

# A+ Funds

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

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# A+ Committee

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## ■ East Campus

- Instructional – Kareef Cherrington
- Non-Instructional – Joan Waller

## ■ Central Campus

- Instructional – Danielle Giustino
- Non-Instructional – Patricia Fernandez

## ■ West Campus

- Instructional – Marlene Benjamin
- Non-Instructional – Carol Welcher

## ■ Advisory Board Member

- Nicole McGovern

# Timeline of Events

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- The A+ Committee from all three campuses discussed the questionnaire, based on the prior year's questionnaire.
- The questionnaire was open for voting on October 12, 2017 and October 13, 2017. Staff and teachers were required to initial after voting. All votes were placed in a locked box.
- The A+ Committee met on October 18, 2017 to count the questionnaires and develop a ballot. An email was sent to all staff and teachers with the results of the questionnaire.
- The ballot was open for voting on October 24, 2017 and October 25, 2017. Staff and teachers were required to initial a form after voting. All votes were placed in a locked box.
- The A+ Committee met on November 1, 2017 to count the ballots. An email was sent to all staff and teachers with the results of the ballot.

Pembroke Pines Charter Elementary School  
A+ Questionnaire  
2016-2017 School Year

1. Should amount received by all staff members be based on time served? (full or part-time)

\_\_\_\_yes      \_\_\_\_no

2. Should teachers or associates who only worked a portion of the 2016-2017 academic year be entitled to receive the A+ bonus? If yes, should they receive the entire amount or a prorated amount based on the amount of time worked?

\_\_\_\_yes (entire)      \_\_\_\_yes (prorated)      \_\_\_\_no

3. Should interim subs be entitled to receive the A+ bonus? If yes, should they receive the entire amount or a prorated amount based on the amount of time worked?

\_\_\_\_yes (entire)      \_\_\_\_yes (prorated)      \_\_\_\_no

4. Should non-instructional staff members be entitled to receive the A+ bonus?

\_\_\_\_yes (answer parts A & B)      \_\_\_\_no (proceed to question #5)

a. Should the school Resource Officer receive a portion of the A+ funds in accordance with the non-instructional staff?

\_\_\_\_yes      \_\_\_\_no

b. Should the maintenance people from Calvin Giordano (excluding cleaning crew) receive a portion of the A+ funds in accordance with the non-instructional staff?

\_\_\_\_yes      \_\_\_\_no

5. Should a portion of the A+ bonus be given to the school?

\_\_\_\_yes (answer question #6)      \_\_\_\_no

6. Should a portion of the A+ bonus be given to departments, the school's operation fund, or the Support Our Schools (SOS) Fund? **Choose one or your answer will not be valid.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Department (divided equally among grade levels, ESE, specials, etc)  
\_\_\_\_\_ School's Operating Fund  
\_\_\_\_\_ Support Our Schools (SOS)

# Results of the Questionnaire

1. The majority voted that the amount received by all staff should be based on time served (full-time & part-time).
2. The majority voted that teachers who only worked a portion of the year will be entitled to receive a prorated amount of the entire amount of the A+ funds.
3. The majority voted that interim subs will be entitled to receive a prorated amount of the entire amount of the A+ funds.
4. The majority voted that non-instructional staff members, including the School Resource Officer and the maintenance people from Calvin Giordano (excluding cleaning crew), will be entitled to receive a portion of the A+ bonus.
5. The majority voted that a portion of the A+ bonus should not be given to the departments, the school's operating fund, or SOS.



# Results of the Ballot

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The majority voted for Option 1:

- 100% Full-Time Instructional and Full-Time Non-Instructional
- 50% Part-Time Non-Instructional

# Distribution of Funds

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- We have not yet been notified of the official school grade for the 2016-2017 school year and specific dollar amounts have not been approved or released by the State of Florida.
- When that is given, funds will be distributed according to the percentages on the ballot results.

# Thank you 😊

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- First, we would like to thank the dedicated staff, administration, parents, and students for helping us achieve yet another A+ grade!
- We would also like to thank Nicole McGovern, the advisory board member who joined our A+ Committee, for her time and commitment.