

## Annual Title 1 /PSCC Meeting

### Attendance (Staff)

- Patti Lou Devine (Paraprofessional)
- Samaya Fields (Paraprofessional)
- Erin Johnson (Learning Environment Specialist)
- Val Merlo (Principal)
- Mike Nolf (6th Grade ITL/Social Studies)
- Officer Thomas (School Security)
- Alison Zemba (8th Grade ITL/ Science)
- Samaya Fields (Paraprofessional)

**Date:** September 28, 2023

**Time:** 6:00- 7:30

**Location:** 1st Floor Cafeteria

**Purpose:** To inform all stakeholders of the Title 1 program at PCA

### Agenda:

6:00- 6:30- Food and fellowship with staff/parents/guardians/ students

6:30- Begin Title 1 presentation (Ms. Merlo)

7:15: Meeting Ends

### Meeting Highlights (For Full presentation, please see the attached Powerpoint)

- What Title 1 is and who qualifies
- PCA is a CSI school and reasons as to why
- What some of the Title 1 Funds/CSI funds are used for (Examples: Learning Environment specialist)
- Title 1 Requirements
  - Hold an Annual Title 1 Meeting,
  - Parent input- parent/family engagement policy
  - School/parent/student compact
- Re-establishing a PTO
- Right to know teacher qualifications- all teachers at PCA are highly qualified
- Input into budget and how it is spent at PCA (January Meeting)
- All decisions impacting your child (PAC meetings and representatives- 3 parents have volunteered at PCA!)
- Curriculum at PCA
  - Math Curriculum: Go Math! It is changing next year
  - Language Arts Curriculum: My Perspectives. Changing again....looking for a committee to convene in the Spring
  - Aleks Online Math Program utilized (as an additional intervention strategy)
  - IXL- Reading and Math Program Utilized (as an additional intervention strategy)
  - Classical History Emphasis for Social Studies
    - National History Day Project (completed through the library class at PCA)
  - Science Curriculum: Carolina Science
    - Also use discovery ed
- Assessments Used

- PSSA at the end of the year
- CDT's (3 tests to check for growth and understanding)
- Performance on PSSA's from 2022-23
- Attendance Rate from 2022-23
- School Improvement Plan (posted on website)
  - CLOSE read strategy for reading across subjects
  - 8th Standards for Mathematical Strategies: Critical thinking strategies
  - Climate Strategy
    - Social/Emotional Learning: Focus on reducing referral rates through restorative practices and PBIS.
      - Extended Homeroom for implementation for Wayfinder every Monday (SEL workbook)
      - Mrs. Johnson will hold a PBIS meeting later in the year
- CSI School (re-assessment in December)
  - Steps put into place to get out of school improvement listed
- How to contact PCA/Reaching out to staff
  - Talking points/email/phone call to the office
  - Email list for all staff included in the Annual Title 1 Meeting Handout
- Home School Compact
  - Time offered for parents to review and offer revisions
- Parent/Family Engagement Compact
  - Time offered for parents to review and offer revisions
- Important Dates Slide
- Q and A Session