the first day of school and is looking forward to a good year
- Ms. Scull thanked everyone for attending and especially enjoyed the elementary National Schools of Character presentations at the Work Session
- Ms. Maldonado thanked those in attendance and stated decisions are made with the best interest of the students and staff

Student Representative

- Freshmen Orientation was held in August
- 1st day of school was great – staff and community members came to PTHS to greet students as they arrived to school
- Pastabilities was a success
- Back to School Night
- Character Ed – EPIG Core Values Event
- AP Kick-Off celebration
- PSA training
- Freshmen Connection
- Homecoming Pep Rally, Dance and Football Game Friday October 20 & 21
- Fall sports have started

Policy Updates/Readings

Approved:

- 1st Readings - Policy
- 2nd Readings – Policy

Instruction

Approved:

- Field Trips
- STEM Grant
- Title I & III Elementary & Secondary Parent Workshop
- Professional Development
- Restorative Practices/Trauma-Informed School
- PECEC Parent Workshops
- 21st Century New Grantee Orientation

Personnel

Approved:

- C & D Schedule
- 16 New Hires
- Interim Supervisor of Athletics

Finance/Operations

Approved:

- Tuition Rates
- ESSER III Funding
- Facility Usage
- Voluntary Benefits Provider – Colonial Life
- Professional Service Agreement – Water and Wastewater Systems
- Professional Development
- NJSBA Annual Workshop

New Business

- Additional HR items
- Altria Government Entity Settlement Agreement
- PTBDA Vehicle Usage Request
- 21st Century Professional Development

Retirements

- Susan Luker – Administrative Assistant HR – 25 Years
- Anthony Newell – Newcomb Custodian – 21.3 Years
- Rosalinda Lecorchick – Denbo-Crichton Café Aide – 19 Years
- Kristi Fontanilla - PECEC LDTC – 18.3 Years

Board of Education Meeting

- Work Session, Thursday, October 19, 2023, 6:30 pm, PTHS Auditorium
- Action Meeting, Thursday, October 26, 2023, 6:30 pm, PTHS Auditorium