



Ch'ooshgai Community School  
Board of Education, Inc.  
Parent Advisory Committee  
SY 25 - 26

## Meeting Notes

Date: 08/11/2025	Time: 6:00pm – 7:15pm	Location: CCSBE Parent Center
Name of Committee: Parent Advisory Committee		

### Team Goal(s) / Focus for the meeting:

- Parent Official Introduction SY 25 – 26
  - Chair
  - Co – Chair
  - Secretary
- PAC Open Forum
  - PAC operations SY 25-26
  - PAC Mail Box
  - PAC Suggestion Box
  - PAC ZOOM Details

Data Used: PAC ByLAWS SY24-25

PAC Attendance		
Staff	Parents/ Students	Virtual
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Charolette Williams</li><li>2. Laurencita Cohoe</li><li>3. Evelene Billie</li><li>4. Laurinda Dehiya</li><li>5. Thompson Johnson</li><li>6. Geremiah C. Begay</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Julie Thompson</li><li>2. Monique John</li><li>3. Jordan Becenti</li><li>4. Grason Becenti</li><li>5. Vanessa Begay</li><li>6. Evelene Billie</li><li>7. Azaden Billie</li><li>8. Genevieve Sherman</li><li>9. Bianca Chee</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Yolanda Chee</li><li>2. Lorenzo Tyler</li><li>3. Enrico (full name not given)</li><li>4. Loursia Clarke</li><li>5. Yolanda Chee</li><li>6. Elvira Hubbard</li><li>7. V (full name not given)</li><li>8. Dorene Watchman</li><li>9. Nita Begay</li><li>10. Roberta Yellowhorse</li><li>11. Matilda Descheny</li><li>12. Ronda Joe</li><li>13. Marville Dawes</li><li>14. Shelby Capitan</li><li>15. Anthony Jackson</li><li>16. Lisa Hubbard</li><li>17. Melissa Bitsie</li></ol>

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Topic	Discussion Points	Actions/Decisions Made, Persons Responsible, Due Dates
Role Call:	PAC Chair: Julie Thompson, Present PAC Co – Chair: Evelene Billie, Present PAC Secretary: Monique John, Present	All parent officials present. Roll call taken at 6:05pm by PCC Chair: Geremiah C. Begay

<p>Old Business:</p>	<p>Rolls and Responsibilities of PAC Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PAC Chair</li> <li>- PAC Co – Chair</li> <li>- PAC Secretary</li> </ul> <p>PAC Official Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nominees</li> <li>- Self- Nominations</li> </ul> <p>PAC Schedule SY 25 – 26</p> <p>PAC In – House Movie Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May 30, 2025</li> <li>- 4pm – 6pm</li> </ul>	<p>CCS PAC was taken over and run by school due to the pandemic.</p> <p>Recently we have been trying to give control back to the parents. Interim parent officials were appointed during November 2024's PAC Meeting to vote and make updated PAC ByLaws an official document.</p> <p>During the annual PAC meeting that took place in March 2025, elections took place. Nominees and self- nominees were welcome to attend the meeting for PAC Parent Officials for School YR 25 – 26.</p>
<p>New Business:</p>	<p><b>PAC Parent Officials School YR 25 – 26:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PAC Chair: Julie Thompson – CCS Parent</li> <li>- PAC CO- Chair: Evelene Billie – CCS Parent/ Employee</li> <li>- PAC Secretary: Monique John – CCS Parent</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Forum:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAC Operations School YR25 – 26</li> <li>- NO Suggestions given, jump straight into concerns regarding North bound bus routes from Hot Springs – Sheep Springs.</li> </ul> <p>PAC Chair: JThompson; NB Bus AM Bus Routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the bus pick up my granddaughter on the way back heading south returning to the school for student drop off in the morning?</li> <li>• Does Mr. Jackson drive a second bus for Northbound students?</li> </ul> <p>PAC Chair: JThompson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why aren't the principal and department heads here?</li> <li>• The principal stated that they were going to be here and was going to inform you to invite them.</li> <li>• When will name tags be issued for visitors?</li> </ul> <p>PAC Chair: JThompson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one at the school can be reached after 4pm. Only security can be reached but not all parents have access to their phone number.</li> <li>• Reason, sometimes buses run late or student get on the wrong bus. Parents would like know where their children are so they don't have to worry.</li> <li>• Can the front office staff work a rotating schedule so that someone is available to answer phone calls from 4pm – 4:30pm.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PAC Mail Box</li> </ul>	<p>Parent Officials were asked to introduce themselves and the experience they have had since they've been apart of PAC since August 2024.</p> <p>Open Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO Suggestions given, jump straight into concerns regarding North bound bus routes from Hot Springs – Sheep Springs.</li> </ul> <p>PCC Chair: GBegay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drivers have to follow their CFR's and safety protocols when picking up students and dropping off students in the morning and after school.</li> <li>• Drivers are no longer allowed to zig-zag from left to right anymore when picking up and drop.</li> <li>• When filling out student enrollment packets there's a section that indicates pick up and drop off zones.</li> <li>• This section also indicates NO ALTERNATIVE drop off or pick up zones.</li> <li>• Reason for this is due to all children that were injured, killed or abducted in recent years.</li> <li>• Drivers are following their CFR's and safety protocols, requesting for alternative pick up zones will need to be cleared with principal and transportation supervisor.</li> </ul> <p>PCC Chair: GBegay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I wasn't informed or made aware of this conversation that occurred between you (PAC Chair) and Mr. Toledo (principal). Best I can do to accommodate your request is to have them for the next meeting.</li> <li>• I was instructed to hand off the task to another staff member to order them. That didn't happen. I'll get them ordered soon.</li> </ul> <p>Transportation Supervisor: AJackson logged into address concerns on North Bound Student A.M. pick up and P.M. Drop off.</p>

	<p>Located in the front office, same location as the teacher mail boxes. Black folder tray labeled "PAC"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PAC Suggestion Box Located in Parent Center. Red box labeled "PAC Suggestion Box" Used for what you would like to see happen at the next PAC Meeting, Complaints and issues you would like handle in private, etc...</li> <li>- PAC Zoom Details Zoom details will remain the same throughout the year unless security is compromised. Join by computer MTG ID: 724 605 1113 Passcode: CCSBEPAC 'Waiting room be used' Join by phone Dial: 253 215 8782 MTG ID: 724 605 1113 Passcode: 77086112</li> </ul> <p>PAC Member: EHubbard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have sports schedules been made public for parents and students? Is there going to be volleyball and cross country?</li> </ul> <p>PAC Member: YChee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When will updated parent/ student handbooks be made available?</li> <li>• What is our policy for parents making classroom visits to observe teachers, teaching students?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCS is currently experiencing a driver shortage.</li> <li>• South bound bus has been split into two buses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charolette Williams Unit 3</li> <li>- Mexican Springs, Cactus Mesa and Deer Springs Rd.</li> <li>- Alden Billie Unit 1</li> <li>- Twin Lakes, Tohlokai and Yahtahey.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Students picked up and dropped off at Hot Springs RD maybe picked up in the morning west of bus stop as long as it is a safe bus stop zone. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further arrangements will need to be made with driver, transportation supervisor and principal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mr. Jackson handles and is responsible for students in the ESS EP-1 bus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CCS Campus housing, Tohatchi and Twin Lakes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>PCC Chair: GBegay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a rotation schedule would be an issue the principal will have to address and look into.</li> <li>• It's not a promise that can be carried but for now it can be looked into.</li> </ul> <p>PCC Chair: GBegay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCS is currently operating without an athletic director.</li> <li>• Students are currently signing up for cross country because they have a coach available.</li> <li>• I'm not 100% sure but a volleyball coach is being advertised for. I will get back with you once I get answers.</li> </ul> <p>PCC Chair: GBegay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handbooks are currently being updated. Once changes and updates are made, they will have to go before the school board for approval.</li> <li>• You as a parent are allowed to visit the classroom to observe. You must first notify the principal so arrangements can be made on your behalf.</li> </ul>
Next Meeting/ Announcements	<p>Monday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6pm. Topic: Proposed Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAC ByLaws Update SY 25-26</li> <li>• CCSBE Homeless Policy</li> </ul> <p>CCS School Board Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 09/08/2025 @10am.</li> <li>• Location: TBA</li> <li>• Open to the public</li> </ul>	<p>School Board Member Thompson Johnson joined us late towards the end of the meeting. Gave him the floor to introduce himself and make himself known to the staff and parents in attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Session TBA to work on handbook and policy with all department heads.</li> <li>• Residential and Academic handbook changes approved by board at last board meeting.</li> </ul>