



PALISADES

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Executive Director/Principal Report Board of Trustees Meeting August 25, 2020

Palisades Charter High School opened on August 18 in full eLearning mode.

2019-2021 Schoolwide Goals: Annotations refer to the beginning of the new school year.

2019-2020 Schoolwide Goals report included in meeting materials.

- PCHS will continue to cultivate and expand opportunities for social emotional wellness development and stress management both inside and outside the classroom.
 - [Link Crew Leaders welcome and connects new students to the Pali](#)
 - [Mental health and grief resources provided for students and staff through Schoology. Mental health counselors led a Zoom grief workshop for staff.](#)
 - [This past Friday's Schedule provided time to share the following topics with all students:](#)
 - [Student performance showcase](#)
 - [Mental health and grief counseling options](#)
 - [Campus Unification Program](#)
 - [School Culture Chat](#)
 - [Focus on Empathy](#)
 - [Introduction of Social Justice Allies \(anti-racist, sexist, classist, homophobic, xenophobic\)](#)
 - [Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities](#)
- Utilize communication systems currently in place to convey PCHS's strengths, needs, data, and opportunities for participation so that all stakeholders are well-informed and understood.

[The pandemic and social distancing requirements have resulted in more information and outreach online. We are learning to make instructional and informational videos to keep our school community connected. Some of the recent campaigns include:](#)

 - [Prospective parent tours](#)
 - [New parent video series](#)
 - [PTSA Zoom Meeting](#)
 - [Schoology/Infinite Campus and other tech instructions](#)



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- Balance budget and build a fund balance for the future. Identify clear budget priorities. The PCHS Budget and Finance Committee met on August 21 to make revisions to the 2020-21 budget following the announcement of the Governor's revised budget. New **Learning Loss Mitigation grant** funds will provide additional resources for teachers to support students. Ongoing legacy challenges to be addressed included Lifetime Health Benefits, STRS/PERS contributions, and transportation.
- Commit to equitable policies and practices to ensure PCHS's diverse student population has access to academic opportunities.
- Improve consistency in instructional curriculum, policies, and practices and increase student centered learning.
 - PCHS continues to work toward this goal. At the end of the 2020-21 school year, the Board of Trustees tasked the Administration with reviewing department/PLC/course policies to ensure consistency with Board and school policies as was initiated in 2019-20. Department/PLC policies are to be posted in a central location on Schoology or the school website to ensure easy access by students, parents, and staff.

Board/School Policies to include:

Civility Policy - January 2020

eLearning Polices - March 2020, April 2020

2020 Grade Policy - April 2020