



## District Parent Council Agenda Monday, September 9, 2024 6:30-7:30 p.m. Board Room at Harriet Tubman Administration Building

## **DPC Mission Statement**

The District Parent Council in partnership with the Auburn Enlarged City School District will act as a forum for communication and support between members of the school community in order to benefit all students.

## **AECSD Mission Statement**

The mission of the Auburn Enlarged City School District is to develop citizens that are capable of meeting the challenges of their future by providing equitable, fiscally sound educational opportunities necessary to develop confident life-long learners.

<ul> <li>Topics:</li> <li>DPC Mission</li> <li>DPC By laws</li> <li>Agenda for October 7, 2024</li> <li>Meet and Greet with Dr. Misty Slavic</li> </ul>	Attendees: M.Bartolotta, N.Romeo, K.Cuff, K.Bartolotta, S.Passarello, E.Humphrey, E.Krell, A.Mahunik, B.Gable,M.Gable,S.Passarello, Dr.Slavic, R.Padlypchak,K.Bouma, K.Morrisette, J.Barron, T.Symes,K.Epperson
	Chairperson: Mary Beth Leeson FirstViceChair:Joseph Sheppard SecondViceChair:Renate Mandy Secretary: Christine Siddall

**Meeting Objectives:** 

- Discuss/Share
  - \* Review & Discuss: DPC Mission & By laws

## \* Share, Discuss, & Decide: Agenda for October/Meet and Greet

Schedule		
Time	Minutes	Activity/Tasks
6:30-6:35	5 mins	Welcome statement; introductions
		<ul> <li>Review of Minutes and DPC By Laws DPC Bylaws drafted two years ago; brief review of origin</li> </ul>

		Ideally, 2 parents from each building present at each meeting. Review of mission statement, structure, and purpose of DPC.
6:35-6:45	10 mins	<ul> <li>Agenda for October 7, 2024-tabled</li> </ul>
6:45-7:30	45 mins	<ul> <li>Meet &amp; Greet Dr. Misty Slavic, Superintendent</li> <li>Dr. Slavic taught secondary English, played rugby in college, has had a variety of administrative positions (principal, director of instruction and curriculum, superintendent)</li> <li>Priority of culture and mental health</li> <li>Goal of school year: what makes Auburn "Auburn".</li> <li>Auburn is unique. In Dr.Slavic's prior district, there was a group called PAC: parent advisory committee.</li> <li>Changed gears of PAC to create yearly goals that would help the district, which also included a district wide celebration-a day to celebrate Auburn district (district showcase). The members of PAC also were representatives to share information and facts with the community.</li> <li>Dr.Slavic's hope is that the DPC will be a forum for communication and information sharing.</li> <li>Discussion and introduction of "Roo", Dr.Slavic's therapy dog. Roo is deaf, and has had very impactful experiences with students. Therapy dogs can be brought to school to help with mental health situations.</li> <li>Tomorrow night's board meeting : one topic will be a cell phone policy (first read). New policy states no cell phones allowed "out" K-12. They can be in backpacks, etc, just not out. Discussion.</li> <li>Safety: discussion of a situation in the district regarding a threat to Genesee. Police were contacted and the case has been investigated and resolved. No threat was found.</li> <li>Dr.Slavic discussed safety training in her prior district. She has met with the safety team in our district are outstanding. The state is working toward removing all school building plans off the internet. Dr.Slavic stated that we have to focus on connection/relationship building in our schools so that students feel they belong.</li> <li>General discussion about safety.</li> </ul>


The next DPC Meeting will be on Monday October 7, 2024 Tubman Admin.Building 6:30-7:30