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March PSCC Meeting Minutes
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- PAC Review
 - Mindy Payne – Thank you!
- 03/07/24
- PAC Meeting
- Sydni Mundy, manager of summer programming, spoke about PPS Summer BOOST (formerly Summer Dreamers) programming. The goal is to lessen the summer learning “slide” as well as offer enriching programs for students over the summer. Dates of operation are 06/26 – 07/26, grades K-7, from 8:00 – 3:30 pm.
- Schedule:
- 2 academic classes (90 min each), ELA and Math, in mornings, each led by a PPS expert teacher.
- Every afternoon, students can engage in exciting and fun enrichment activities led by community providers. Previous activities have included Allegheny Observatory, theatre, kayaking, ceramics and LEGO building. Every student completes a connected writing project to connect their experiences. Students with IEPs, 504 plans and health plans will receive support through PSE.
- Transportation is provided. The three, air-conditioned sites that will host Summer Boost are:
 - East: Obama
 - NW: King
 - South: Arlington
- Applications open Tuesday 03/12 until Friday 05/03. Student ID required for application. The site that the student would attend/be assigned to is based on the address you have on file in HAC. Families can apply at: <https://www.pghschools.org/boost>.
- Danielle Guarascio, Esquire, spoke about the Parent and Family Engagement Policy 1012. The policy is evaluated and reviewed annually. The policy recognizes the crucial role parents and families play in education and emphasizes the District’s commitment to fostering that relationship. The policy aims to involve parents in various aspects of school planning, implementation and evaluation, as well as ensuring that parents and families are welcomed, engaged and valued as stakeholders.
- Ms. Guarascio discussed many provisions that were added to the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Some of those provisions include updates to the equity policy, which shall prioritize the



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principle of educational equity; acknowledgement of the impact that the pandemic had on exacerbating pre-existing conditions such as poverty; and the school improvement plan being available on school websites during current school year. As shared responsibility for high student academic achievement, each school shall jointly develop with parents and families a school-parent compact, also referred to as a home-school compact.

- The policy can be viewed in full here:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/pghboe/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=C3LR5V6C53D2>
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- Fundraising
 - Chipotle Night February 7, 2024 – Thank you to all who attended! Money earned -\$195.20
 - March – Spring Hoagie Sale
- Begins March 20 and Orders are due April 2.
- Delivery is April 11th
 - April – Tropical Smoothie Café-5-8pm
- Upcoming Events
 - Culture Night – May 9th
 - VIP Breakfast- May 17th
- Volunteer opportunities
 - Spring Holidays Around the World Celebration – March 22
 - End of the Year Field Trips
 - Fun Day – June 7th
- Should we hold an after school PSCC in April to help families sign up for clearances?
 - We will hold April's PSCC on after school and invite parents who need help completing PA Clearance applications.



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- Pozza will ask staff to help and bring computers.
- Parent Concerns –
 - Raffle- Congratulations to Laura Geary for winning the \$25 gift card to Aldi!