

**Briarcliff PAC Meeting**  
**February 26, 2018**

Present: Principal: Dr. Schlenoff, 6th grade representatives: Phil Corbo, Mary Giordano, 7th grade representatives: Tara Page, Beth O'Connor, 8th grade representative: Jenny Lee, H&SA representatives: Cortney Hann, Hyun Lim

Absent: 8th grade representative: Lisa Lees

**Honors Geometry:** A few parents were concerned with discrepancies between the HS Honors Geometry class and the 8th Grade Geometry class. They are concerned that the same support system is not available to the 8th graders. 8th Graders have access to the teacher during reinforcement periods and before school. Dr. Schlenoff will look to see what can be done.

**PARCC:** The status of NJ PARCC is still unclear. There will be an increase in testing this year. NJASK is required in 5th, 8th and 11th grades.

**Post Parkland Climate:** There has not been much chatter among the students, but the teachers are all on the lookout for it. The school is looking to take part in an initiative involving 17 positive actions. Security protocols are all up to date.

**Gifted and Talented:** All gifted and talented programs are continuing to run after the retirement of Lindsay Kielly. The Board of Ed is in the process of determining the direction of the program.