



Putnam Avenue Upper School

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - June 18, 2025

Meeting Details	
Date of Meeting:	06/18/2025
Time:	5:30 - 7:00 PM
Committee Members:	<p>4 - Jodi Ekelchik, Sweta Joshi, Rozelle McBarnette, Betsy Vizcaino</p> <p>4 - Dr. Phanenca Babio-James, Xavier Pierre-Jerome, Hsiu Fei Hsu, Kunjal Shah (ex-officio)</p> <p>Apologies: Jennifer Elisa Betancourt</p>
Other Participants:	7

Agenda Details
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Welcome & Community Norms (5 minutes)2) Connection3) Approval of May Meeting Minutes (2 minutes). Review and vote to approve4) Updates: Staffing, School programs (35 minutes)5) Other Update (15 min)6) Reminders7) Open Discussion8) Closing and Next Steps

MEETING NOTES:

- **SC Presentation:** [June 2025](#)
- Dr. Babio-James welcomed all attendees in-person to the last School Council meeting of the school year, welcomed guests and incoming School Council members, and led us in a reflection.
- The Minutes from the School Council meetings for May were approved.
- **An update was provided on Staffing changes for SY 2025-26** (see slide deck).
- **PAUS Leadership provided an update on recent events** (see slide deck).
- **End of Year activities and Summer programs** - updates included Summer Math and Reading preview, Summer Scholars Program, Summer Bridge to Algebra program (reference the slide deck). Also reference the Slide on Dates and Reminders.
- **2025-2026 School year meetings** - to be scheduled.

The meeting ended at 6:50pm.

Action Plan (if needed):

Action	Assigned To	Due Date
School Council meeting 2025-2026	PAUS leadership and caregivers	
Monitor SIP Spending / Review	PAUS leadership and caregivers	

GENERAL REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Putnam Ave. Website about the School Council: [link here](#) (meeting agenda and notes posted here)
- CPS [School Council Handbook](#)