

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

4:30 – 5:30 via TEAMS

Start time: 4:30pm

Participants: S. Nathan, R. Maddox, K. Terrell, A. Ramirez, L. Nzoma, G. Puhl

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Purpose of the PAC
 - a. DPSCD's Parent Advisory Committee's (PAC) mission is to empower parents, guardians, and grandparents of students with an active individualized education program (IEP) with knowledge as it relates to their participation in the special education process, delivery of services, and funding for schools. In addition, the members will work with key stakeholders to make decisions and recommendations regarding compliance, parent and community involvement, and on issues relating to special education.
- III. Where to find information?
 - a. You can access the district's PAC page [here](#) or navigate via the following chain: Navigate to detroitk12.org --> Menu (Upper-Left) -> Departments -> Exceptional Student Education -> Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
- IV. Recruiting other parents
 - a. Different avenues to reach parents that typically work during the day
 - b. Meetings later in the evening
 - c. Virtual meetings are a plus
 - d. [Family and Community Engagement \(FACE\)](#)
- V. ESE Plan
 - a. The board-approved ESE Plan (2018) is posted on the PAC page. The updated (2020) version is underway.
 - b. You can find the Board Agenda here: Navigate to detroitk12.org -> Menu (Upper-Left) -> Board of Education -> Board Documents -> Board Docs link -> magnifying glass in the upper-right -> Type "ESE Plan"
- VI. Developing a unified vision (Activity Planning by Month) – Tabled for January

Next DPSCD PAC meeting is January 12, 2021, 4:30 – 5:30.

Next Wayne RESA PAC meeting is January 14, 2021, 6:30. This meeting will be virtual and the link will be provided a week prior on the Wayne RESA website located [here](#).

End time: 5:53pm