



Ch'ooshgai Community School
Board of Education, Inc.

Committee–2024-2025

Parent Advisory Committee

Date: 03/25/2025	Time: 6:00pm – 6:45pm	Location: CCS Library Building 100
Group: Parent Advisory Committee		

Team Goal(s) / Focus for the meeting: April PAC Meeting#6
Data Used: Increased parent involvement has grown since appointing interim PAC Parent officials.

Virtual Attendance		
Marvelle Dawes	Markell Mariano	
Roberta Yellowhorse	Tyelane Becenti	
Stewart Yellowhorse	Graison Becenti	
Monique John	Laurisa Clarke	
In-Person Attendance		
Elvira Hubbard – PAC Co-Chair	Laurinda Dehiya – PCC Co-Chair	Azaden Billie
JayTasha Gleason	Marlene Becenti – PCC Member	Alden Billie
Pasqulita Sam	Steve Wargo – Dean of Students	Renee Tolino – Principal
Joaquin Yazzie	Evelene Billie – PCC/ PAC Secretary	Vanessa Begay
Vanessa Begay	Julie Thompson – PAC Chair	LiShonda Yazzie
Noelle Begay	Geremiah C. Begay – PCC Chair	

Meeting Notes		
Topic	Discussion Points	Decisions Made
Old Business: PAC Meeting #4 January 28, 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kyle Smith, Mariah Bitsie and Jerrelysa Homer • Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anthony Jackson, Alden Billie and Thurman Begay • Face Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dorene Watchman, Shanell Sells and Wilbert Nez • Health and Safety Tips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sherry Avery • Food Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brianna Bitsie and Lucinda Livingston 	GBegay: A quick summary of discussion points of what took place.

<p>New Business: BIE Spring Testing Schedule – Mr. Steve Wargo: Dean of Students</p>	<p>Spring Testing Schedule BIE Science Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th & 5th grade only March 25, 26, & 27 - 8:00am – 9:30am <p>BIE ELA & Math Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 1st ELA Unit 1 • April 3rd Math Unit 1 • April 8th ELA Unit 2 • April 10th Math Unit 2 • April 15th ELA Unit 3 • April 17th Math Unit 3 <p>ELA Grades 4-8: Tests 1 & 2 are 90mins per section. Test 3 will be 40mins time limit.</p> <p>ELA Grade 3: Tests 1 & 2 are 75mins per section. Test 3 will be an estimated 35mins time limit.</p> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 3 – 5: 60mins per unit. - NO CALCULATOR. • Grades 6 – 7: 60mins per unit. - Unit 1 Calculator and non-calculator section. - Units 2 & 3 Calculator allowed • Grade 8: unit 1 no calculator. Unit 2 & 3 calculator allowed. 	<p>Swargo: Testing schedule is broken up into one unit per-day to avoid testing burn out.</p> <p>That students perform at their best each testing unit.</p> <p>Testing schedule will be available tomorrow 03/26/2025 in the front office with Ms. Becenti.</p>
<p>SCHOOL YR: 25/26 Calendar input – Renee Tolino: Principal</p>	<p>Survey was sent out on ClassDojo and Black board Messaging.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Email: 2. Do you have a child that attends Ch’ooshgai Community School? 3. Spring break: Which do you prefer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option A: March 9 - 13, 2026 ▪ Option B: March 16 – 20, 2026 4. Professional Development Day (No school for students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mondays ▪ Fridays 5. Thanksgiving Break & End of the Year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partial Week (November 26 – 28) Ending SCH YR earlier on May 20. ▪ Full Week (November 24 – 28) Ending SCH YR later on May 22. 6. Parent Teacher Conference: Does CCSBE need 4? (2 instructional days may be used) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes ▪ No 	<p>RTolino: Parents have made comments to have CCSBE follow Gallup McKinley County’s School Calendar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Break • Christmas Break • Spring Break • 2-hour delay <p>Spring break was a week early due to state basketball playoffs. Years prior there was low. Staff and student attendance.</p> <p>Parent Q: Can FACE Family circles be planned or moved around sports activities? Can sports activities be moved around as needed?</p> <p>RTolino:</p>

	<p>7. Please share any comments or suggestions for planning calendar SCH YR 25 – 26.</p>	<p>A meeting can be made with the FACE Coordinator to see what other accommodations can be made.</p> <p>Swargo: Basketball and Volleyball has to be on either on a Monday or Wednesday. The NM state sport commission puts together the schedule and is out of the school's hands. Track and Field; CCS has to travel to school's equipped with a track and field. CCS doesn't have a Track and field.</p> <p>Parent Question: Since the school YR 24-25 is short 2days. Will this hurt the school's funding during an upcoming audit?</p> <p>RTolino: No funding will not be impacted. BIE goes off of instructional hours. CCS instructional hours are longer than other schools in our area. (7.5 hrs X 178days = 1135)</p>
<p>April PAC Meeting #6</p>	<p>Parent officials needed for SCH YR 25 – 26.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may self-elect • Nominations can be made as well. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAC Chair - PAC Co-Chair - Secretary 	<p>Meeting is taking place in accordance with CCSBE PAC ByLaws.</p>