



**PCCS Academic Excellence Committee Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2019 – 6:30 PM**

Wright School House – Ranney Library
1531 Jones Point Road
Grayslake, IL 60030

Call to Order: 6:34 pm

Chair: Devon Mann

Members Present: Devon Mann, Demetri Georgatsos, Ted Erski

Staff Present: Tony Zamiar

Public Present: Nell Anen and JoAnn Stewart

Discussion Agenda:

1. FY19 Report Card and Academic Data Presentation

- Mr. Zamiar opened up with explaining the School Report Card. Currently we have a rating of - ***commendable school***. Mr. Zamiar thoroughly explained to the committee how the status is determined. The presentation described the IAR results and statistics from the last two years of implementation and compared NWEA and PARCC data for Math and ELA from current and previous years for all grade bands. He also described result comparisons of cohorts, subgroups and student groups.
- Mr. Zamiar focused on Math and ELA score anomalies on the IAR and covered processes in place to address those anomalies.
- Mr. Zamiar also spoke about the new relationship that PCCS has created with WTHS and tracking how our students are doing there. In addition, the 7th and 8th grade band teachers will be visiting the O'Plaine campus for an articulation meeting tomorrow with WTHS staff. He was very excited for this opportunity for our PCCS staff. He confirmed that this relationship currently exists between PCCS and Carmel HS, Mundelein HS, as well as, Grayslake Central HS.
- Mr. Zamiar also discussed the information that he shares with the staff regarding IAR assessments and tools.

2. Ensuring the Growth of Every Student

- Discussion of how we approach data meetings for growth with a strict agenda and focusing on evidence. Along with a plethora of other items that help illustrate student growth. Recently, many new activities and clubs allow students to act as leaders within the school.

3. Future Meetings and Summer Initiatives

- Leadership meetings of staff and faculty occur once a month – variety of staff members discuss **BIG** picture issues/items at PCCS
- Proposed summer work may include defining and describing specific student growth opportunities and methods to the PCCS strategic plan.
 - Mr. Zamiar will update the committee at the next meeting in March , 2020
- Next AEC meeting March 17, 2020

4. Review Minutes from Previous Committee Meetings

- Ms. Devon Mann motioned to approve minutes and Mr. Demetri Georgatsos seconded the motion.

Adjourn

There being no further business before the board, Ms. Devon Mann motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Erski at 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Demetri Georgatsos
AEC Committee Member