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## College Citizenship Community

### PPCHS News & Events

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### Our MISSION

The Pembroke Pines Charter Community will provide a challenging educational foundation to prepare students for college success and responsible citizenship.

### Our VISION

Pembroke Pines Charter Schools in collaboration with students, parents, and the community, endeavor to create a challenging and supportive organization of lifelong learners. It is our vision to actively engage in a continuous process of intellectual, emotional and social growth that is unified in direction, yet diverse in approach and instruction.

#### **Midterm Exams**

Midterms are almost upon us. Parents, please carefully review the information below.

- Exams will take place Wednesday 12/18/24 thru Friday, 12/20/24. Students will be dismissed at 10:30AM on exam days.
- Students are still permitted to exempt exams according to BCPS guidelines.
- Students exempting exams **are not** required to be on campus during those exam periods and will not be marked absent. Students that stay on campus will be required to remain in their classroom. There will not be a holding location for these students. Students are required to remain in their exam room for the duration of the exam.

Wednesday, 12/18/24	
Period 1 Exam	7:15-8:50AM
Period 2 Exam	9:00-10:30AM (Buses will leave campus at 10:30AM)
Thursday, 12/19/24	
Period 3 Exam	7:15-8:50AM
Period 4 Exam	9:00-10:30AM (Buses will leave campus at 10:30AM)
Friday, 12/20/24	
Period 5 Exam	7:15-8:50AM
Period 6 Exam	9:00-10:30AM (Buses will leave campus at 10:30AM)
Upon Return from Winter Break	
Make-up Exams can be coordinated with teacher for the week of 1/6/25.	

**Make-Up Exam** can be coordinated with classroom teachers upon our return from Winter Break. If a student cannot make up the exam before grades are due, an "I" or incomplete is issued.

**Exam Exemption Forms:** Students in grades 9-12 who earn a "B" or better in a particular course *may* be exempt from the mid-term and/or final exams in that course. **Dual Enrollment, Cambridge, and AP midterms CANNOT be exempted. Exam exemptions require parental permission.** Forms will be sent to students on Monday, December 9th, 2024 and are due Friday, December 13th by 3:00 PM. *Per Policy 6000.1, students may not take mid-terms early.*



Good Luck  
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MIDTERMS

**Empowering Students for the Possibilities of Tomorrow!**

## Important High School Announcements

### Absences/Tardies

When a student is **absent**, a parent must send an email to: [hsattendance@pinescharter.net](mailto:hsattendance@pinescharter.net) within 2 (two) school days of absences. Email must specify the student's full name, grade, and date of absence(s), and a valid reason for absences and or tardiness must always be provided. Valid reasons can be found on the [2024-2025 Parent and Student Handbook Policies and Procedures](#). Failure to do so within 2 (two) days will result in an unexcused absence.

To excuse a **tardy**, your email must be received within 24 hours. Please note when emailing to excuse a student's tardiness, the student must have arrived on campus.

• In the event the student will be absent for three (3) or more days or attending a special event, the parent must fill out an **Absence Request Form**. Please fill out the form and include "REQUEST OF ABSENCE FORM" and the Student's Name in the subject line. Email it back to the Attendance Secretary for administration approval at [hsattendance@pinescharter.net](mailto:hsattendance@pinescharter.net).

- **SIGN OUT TIME:** Parents may pick up their children **no later than 1:30PM**; this is 30 minutes before dismissal time. The person(s) picking up the student **MUST** come to the front office window and **MUST** be on the Emergency Contact Card and have a picture ID.

- If a student needs to be excused for early sign-out to leave campus independently, please remember to include "Early Sign-Out" in the subject line to: [hsattendance@pinescharter.net](mailto:hsattendance@pinescharter.net). Please include:

- Student's First and Last Name
- Reason, Date and Time of Release-Include Forms of Transportation (student driver, etc.)
- Contact Number where parent/guardian can be reached

- Once the email is sent, the student will need to come to the front office in between classes (Office will not be calling students out of class) to verify with the Attendance Secretary that the email has been received and verified before they are permitted to leave campus. **ONLY 3 EARLY SIGN OUTS VIA EMAIL ARE PERMITTED PER SEMESTER.** Once the 3 Early Sign Outs via email are reached, the parent or guardian will need to come to the front office window to physically sign out the student.

- Information on **tardy** policy can be found in the Proactive Discipline Plan.

- Makeup work for credit is allowed for all excused absences. Students have 2 class days to make-up work for each class day absent. Previously assigned work is due the day of return.

- **It is the student's responsibility to reschedule missed quizzes/tests within the allotted period for make up work.**

### Parent Advisory Meetings

Our parent advisory meetings are held at 6:00 PM on the second Monday of each month. Parent volunteer hours are given for attending the parent advisory meetings. [See page 12](#) for dates. Mark your calendars!

### Uniforms

In order to maintain a safe and orderly campus, all students must be in proper uniform.

### On-Campus Supervision

On-campus adult supervision is provided from 6:45 AM-2:30 PM.

### Parent Volunteer Hours

It is the parent's responsibility to keep track of their hours. Please note the following dates for your records: The commitment of 30 parent hours must be completed by May 30, 2025 for parents grades 9-12. Senior students whose parents have not completed the volunteer commitment will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. In the event the parent volunteer commitment is not completed, your son/daughter will not be registered for the 2025-2026 school year.

### Drop-Off Policy

Parents are responsible for contacting their children and ensuring students know to pick up all items during their lunch time or between classes. Office personnel will **NOT** contact students as this disrupts the learning environment.

### School Hours

School hours are from 7:15AM-2:00PM. Students must be in their classrooms before 7:15AM. Any tardy students must report to the front office. Students will NOT be able to sign out after 1:30PM.

### Late Policy

Maximizing instructional time is critical for student success. As such students must arrive to school on time as well as arrive to each class on time.

The Broward County Code Book for Student Conduct & Discipline Matrix is available on:

<https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

For additional information about PPCHS policies and procedures, please review our Parent and Student Handbook:

[Parent & Student Handbook 2024-2025](#)

The PPCHS CHAT is a place for everyone: teachers, administrators, students, and even parents. Teaming with the voices of our student body, the school newspaper covers everything from lively school events, to local events in the area, and anything they believe the student body wants to hear. The CHAT is full of budding student journalists, who write for their community in a relatable, reliable way that interacts with the school's community. The CHAT is the perfect way to be caught up with all school news. Access the newspaper at [ppchsnews.com](http://ppchsnews.com), and read all the stories available! Enjoy the winter holidays and stay safe!

Follow us on Tik Tok and Instagram @ppchsnewspaper for more content and information.

## High School Counseling Department

### School Counseling Department

*Gianna Scott-Grade 9*

*Lissette Plaskett-Grade 10*

*Krystle Maycock-Grade 11*

*Marie Harris-Grade 12*

*BRACE Advisor: Idania Perez*

*Dana Ostendorf-ESE*

*Pearl Moses-  
School Counseling Director*

- Results for the PSAT/NMSQT held on October 23rd were released on November 7th. Instructions on how to access score reports were sent to students via email. If you have any questions, contact your grade level school counselor.
  - Retake exams for FAST and EOC's will be held the week of December 2nd and 9th. Retakes are for students who have yet to pass their testing requirements. Students are encouraged to check their email for information on their test date/location.
  - The FAST ELA (English/Language Arts) PM 2 will be held on January 14 & 15, 2025 for 9th and 10th grade.
  - First semester is coming to a close- at this point it is important for all students and parents to review progress and determine what is necessary for continued success or improvement. Setting goals, staying organized and prioritizing are just a few of the important ways to academic success.
- We encourage all students to visit the School Counseling Canvas page for counseling and BRACE information.
  - We urge students to check their school email daily for important updates and announcements.



## Student Volunteer Hours Info

Students can get updated information regarding Student Volunteer Hour Totals on Virtual Counselor.

- Check [Volunteermatch.org](http://Volunteermatch.org) and [HandsOnBroward.org](http://HandsOnBroward.org) for a database of volunteer opportunities.
- Seniors who are working toward receiving the Silver Cord distinction, deadline for Volunteer Hours is March 13, 2025.
- The Graduation/Bright Futures Volunteer Hour Deadline for Seniors is April 25, 2025.
- If you should have questions or concerns regarding volunteer hours submitted prior to this school year, please contact your grade level counselor directly.

For more information regarding submitting and processing current volunteer hours, please submit questions via the **AV Pines Volunteer/Media Services** inbox on **Canvas**.

### Volunteer Opportunity!

Ms. Negron in Room M102 has volunteer opportunities for students after school throughout the year on a first come, first served basis. Email her at [hnegron@pinescharter.net](mailto:hnegron@pinescharter.net) or drop by M102 for more info.

### SPAR

The 2023-2024 School Accountability Report can be found by visiting <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability-accountability-reporting/school-grades/>

## Scholarship Search Engines

<b>Scholarship Search App:</b>	<a href="https://myscholly.com/">https://myscholly.com/</a>
<b>Going Merry:</b>	<a href="https://www.goingmerry.com/">https://www.goingmerry.com/</a>
<b>Fast Web:</b>	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com/">http://www.fastweb.com/</a>
<b>Chegg:</b>	<a href="https://www.chegg.com/scholarships">https://www.chegg.com/scholarships</a>
<b>College Board Big Future:</b>	<a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search</a>
<b>Cappex:</b>	<a href="https://www.cappex.com/scholarships">https://www.cappex.com/scholarships</a>
<b>Scholarship Owl:</b>	<a href="https://scholarshipowl.com/">https://scholarshipowl.com/</a>
<b>General Scholarship Search Niche:</b>	<a href="https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/">https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/</a>
<b>Scholarship.com</b>	<a href="https://www.scholarships.com/">https://www.scholarships.com/</a>
<b>Scholarship Guide for Black Students:</b>	<a href="https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/paying-for-college/scholarship-resources/black-students/">https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/paying-for-college/scholarship-resources/black-students/</a>
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Visit <http://academicvillage.pinescharter.net/280/Scholarships> for scholarship updates and opportunities!

## Senior Parents

All Seniors should complete their Bright Futures (FFAA) application! The Bright Futures scholarship is awarded based on GPA, service hours, course credits, and SAT/ACT scores. For requirements please see below:

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /CLT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Volunteer Service Hours <sup>2</sup>	Paid Work Hours <sup>2</sup>
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing)	3.50	2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours
	4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)		2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330		
FMS	3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.00	2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours
	3 - Social Science		2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190		
	2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)				

<sup>1</sup> The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn the required volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that totals a minimum of 100 hours.

### Requirements to Receive an Award: (As determined by the postsecondary institution)

1. Be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting initial eligibility requirements.
2. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
3. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

The deadline to submit all service hours to qualify for Bright Futures is April 25th. The sooner the student volunteer hours are submitted, the faster it is reflected on the student's award status! If your child is pending SAT/ACT scores to qualify, it is recommended for your child to register and retest for the SAT/ACT exam. For more information on requirements, and to check award status, please visit <http://academicvillage.pinescharter.net/373/Bright-Futures>.



## Class of 2025 Senior Corner

Hi Senior Parents! We are so excited to begin the final chapter of high school and we have so many events lined up to ensure that we have an incredible conclusion to the year.

Thank you for your support!

- **April 5th**- Grad Bash
- **May 17th** - Prom
- **May 29th** - Graduation Rehearsal
- **May 30th** - 2025 Graduation

### Class of 2025 Co-Sponsors

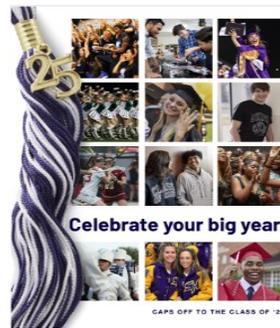
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Visit the **Class of 2025 Canvas** page for up-to-date



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## Parent Read and Learn



The administration and staff of Pembroke Pines Charter High School has carefully selected topics focused on helping your child succeed. Parents may participate in the [Parent Read and Learn Program](#) by reading a book on any one of the approved topics and completing a homework activity prepared by the school. You will earn 10 hours for the book you read and completing the "homework". Only "one" Read & Learn book may be submitted per family. Deadline for earning Volunteer hours through our Read and Learn Program will be May 30th, 2025 for parents of students in ALL grade levels. If you need any further information about this program please email Destiny Tejada at [dtejada@pinescharter.net](mailto:dtejada@pinescharter.net). Books on any of these topics can be found in the library. Please e-mail the Media Center at [AVMediaCenter@pinescharter.net](mailto:AVMediaCenter@pinescharter.net) for help locating an approved title or get your Broward County Library e-card [here](#) for access to e- books. For more information click the link above or visit: <http://academicvillage.pinescharter.net/250/Parent-Volunteer-Information>

## Prowler Yearbook

We, the yearbook staff, thank you for your attentiveness and enthusiasm towards purchasing a yearbook! Your child will be greatly appreciated. The yearbook will cover the highlights of the school year with hundreds of photos, stories about accomplishments, school activities, sports, and countless other topics. Memories will be preserved in the yearbook forever. In fact, sharing these alluring and enjoyable memories with family and friends gathered together is treasurable. Your child will look back on it years from now with grateful thoughts and sentimental reactions. Since the beginning of school, the yearbook staff continues to work exceptionally to make this book, advertise this book, and to always capture the moment. That is our goal! We enjoy the eagerness of every student when it comes to their picture being taken or asked for an interview. Their smiles and support is what keeps us going. Because of this yearbook purchase, your child will pause from their screens and show positive reactions through every page.

Thank you again for your support!

## High School Athletics Department

### Athletics Dept.

Steve Bruns

Athletic Director

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Our basketball and soccer teams have begun their quest for a state championship. Below are the upcoming home schedules:



#### Home Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Sport	Time	Location	Opponent/Title
12/09/2024	Mon	Basketball, Girls & Boys	6:00 PM	Home	Coral Glades (Coral Springs)
12/12/2024	Thu	Basketball, Girls & Boys	6:00 PM	Home	St. Thomas Aquinas
12/16/2024	Mon	Basketball, Girls & Boys	6:00 PM	Home	Northeast (Oakland Park)
01/22/2025	Wed	Basketball, Girls & Boys	6:00 PM	Home	Cypress Bay (Weston)

#### Home Soccer Schedule

Date	Day	Sport	Time	Location	Opponent/Title
12/05/2024	Thu	Soccer, Girls & Boys	4:00 PM	Home	McArthur (Hollywood)
12/09/2024	Mon	Soccer, Girls & Boys	4:00 PM	Home	Western (Davie)
12/17/2024	Tue	Soccer, Girls & Boys	4:00 PM	Home	Cypress Bay (Weston)
01/08/2025	Wed	Soccer, Girls & Boys	6:00 PM	Home	Coral Glades



Visit: <https://gofan.co/app/school/FL67357> for ticket info or click the Go Fan image above.

### Varsity Football Update:

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Football Team on another successful football season, ending the season in playoff contention with a 6-4 record.

Many of our amazing young men were selected for the BCAA All-Star Team. Keidran Willis Jr., who is ranked in the top 20 in the State of Florida with a total of 18 Touchdowns and ranked in the Top 30 for rushing yards in the State of Florida, ranked Top 3 in Broward County. Keidran Willis, Jr. was also selected as the top essay contestant for the Zeta Chi chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc in which his essay will be sent for national competition.

Brandon Clement led the team in receiving yards and is ranked in the top 50 in the state in receiving yards. Radre Chambers and Dylan Echeverria were also selected to be a part of the BCAA All-Star Game.

Coach Willis was honored by being selected as the BCAA All-Star Head Coach which will be the first time a Father and Son were selected for Head Coach and Player for the BCAA All-Star Team, making history in the Broward County Athletic Association. Special thanks to administration, coaching staff, parents, booster club president Ms. Emi, managers and most of all our student athletes. We are thankful to have the support to allow us to operate and be successful.



The BCAA All-Star game will take place on December 12 at Nova High School at 7:00 pm

## Silver Knight Nominees Confirmed

We are excited to announce our Silver Knight nominees for the 2024-2025 school year. The Silver Knight award is sponsored by the Miami Herald and its purpose is to recognize students with an exemplary academic record and service to the school and community. Please join us in congratulating our nominees:



**Annabelle Acevedo**  
Science



**Lucas Aronson**  
Vocational Technical



**Sophia Assis**  
Art



**Maria Estrada**  
Social Science



**Ashley Hoaldey**  
General Scholarship



**Isabella Laverde**  
Business



For more information regarding the award and qualifications, visit <https://www.miamiherald.com/site-services/miami-herald-events/silver-knight/>

or contact Ms. Bianca Carbone at [bcarbone@pinescharter.net](mailto:bcarbone@pinescharter.net)

## Employee Performance Assessment

Parents have the opportunity to provide input into the faculty and administration performance evaluations. If you are interested, please provide the Principal with your input by **April 30, 2025.**

## Dispute Resolution Procedure

There is a procedure by which the charter school board resolves disputes. The school board is aware of this dispute resolution procedure.

1. **Parents speak with teacher. If not resolved...**
2. **Parents speak with administrator. If not resolved...**
3. **Parents speak with principal. If not resolved...**
4. **Parents speak with Charles Dodge, City Manager**

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## Congratulations to the PPCHS Robotics Team!

Shout out to our robotics team, Interstellar. In their first competition at Ransom Everglades 3 weeks ago they won the Judges Award. On November 3rd, they competed in Immokalee and brought home the top award given in a Vex tournament, the Excellence Award! They have been working hard since the summer. We are sure many more exciting wins are in store for this talented group as it is still so early in the season. Go Jags!



## PPCHS Marching Band @ FMBC State



Congratulations to the PPCHS Marching Band for placing in the top 10 of their division at the FMBC State Marching Band Championships. This is the second time in the group's 4 year existence that they have accomplished this feat. The achievement is also highlighted with a 4th place finish for the percussion, as well as a 6th place finish for the Color Guard! Thank you to all who have supported the PPCHS marching band this year through yet another successful season!

## Recite Night Success!

On November 14th, our Pines Charter chapter of the National English Honor Society hosted its Recite Night event, with 30 competitors reciting poetry for round 1 of our tenth annual Poetry Out Loud competition. The top ten scoring students will compete in round 2 as part of our Poetry Slam, which will also feature original student poetry. The Poetry Slam will be held after school in the library auditorium on January 28th. Congratulations to our top ten POL finalists!

**Faith Banossian**  
**Ava Mendez**  
**Dante Perez**  
**Joellie Medina**  
**Annabelle Acevedo**  
**Joseph Koch**  
**Emmanuel Baptiste**  
**Sydney Hendrichus**  
**Sarah Zhang**  
**Isabella Laverde**





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### Anónimo o no

Tú decides si deseas incluir tu nombre y tu información de contacto.

### Conveniente

Enviar un reporte es fácil y rápido usando nuestra aplicación móvil o nuestro sitio web.

### Incluye fotos y videos

También puedes incluir fotos o videos junto a tu reporte.

## Se envía rápidamente a las autoridades

FortifyFL envía tu reporte de forma automática a las agencias de cumplimiento de la ley y a los oficiales escolares apropiados.



### Tus oficiales escolares

El reporte se envía a los oficiales escolares locales.

### Cumplimiento de la ley local

El departamento policial o la oficina del sheriff local recibirá copias de tu reporte automáticamente.

### Oficiales a nivel estatal

Los oficiales a nivel estatal también tienen acceso a tus reportes para asegurar que se tomen las medidas apropiadas.

FortifyFL es una herramienta para reportar actividades sospechosas que te permite enviar información a las agencias del cumplimiento de la ley apropiadas y a oficiales escolares. FortifyFL fue creado y fundado por la 2018 Florida Legislature como parte de la ley Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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# High School Calendar

## Important Dates

### December

- 12 - Charter Study Day (Dismissal at 10:30AM)
- 23 - 1st Day of Winter Break

### January

- 06 - Winter Break Ends - 1st Day Back
- 10 - Teacher Planning (No School)
- 13 - Parent Advisory (6:00PM)
- 20 - Holiday: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (No School)
- 31 - Report Cards Issued

### February

- 10 - Parent Advisory (6:00 PM)
- 11 - Interim Reports Issued
- 14 - Early Release (Dismissal at 11:45 PM)
- 17 - Holiday: President's Day (No School)

### March

- 10 - Parent Advisory (6:00PM)
- 13 - Charter Study Day (Dismissal at 10:30AM)
- 21 - Teacher Planning (No School)
- 24 - 1st Day of Spring Break

### April

- 01 - Spring Break Ends - 1st Day Back
- 08 - Report Cards Issued
- 18 - Holiday, No School
- 29 - Interim Reports Issued

## Faculty Members Broaden Their Areas of Expertise

All of our professional teachers are continuously upgrading their skills and developing increased levels on content expertise. We would like to recognize those teachers at Pembroke Pines Charter Schools at the Academic Village Campus who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college work and/or training sessions to become certified in another subject. While completing this work, they will be teaching those subjects to students. They have been approved by the School Board of Broward County to teach out of field.

The following teachers are out of field for the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year: Alyssa Benitez (certified Social Science 6-12) Out-of-field for English and ESOL, Bianca Carbone (certified in English 6-12) Out-of-field for ESOL, Luz Gil (certified Social Science 5-9) Out-of-field for Dance, Patricia Jackson (certified in English 6-12) Out-of-field for ESOL, Heather James (certified in Social Science 6-12) Out-of-field for English and ESOL, Rebecca Lewis (certified English 6-12 & ESOL/Reading/Gifted Endorsements) Out-of-field for Computer Science, Lisette Ponce (certified Elementary Education K-6) Out-of-field for ESOL, and Sabahat Shareef (certified Business Education 6-12) Out-of-field for Biology.

### Pembroke Pines Charter Schools at Academic Village Campus

#### Home of the Jags!

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Pembroke Pines, FL 33331

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Main Phone Line: 954.538.3700  
Main Fax Line: 954.538.3715



#### Governing Board Members

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Thomas Good, Jr., Vice-Mayor  
Jay D. Schwartz, Commissioner  
Michael Hernandez, Commissioner  
Maria Rodriguez, Commissioner  
Jonathan Bonilla, Pines Charter School Liaison  
Charles Dodge, City Manager & Superintendent of Schools

