



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

February 17, 2022

Meeting Agenda

Escambia High School
Media Center
1310 N 65th Ave
Pensacola, FL 32506

Council Members

Co-Chair: CDR John Godbehere—XO, NASP

Council Member: CMC Craig Forehand—CMDCM, NASP

Council Member: Mr. Jason Bortz—Public Affairs Officer, NASP

Council Member: Mrs. Carissa Bergosh—School Liaison Officer, NASP

Co-Chair: Mr. Steve Marcanio—Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, ECSD

Council Member: Mr. Paul Fetsko—School Board, District 2, ECSD

Council Member: Dr. Michael Roberts—Director, Middle School Education, ECSD

Council Member: Mr. Cody Strother—Coordinator, Marketing & Public Relations, ECSD

Council Member: Mr. Christopher McFarland—Coordinator, School Choice, ECSD

Council Member: Mr. Joel Dean Hollon—District Military Liaison, ECSD

Guests

Keith Wasdin—Director, Facilities Planning, ECSD

Shanae Teasley—Assistant Principal, Escambia High School

Teri Szafran—Director, Exceptional Student Education, ECSD

Sondra Hill—Program Planning Coordinator, Exceptional Student Education, ECSD

Ginger Manley—Case Liaison, Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), NASP

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
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4:10-4:15	<p>Announcement of Q&A and Public Forum That Will Take Place Later in the Meeting <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> <p>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></p> <p><i>To that end, I want to remind our public forum participants to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>engage all parties with great regard for one another,</i> - <i>use language that is universally appropriate for public record,</i> - <i>and, when possible, comment and question with the greater good in mind.</i> <p><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></p> <p>2. <i>“Members of the public who are in attendance, please use the provided forms on the welcome table to submit questions and comments, or to request to address the Military Council. The Q&A/Public Forum will occur during the second half of the meeting. As appropriate, Mr. Hollon will read questions submitted by those in attendance during the forum.”</i></p> <p>3. <i>“For those watching the live stream, you may email your questions and comments at any time, even after the forum, to pensacolapao@gmail.com.”</i></p>
4:15-4:17	<p>Old Business</p> <p>1. Approval of October 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes</p>
4:17-4:20	<p>Open Action Items</p> <p>1. None</p>

4:20-5:10	<p>Highlight Current Initiatives, Programs, and Resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Covid Protocol Updates, Third Quarter: Steve Marcanio–Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction 2. Status Update–Pleasant Grove Elementary: Keith Wasdin–Director, Facilities Planning 3. Escambia High School: Shanae Teasley–Assistant Principal et al. 4. Starbase Program Update: CDR John Godbehere, XO 5. Serving Students with Exceptionalities: Teri Szafran–Director and Sondra Hill–Coordinator, Exceptional Student Education 6. The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): Ginger Manley–EFMP Case Liaison
5:10-5:25	<p>Q&A and Public Forum, moderated by CDR Godbehere</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questions will be addressed by the council and/or the appropriate Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) (See Appendix 1). 2. Address questions and comments from those in attendance. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mr. Hollon will read questions submitted in person, if applicable. b. CDR Godbehere will read Pre-submitted questions from Appendix 1, if applicable. c. Mr. Bortz will read questions submitted via email, if applicable.
5:25-5:30	<p>Upcoming Meeting Details and Closing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upcoming meetings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. May 5, 2022, time and location TBD 2. The length of each meeting will be approximately 1.5 hours. 3. The meeting will be open to the public. 4. Families can submit their questions and comments to the Council at any time by emailing them to pensacolapao@gmail.com. The Council will address submitted items at future meetings and forums. <p style="text-align: center;">“For matters requiring immediate assistance, please reach out to your student’s school administrators.”</p> 5. Closing remarks from Council members, and final remarks from CDR Godbehere and Mr. Marcanio 6. Dismissal

Appendix 1: Questions from Military Families for the February 17, 2022 Public Forum

Submitted Questions

- We are an active duty military family and we are anticipating receiving orders for NAS Pensacola very soon. We have a child who will be starting elementary school next year. What do we need to do to apply for school choice for our student for the 2022-2023 school year?
- We are PCSing to Pensacola in a few weeks. Our 5 year old son is on the autism spectrum and already has an Individual Educational Plan (IEP). He will be starting kindergarten in August. What are our next steps?

How to submit questions:

- Email your questions to pensacolapao@gmail.com
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Appendix 2: Relevant Links

Facebook Live Military Council Meeting Stream Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/648553293051533/>

Youtube Live Military Council Meeting Stream Link:

<https://youtu.be/y7HTe2oHjuw>

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>