

# Bull Run Middle School

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## Bull Run Middle School Principal's Advisory Council October 23, 2025

### Welcome by Chairperson (6:00-6:15 p.m.)

- Welcome Remarks and Introductions

### Open Floor (6:15 - 6:30 p.m.)

- Chairperson recognizes any non-members who wish to address the council.
- Open floor items will typically be responded to at a later time by a designated person or become an agenda item for further discussion.

### Principal's Time

- Preview/Highlight Next Meeting's Presentation Topic: Technology Use in Classrooms/Stations for Parents to Learn about Tech Resources

### New Business: Counseling Presentation

- Presenter: Jessica Elliot, Director of School Counseling
- Mental Health Resources for Students
- Needs Assessment Results
- Career Day/Specialty Programs

### Open Chair & SACI Updates

- Superintendent Advisory Council on Instruction (SACI) updates
  - Recap of October 9<sup>th</sup> Topics – input to PWCS next 5-year plan
  - SACI Topic Schedule
    - November: State of Schools with Dr. McDade
    - December: Instructional shifts, AI & Technology
    - January: Code of Behavior, MTSS Behavior
    - February: Grading Policy & Regulation; County Services & Resources
    - March: Budget & CIP
    - April: Report Writing & Identifying concerns/topics for next year
    - May: Report Adoption and elections
  - Form/Email for parent, teacher, admin, or student concerns and feedback
- Time for Council Members to bring up issues, ask questions, propose items for review or inclusion in the next agenda