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PACE Statewide Homeschool

August School Board Report

The new PACE school year has started and the staff is working through the enrollment process. As of 8/13/2026, we have 248 students enrolled or pending enrollment across 162 families.

This summer PACE welcomed back Christina Woodward as one of our PACE contact teachers. We are excited to be working with her again and appreciate all the work she has done.

In July we received the Powerschool plug-in from MBA and started working on the migration from FileMaker. The hope was to have this done before the start of the new PACE school year, but the process is taking longer than expected. The delay in implementation stems mainly from receiving the plug-in late, and the learning curve that comes with taking over a project towards its conclusion.

PACE teachers viewed the program in early August to provide feedback. Their input was highly valuable and highlighted some procedures that we will need to adjust such as naming conventions for curriculum. Discussions such as these will be vital as we work to lay a groundwork for the system that is both logical and easily adaptable.

I want to thank Josh Andrews for this help over the summer with the migration process. His knowledge of the program and willingness to come by the school to answer questions has been invaluable.

Purchasing for PACE curriculum is running smoothly after I became familiar with the system. Thankfully the PACE staff completed a standards alignment study of the commonly purchased curriculums last year which they shared. This is an incredibly useful resource and made the process much smoother. I want to commend them for the work they did on this as I am sure it was intensive.

Finally I want to thank Sonia Traver and Kimberly McMillan for their work on the August PACE newsletter. Family contact and communication is a cornerstone of the PACE program, and one of the goals consistently met on the improvement plan.