



PALISADES

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Accountability Committee

Purpose: 1. The Academic Accountability Committee will provide oversight regarding PCHS adherence to meeting our academic mission as stated in our charter (as requested). The committee will measure to what extent PCHS has achieved its academic mission using both quantitative and qualitative data. The Committee will examine and analyze data that examines PCHS' commitment to meet the academic success of whole student including, but not limited to grades, safety concerns, and the socioemotional well-being of the student as requested by the Board of Trustees.

2. The Academic Accountability Committee will monitor and analyze PCHS data (testing, attendance, graduation rates, etc...) of federal and state academic standards and mandates to ensure that PCHS is compliant with necessary academic requirements and benchmarks.

3. The Academic Accountability Committee will highlight areas of success or concern to the Board of Trustees and conduct additional, more specific areas to research. This may include, but is not limited to, researching and gathering and analyzing data concerning specific departments, Professional Learning Committees (PLCs), academic programs, and student demographic groups.

4. At each regular Board of Trustees meeting, the Academic Accountability Committee may make a presentation to the Board concerning an academic department or part of an academic department. In making its presentation, the Committee shall be cognizant that the level of detail presented to, and obtained by, the Committee during its meetings may well be more specific than the appropriate level of detail for the Board of Trustees.

5. Any presentation can be the subject of discussion at the Board meeting at which it takes place, and shall be placed on the agenda as a Discussion Item. Sufficient time shall be set aside at each meeting as early in the meeting as is practicable for the presentation and discussion. In some cases, the presentation of information may extend over more than one meetings. Appropriate members of the faculty will be invited to the Board of Trustees meeting to aid in the presentation, answer any questions, or present any other information that the faculty believes is helpful.

6. In the event that the Academic Accountability Committee is unable to obtain the information necessary to make a presentation to the Board, the administration shall, to the extent reasonably possible, aid the Committee in making the presentation.

7. Throughout the year, the Committee will monitor and analyze data that pertains to the Board's schoolwide academic goals.

8. Nothing in this Resolution shall be interpreted to be in conflict with any collective bargaining agreement and, to the extent such a conflict exists, the terms of the collective bargaining agreement shall control.

Current Members:

Michael Friedman – Chairman
Monica Iannessa
Chris Lee
Paul Mittelbach
Cristina Costa
Steve Klima

Open Seats: 3 seats