



**Escambia County School District and
Naval Air Station Pensacola
Joint Military Council for Education Excellence**

April 22, 2021

Meeting Agenda

Broadcast via Facebook Live

School Board Room, J. E. Hall Center, Room 160

30 E. Texar Dr., Pensacola, FL 32503

4:00-4:10	<p>Business Meeting Opening Remarks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greetings and opening remarks from CDR Godbehere & Mr. Marcanio 2. Mission Statement: <i>Improving educational services and communication between the Escambia County School District and military families.</i> 3. Introduction of council members and guests
4:10-4:20	<p>Q&A and Public Forum Instructions</p> <p><i>In advance of the Council's Q&A session that occurs later in the agenda, announce the invitation for the public to submit questions and comments</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purpose and Etiquette of the Public Forum: CDR Godbehere <u>Read statement:</u> <i>"The Joint Military Council for Education Excellence was established as a partnership between the Escambia County School District and Naval Air Station Pensacola in the Spring of 2020. This council exists to facilitate necessary changes in policies and procedures that directly impact educational services for the children of our service members.</i> <i>To that end, I want to remind our public forum participants to...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - engage all parties with great regard for one another, - use language that is universally appropriate for public record, - and, when possible, comment and question with the greater good in mind. <i>Please note that questions or comments that pertain to specific students, individuals, or schools may not be addressed in great detail by the council during the Public Forum. The council's responses to such items may be provided privately to individuals on a case by case basis."</i> 2. Inform participants that they are welcome to submit questions and comments <i>any time throughout the meeting</i>, via Facebook. As appropriate, Mr. Bortz and Mrs. Stefansson will read questions submitted

	<p>during the forums.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Display the email address where families can send questions and comments at any time, even after the live forum. (pensacolapao@gmail.com) 4. CDR Godbehere will read the pre-submitted questions from military families and community members, to be addressed by appropriate Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) (See Appendix 1).
4:20-4:22	<p>Old Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of March 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes <p>Closed Action Items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Veterans Memorial Park/Woody email thread has been prominently posted to the ECSD Military Council page and shared with NASP PAO.
4:22-4:25	<p>Discussion of Progress on Open Action Items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruitment of additional Military Council representatives from TRAWING 6 and NETC--Gloria Nettles 2. Improved communications amongst Base Housing (Jerry Feagles), School Liaison/CDC (Carrissa Bergosh), and School Choice (Christopher McFarland) regarding over-capacity schools and CDC transportation for families--Christophter McFarland
4:25-4:40	<p>Highlight Current Initiatives, Programs, and Resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Month of the Military Child Update--Carissa Bergosh 2. Career Academy Spotlight: Pensacola High School's Culinary Academy--Christopher McFarland 3. Summer school programs 4. Amended 2021-2022 Student Calendar
4:40-4:50	<p>2021-2022 Council Meeting Calendar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion of potential dates and possible conflicts 2. Determination of ideal dates for quarterly Council meetings 3. Approval of the 2021-2022 calendar 4. Discussion of tentative venues and a stable plan B
4:50-5:00	<p>Brief Break</p>
5:00-5:40	<p>Topics of Interest</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MacDill Council for Education Excellence--Guests from Hillsborough County Public Schools, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Van Ayres, Chief of Innovation o Rachel Walters, Principal--Tinker K-8 School o Shannon Lesperance, Instructional Programs and Equity o Kim Sukach, District Military Liaison 2. End-of-school-year Military Family survey--Joel Hollon

	<p>Future Topics of Interest</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Findings and actions resulting from the annual end-of-school-year Military Family survey 2. Solicitation for future topics of interest: Open Discussion
5:40-5:55	<p>Q&A and Public Forum, moderated by CDR Godbehere</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-submitted questions from Appendix 1 2. Questions posed in the Facebook Live feed and by Council members
5:55-6:00	<p>Upcoming Meeting Details and Closing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display pensacolapao@gmail.com, where families can submit their questions and comments to the Council at any time. The Council will address submitted items at future meetings and forums. "For matters requiring immediate assistance, please reach out to your student's school administrators." 2. Closing remarks from Council members, and final remarks from CDR Godbehere and Mr. Marcanio 3. Dismissal (end Facebook feed)

Appendix 1: Questions from Military Families for the April 22, 2021 Public Forum

Submitted Questions

- 1) I want my student to attend an over-capacity school for the upcoming school year. Does the list of over-capacity schools ever change? If so, is there a wait list, or some other way for me to know when a school comes off of the over-capacity list?

How to submit questions:

- Email your questions to pensacolapao@gmail.com
- Submit them via Facebook Live!
Search for and go to the Escambia Schools Public Relations page on Facebook.
Click on Videos.
View the Live Stream of the Military Council Meeting, and post your question there. (Note: You may need to Like and Follow the page to allow your question to be visible.)

Appendix 2: Relevant Links

Escambia County School District's Military Families Website Link:

www.escambiaschools.org/military

Escambia Schools Public Relations Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/ecsd.public/?ref=page_internal

NAS Pensacola Public Affairs Office Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NASPCOLA>

Appendix 3: Potential End-of-School-Year Military Family Survey Items

Online Resources

1. Did you utilize the Escambia County School District's website (www.escambiaschools.org) leading up to enrolling your child into our school district?
 - Yes-->Go to question 2
 - No-->Go to question 5
2. How helpful did you find the Escambia County School District's website to be during your transition into our district?
 - Scale of 1-5-->Go to question 3

3. Please tell us why you gave us this rating.
4. Prior to enrolling your child in the Escambia County School District, did you browse the school district's website to learn about any of the following? (Check all that apply.)
 - basic school enrollment/registration information and requirements
 - which schools serve a particular address or area
 - options and/or services for military families
 - school choice options
 - transportation options
 - Other (specify)

School Personnel Items

5. What went well during the school enrollment process?
6. Regarding your experience with transitioning your child into his/her school, do you have any suggestions for improving the service you received?
7. Is there a school district employee you would like to recognize for easing your child's or your family's transition into our school district?

Unmet Needs?

Follow Up Email Address (if applicable)?