

Enrichment Committee Meeting - 4/26/18

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Agenda:

- 1) Minutes shared from past meeting via email (enrichment committee meeting 3/8/18).
- 2) ACT scores were 17% higher this year from the previous year. The girls basketball team has the highest GPA for the entire state and will be honored.

3) AdvancEd survey results

* 392 responses to the survey (above the 20% average)

Summary report - network average was 4.02; PCCS scored above the average at 4.15

- Purpose and Direction - 4.20
- Governance and Leadership - 4.13
- Teacher and Assessing for Learning - 4.09
- Resources and Support Systems - 4.18
- Using Results for Continuous Improvement - 4.13

Highest scoring items - D3 (high expectations), C1(purpose statement), E13 (computers), F3 (safe learning environment), and E10 (learning expectations)

Lowest scoring items - D2 (governing body does not interfere with operation or leadership of our school), E4 (individualizing instruction), E7 (information on grading), C2 (purpose statement revision), and E9 (relationship between what is being taught and life)

* Something to think about (on webpage) - how are students being graded

Purpose statement is the school's mission - parents have been involved in the creation of the schools mission, but we don't rewrite it every year.

The committee discussed the results from Governance and Leadership specifically results coming from the governing body operating and interfering. There is a definite need to be as open and transparent as possible.

A majority of the responses were strongly agree and agree for all responses. Looking for ways to continuously improve. Assistant Directors will share the parent results with staff to look for ways to improve on these scores.

Communicate the positives and how we scored higher than the network average. Communicate that we do have things to improve on and we are address the "weaknesses".

There are responses to the open-ended questions at the end of the survey.

- Strong academics was a positive, but too much homework was noted by the parents.
- Excellent staff was another positive comment, but some parents do have negative comments dealing with administration.
- Safe environment is a reason parents like Piedmont.
- Dress code is both positive and negative.
- The fine arts program is a big value to students
- SRO will be on the elementary campus - Fall of 2018

- Traffic pattern is repeatedly a negative - rain dismissals at both campuses seem to be difficult.
- Class sizes has been noted as a negative and a positive
- Logistically and budgetarily noted, but not possible - transportation to school and field trips, food, rain dismissal, and parking.
 - Field Trips were mentioned multiple times as a negative

Discussion to for recommendation - to share results with a statement and summary of the results from the AdvancEd results. Highlight what has been done to promote the positives and what we will be improving on in the years to come. This is a homework assignment for the committee - email Alex Poole (d.alex.poole@gmail.com) by 5/7/18.

Shared through every avenue - email, facebook, sunday night messages, and website. AdvancEd accreditation visit next year - please be available for interviews.

No May meeting - we will meet again June 14th @ 6:30pm.