



PCE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

I would like more information about the School Advisory Council. Please contact me.

I represent the following group:

- Teachers
- Education Support Staff
- Parents
- Business and Community Members

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return this form to PCE.

Palm City Elementary School Advisory Council is governed by Martin County School District policies, Florida State Statutes (<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/>), and the Florida Sunshine Law (<http://www.myfloridalegal.com/sunshine>).

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR INTEREST IN
HELPING TO
IMPROVE OUR
SCHOOL**



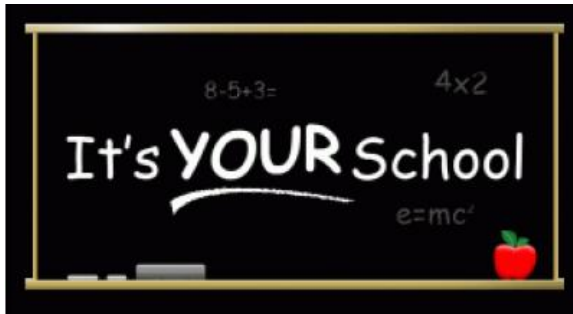
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**Palm City
Elementary
School Advisory
Council**



**Strengthening the
relationship
between the
school system and
the community**



Overview of School Advisory Councils

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/ industry partners and other interested community members.

The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and to assist the principal with the annual school budget.

Each school in the State of Florida must have a SAC. By law, each SAC must be composed of the principal and an “appropriately balanced” number of “stakeholders.” These individuals must be representative of the ethnic, racial and economic makeup of the community served by the school.

Specific Functions of SAC

- Regularly attend monthly meetings.
- Plan and oversee the implementation of the SIP.
- Enlist, promote, and support greater interaction between school and community.
- Provide input in matters concerning the disbursement of school improvement funds and other monies related to school improvement, and to ensure that such expenditures are consistent with the SIP.
- Consult with the SIP team when making decisions concerning educational practices within the school.
- Make decisions based upon available data.
- Consult with persons or departments impacted by the SIP.

Members

Each SAC must be composed of the school principal and an “appropriately balanced” number of teachers, education support employees, parents, and other business and community citizens who are representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school. Council members who represent teachers, education support employees, and parents must be elected by their respective peer groups at the school while business and community citizens must be elected according to procedures established by the district school board. A majority of the members must not be employed by the school district.

Everyone Has a Role

Members of the SAC represent the larger school community. Each member serves an important role. Business and Community Leaders-represent the views of other business and community members, serve as a resource person for the SAC, and keep our local business and community members informed of JBE’s needs and programs.

Parents-represent the views of other school families and bring a parent’s perspective to the implementation of the SIP.

Teachers and Education Support employees- provide input for school improvement based on experience from working directly with the students.