

**Brentsville District High School  
School Advisory Council (SAC)  
Agenda  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 - Virtual**

**Call to Order:** 7:04pm

**Roll Call:** Holly Tousha, Dr. Meints, Alexa Pugnetti, Melissa Layton, Terri Snoots, Jackson Schlatter, Benett Shaffer, Amy Poole, Tahnia Thamm

**Approval of Minutes:**

November 2025 - Approved

**Open Chair/Community Time:**

None

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

➤ **Detectors**

- Mr. Barrickman is working on gathering reports on the bathroom vape detectors. According to admin email alerts, it seems like the number of alerts has been going down.

➤ **New Grading structure**

- Parents encourage to contact teachers first if any issues arise.
- Ms. Snoots has two hats, one as parent and one as Director of Counseling within PWCS. Quality points are a concern of hers as a parent. Teachers will now have many different scenarios on how a student can pass, which is a concern of hers as a DSC. Dr. Meints noted concerns have been shared with PWCS Leadership.
- Ms. Layton mentioned that marking period 1 updates cannot be corrected until MP 2 is closed (only one MP can be open at a time). Once MP2 closes we will work to update MP1. Ms. Layton worked hard to connect with teachers who were out of the building last week to make sure their MP1 grades were updated. Kudos to Ms. Layton for all the hard work behind the scenes and a couple teachers who helped her identify issues prior to all the teachers updating MP information.

➤ **New Budget Structure**

- We have a custodial position open for SY26-27 and have the position posted.
- Dr. Meints is looking to purchase more track equipment worth 10-12k.
- Actual budget this year vs budget this year under new structure – BDHS would have received 26k more in funding.

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➤ **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Advisory**

- Student Voice Committee Survey – 2-minute survey during advisory at the beginning of the period
- Co-pilot – Canvas course, 4 modules at 10 minutes each
- Virginia School Climate Survey with students
- Advisory Rep meeting
- Gallup poll in February
- Scheduling process – will be sent to parents instead of in person to students

➤ **CIP Updates**

- New shed being delivered soon
- Boiler work starting this summer
- Boring samples in courtyard were done on January 19<sup>th</sup> to help move along renovation plans
- Music room input was received by our music teachers, and their feedback has been provided to the county.

➤ **Spring Spirit Week**

- February 23 – 27

**Meeting Reminders:**

February 17, 2026  
March 17, 2026

April 21, 2026  
May 19, 2026

**Agenda Items for Next Meeting:**

**Adjournment:** 7:23pm