



Pine View High School

Community Council Meeting Thursday, September 18, 2025 1:00 PM

1. **Welcome/Introduction-** Brett Gifford

Members:

Laurie Brown	Parent
Sara Duffin	Parent
Christina Herron	Parent
Sarah Green	Parent
Elissa Liddle	Parent
Amberly Keeler	Parent
Sam Johnston	School Employee
Taylor Kenney	School Employee
Renee Taylor	School Employee
Brett Gifford	Principal

2. **Agenda Items**

- Review School Community Council Responsibilities/Rules of order
- Contact Information (email) - Emails will be added to the community council website for the state
- Chair, Vice Chair, and Recorder Election
- Proposed council meeting schedule for the year
- SLT Budget 2025-2026
 - Goal 1)** Student Learning-Increase student academic growth and proficiency in all state-assessed areas. Increase MGP (Median Growth Percentile to 60%+ in core subjects by the end of the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Identify the lowest 25%, top 2's, and fragile 3's of Aspire scores
 - Action Plan-** Hire additional teachers and/or extra periods in Math, English, and Science. The additional teachers and/or extra periods will allow PVHS to offer everyday Language Arts and Math to sophomores

registered in English 10 and Secondary II. The additional classes will be added to our 5 x 5 A/B Block Master Schedule and will appear on student schedules for the 2025-2026 school year. (\$92,115.34)

Fund substitutes for certified staff and Professional Development to support our goal. (\$1,000.00)

Purchase technology to support our goal such as chromebooks, projectors, monitors, ipads, and computers. (\$10,842.42)

Goal 2) Achieve a completion rate of 80% in our Pine View High School (On-Campus) Credit Recovery program by the end of the 2025-2026 academic year.

Action Plan- Advertise, interview, and hire a Credit Recovery paraprofessional to staff the credit recovery classroom. (\$8,984.48)

Training will be provided by the PVHS Counselors and the Utah Online Partnership.

Paraprofessionals will work one-on-one and in small groups to provide structured support for students as they work to complete their selected classes.

Paraprofessionals will monitor student progress in each class and collaborate with Utah Online and PVHS School Counselors.

Goal 3) Reduce the number of failing grades by 60% by the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Action Plan- Hire Paraprofessionals (\$31,528.80). Provide necessary training. Paraprofessionals will work directly with students one-on-one or in small group settings.

Hire Paraprofessionals (\$19,187.70) The paraprofessionals will be with the assistant principal over attendance as well as with the registrar. Their primary duties will include monitoring student grades on a weekly basis taken from our at-risk list generated by the student support team.

Attendance reports and data will be used by the student support team to help identify strategies to reduce the number of failing grades by 60%.

One of the paraprofessionals would be assigned to work with our ELL students.

Summary of Expenditures-

Salaries and Benefits (teachers, aides, specialists, productivity, substitutes) Action Step 1 and 4 total (\$108,746.75)

Technology related supplies (\$10,842.39)

Salaries and Benefits (teachers, aides, specialists, productivity, substitutes)

Total State Lands Trust Estimate Funding

Carry over (\$12,798.29)

Distribution for 2025-26 (\$174,606.94)

Total Available Funds (\$187,405.23)

Estimated Expenditures (\$171,281.13)

- Trustland Website: <https://schools.utah.gov/schoollandtrust/>
- Data Overview- [PVHS Data](#)

3. School update-

- Focus/Values
- Construction Update
- Panther Family Night Oct. 15th 6:00-7:30 pm

4. Other items as requested -

5. Next Meeting Date:

TBD

Meeting Minutes - Summary/Notes

Welcome and Introductions took place. Laurie Brown, Sara Duffin, Sarah Green, Elissa Liddle, Amberly Keeler, Taylor Kenney, Renee Taylor, and Brett Gifford were present. Mr. Gifford stated that Sam Johnston, and Christina Herron would not be in attendance today, but are part of the community council.

Mr. Gifford reviewed the community council responsibilities and rules of order. Contact information was collected for the community council website.

A nomination was motioned for Sarah Green to be the Chair by Elissa Liddle and a 2nd by Sara Duffin. The council voted unanimously and Sarah Green was selected as the chair. A nomination for Amberly Keeler to be motioned as the vice chair was done by Elissa Liddle and a 2nd by Sara Duffin. The council voted all in favor and the motion was passed. A motion for Christina Herron to serve as the recorder was motioned by Amberly Keeler, and seconded by Sara Duffin. Mr. Gifford stated that he would inform Christina and that she has had experience serving as a recorder with a previous community council at PVMS.

Mr. Gifford discussed the proposed council schedule for the 2025-2026 school year. The committee chose December 10th and March 18th at 1:00 pm to be the next appointed meeting dates for the community council.

Mr. Gifford discussed the School Land Trust Budget and the 3 goals and action plans with the community council. Elissa asked about the testing data/results of the Aspire testing. Mr. Gifford discussed the proficiency test scores and Median Growth Percentile.

Mr. Gifford mentioned that goal 3 required staffing of paraprofessionals and that they have hired all of the positions for ESL, mentoring, and attendance tracking.

There was a discussion regarding the benefit of study skills for students. Mr. Gifford mentioned that the school is looking into the possibility of transitioning from a block 5 x 5 into a 4 x 4 schedule with built in intervention time.

Mr. Gifford mentioned that the school has incorporated new values of respect, responsibility, resilience, and relationships that are similar and in alignment with Pine View Middle School. He stated that there is a new PBIS recognition program for the students.

Mr. Gifford discussed the construction updates with the auditorium. It is currently undergoing construction and will be ADA compliant and in use with the projected date of August. He mentioned that the stairs at the stadium and the weight room remodel is complete. He also mentioned that the locker room construction will start in November of this year.

Panther family night is scheduled for Oct. 15th from 6-7:00 pm. Families are all invited to attend/participate in the activities. It will be similar to last year's panther family nights. It was also mentioned that a trunk or treat will take place on Oct. 30th and that Pine View Intermediate School will be having a fundraising activity on Oct. 29th.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and the meeting was concluded.