



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

September 3, 2020

Meeting Agenda

School Board Room, J. E. Hall Center, Room 160
30 E. Texar Dr., Pensacola, FL 32503

4:00-4:10	<p>Introductions of new members and overview</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions by XO, Commander Godbehere and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Steve Marcanio 2. Introduction of new council members and guests
4:10-4:30	<p>Closed Action Items (from July 30, 2020 meeting)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council's mission statement was approved. <i>Improving educational services and communication between the Escambia County School District and military families.</i> 2. The Council's logo was approved. 3. Mr. McFarland provided bus transportation information regarding students who live in base housing (NASP and Corry Village), as appended at the end of this agenda (Appendix 1). 4. Mr. Bortz, Mr. Hollon, and Mrs. Stefansson determined that existing social media platforms are ideal for soliciting public input prior to the September 3, 2020 meeting. Additionally, the pensacolapao@gmail.com email address was publicized as the catch-all for additional parent questions and comments. 5. Mrs. Stefansson and Mr. Bortz published a news release to promote the virtual public portion of the upcoming, September 3, 2020 Council meeting. The release included vital information regarding date, time, location, Facebook Live, and the submission of parent questions/comments. 6. Mr. Bortz, Mr. Hollon, Mr. Marcanio, and Mrs. Stefansson met virtually to determine the tools and protocols to facilitate the Facebook Live session and incorporate public commentary and questions, as well as the Council's responses. 7. Mrs. Stefansson has coordinated the necessary District-provided tech support for conducting both the closed and public sessions of the September 3, 2020 meeting. 8. On July 31, 2020, thanks to Mrs. Nettles' legwork, Mr. Hollon sent to the Council a compiled list of questions provided by military families. The questions from families, along with additional questions and comments that have been collected prior to the finalization of this agenda, are appended at the end of this agenda (Appendix 2). 9. Mr. McFarland has reserved the Hall Center as a backup venue for the Council's October 22, 2020 meeting that is slated to take place at the

	Mustin Beach Officers' Club aboard NAS Pensacola.
4:30-4:35	<p>Highlight Current Initiatives, Programs, and Resources</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on ECSD opening and enrollment 2. Update on incoming military service members and transitions
4:35-4:50	<p>Public Forum Details & Wrap-up of Closed Meeting</p> <p>Public Forum</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who will be speaking during the Facebook Live forum? Primarily CDR Godbehere and Mr. Marcanio, and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) where applicable. 2. Who will read pre-submitted questions? CDR Godbehere. 3. Who will read live-submitted questions? Mr. Bortz & Mrs. Stefansson. 4. Predetermine which co-chair and/or SME will respond to pre-submitted questions. 5. Responding for the common good vs. responding to specific circumstances. 6. Camera and Microphone Tips and To-Dos. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who's on camera? b. Where do I look/face? c. How do I ensure the mic is on? d. Must I use a microphone when responding? e. How far should I be from the microphone? 7. Additional Tips
4:50—4:55	<p>Wrap-up</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine key topics for the remaining Military Council meetings for this school year, and designate a SME to cover that topic for 5-15 minutes prior to the Q&A (public) portion of the upcoming meetings. 2. Closing Comments
4:55-5:00	Brief Break Prior to Public Meeting
5:00-5:10	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greetings and opening remarks from CDR Godbehere and Mr. Marcanio. 2. Mission Statement: <i>Improving educational services and communication between the Escambia County School District and military families.</i>
5:05-5:15	<p>Topics of Interest</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on Escambia County School District opening and on enrollment—Mr. Marcanio and/or SME. 2. Overview of current schooling options and what happens if parents desire to switch between options—Mr. Marcanio and/or SME.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Update on non-brick-and-mortar options—Mr. McFarland. 4. Challenges and changes regarding technology—Mr. Marcanio and/or SME. 5. Provide information on the Superintendent selection process. 6.
<p>5:15-5:50</p>	<p>Q&A and Public Forum, moderated by CDR Godbehere</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purpose and Etiquette of the Public Forum: CDR Godbehere (Insert prepared statement here:) <Suggested statement. Please edit to your satisfaction, CDR Godbehere.> <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"> - <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> <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> </end statement>Prepared Q&A 2. Inform participants that they are welcome to submit questions and comments <i>during the forum</i>, via Facebook. As appropriate, Mr. Bortz and Mrs. Stefansson will read questions submitted during the forums. 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).
<p>5:50-6:00</p>	<p>Upcoming Meeting Details and Closing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display October 22, 2020 meeting details for Facebook Live. 2. 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.

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Closing remarks from Council members, and final remarks from CDR Godbehere and Mr. Marcanio.4. Dismissal (end Facebook feed). |
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Appendix 1: School Bus Pickup and Drop-off info for NAS Pensacola (2020-2021)

School/Program	A.M. Bus Number	P.M. Bus Number (if different than A.M.)
Navy Point ES (Gen Ed)	1-14	
Navy Point ES (ESE)	53-14	54-13
Escambia HS	33-15	
Blue Angels ES (ESE only) and Bailey MS (Gen Ed)	8-13	
Warrington MS	14-17	
Pensacola HS	15-17	
District Extended Program (ESE)	50-13	

Appendix 2: Questions from Military Families

1. Can we enroll the children prior to us physically being in Pensacola?
2. Is there a way for us to have better schools around the base in Pensacola?
3. Will there be any meetings for new parents who are entering the Escambia County School District?
4. Is Escambia county schools only bound to the FCAT testing?
5. If the children don't start school until Sept. and we're transferring in Oct., How will the grades work for our children?
6. If we enroll our kids in online learning, if we change our minds, can we enroll them in a traditional school program?
7. What does on-base child care availability look like for military families here in Pensacola?
8. How accessible is it? (The "demand accommodation rate")
9. How many families/students are served? How many are wait-listed? What is the typical or average wait time?
10. Which schools are serviced by CDC transportation in mornings and afternoons? How are those schools selected? How would schools get added to or removed from that CDC transportation list?