



## 2018-19 Monthly Meeting Topics

<u>Month/Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 12	<b>Back-to-School Updates</b> Updates on issues, programs and the refreshed strategic plan.
October 3	<b>Career or College: How to Decide?</b> In today's educational environment, it's more important than ever that high school graduates are ready to enter postsecondary education or the modern workforce - and succeed. Presenter: Cheryl Martin
November 7	<b>Counseling &amp; Intervention: Understanding the Role of School Counselors, Social Workers and Psychologists</b> Schools are dynamic, complex and challenging. So how do schools balance academic achievement with the social and emotional needs of children? Presenter: Deirdra Yarbro
December 5	<b>Innovative Teaching Strategies that Improve Student Learning</b> Learn how BPS is differentiating teaching strategies to engage students and boost learning. Presenters: Teaching Specialists
January 9	<b>Technology Enhanced Learning</b> Where technology is enabling new choices for learners. Presenters: John Weisser and Katrina Mezera
February 6	<b>Smart Strategies that Help Students Learn How to Learn</b> Tips on how to help students with homework, study skills and habits. Presenters: Teaching Specialists
March 6	<b>Understanding Special Education and District-wide Food Drive Plan</b> What do you imagine when you think about special education? Today's special education services may surprise you. Presenter: Jennifer McIntyre
April 3	<b>TBD</b> The Council will also get an update on final plans for the 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive (April 23-27)
May 1	<b>Year-end Wrap-up</b> Food Drive re-cap, Executive Officers election, and planning for 2019-20.

PTSA Council meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., except for September 2018 and January 2019. All meetings at the ESC, Rm. 610 unless otherwise noted.