



**PCCS Board of Directors,  
Academics Excellence Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday November 11, 2025 @ 6:00 pm  
Wright School House/Library  
1571 Jones Point Rd  
Grayslake, Il. 60030**

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**Call to Order - 6:03pm**

**Matt Earl**

- Matt Earl, Gabi White, Jenny Diehl Sims, and Meghan Dawson in attendance

**Public Comment - None**

**Discussion Items**

1. Review and Analysis of FY25 Illinois Report Card.
  - a. The committee reviewed a presentation from Tony Zamir related to the most current ISBE report card for PCCS. No individually identifying student information was shared. For school year 2024-2025 PCCS' summative designation was determined as Commendable. Areas of opportunity for PCCS considered were greater response to the 5 essentials survey, which has a revised communication plan in place, as well as working with another peer school to learn more about their approach in order to potentially strengthen our outcomes for the 2025-2026 school year.
2. Math Bridges Review / Update
  - a. PCCS recently completed a 6-session summer math enhancement program, seeking to offer additional instruction to advanced and accelerated learners, however program enrolled students covered more than just those two categories. In all grade level cohorts (4, 5, and 6/7) observed growth scores for the composite group was greater than non-enrolled student group.
  - b. Plan to survey participating families about the plan, though positive student and family feedback was noted in the committee discussion and Mr. Zamir had received positive staff feedback.
  - c. Plan is to continue this offering in the summer of 2026.

**Action Items**

None Slated

**New Business**

1. Potential update on PCCS Therapy Dog (Emi)
2. Potential discussion of electives and mainstream offerings

**Adjourn** – motion to adjourn from Gabi White, second from Jenny Diehl Sims, motion carried, adjourned at 7:12pm

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The PCCS Academics Committee consists of:

Chair: Matt Earl

Gabi White

Jenny Jin Diehl Sims

Meghan Dawson