



District Parent Council



Auburn

Enlarged City School District

District Parent Council Agenda

Date January 8, 2024

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Board Room at Harriet Tubman Administration Building

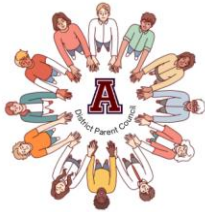
DPC Mission Statement

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.

<p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Engagement Plan 	<p>Attendees:</p> <p>Chairperson: Noel Romeo</p> <p>First Vice Chair: MaryBeth Leeson (absent)</p> <p>Second Vice Chair: Joseph Sheppard</p> <p>Secretary: Christine Siddall</p> <p>Allison Fennessy, Kristan Sheppard, Amy Mahunik, Sarah Cupelli, Jeff Pirozzolo, Alisa Lawton, Kevin Lawton, Erin from Herman</p>
<p>Meeting Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss/Share <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Review & Discuss: Family Engagement Plan ❖ Share, Discuss, & Decide: 	
<p>Amy passed out the current family engagement plan which is outdated, it is from 2015-2020. Time was given for people to review the old plan. The plan had six standards for family engagement which were based on the 2008 National PTA Standards.</p> <p>The standards in the 2015 Plan were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicating 2. Parenting 3. Student Learning 4. Volunteering 5. School Decision Making and Advocacy 6. Collaborating with Community <p>Those PTA standards have been revised, and a slide was shown with the updated standards.</p>	



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Here are the new 2022 standards for family Engagement as suggested by the National PTA.

Standard 1: Welcome All Families

- Goal 1 Build a Community of Belonging
- Goal 2 Create an Inclusive Environment

Standard 2: Communicate Effectively

- Goal 1 Exchange information between schools and families
- Goal 2 Facilitate Parent Teacher Communication

Standard 3: Support Student success

- Goal 1 Team Up for Student Success
- Goal 2 Support Learning by Engaging Families

Standard 4 Speak up for Every Child

- Goal 1 Navigate the School System
- Goal 2 Address Inequitable Outcomes and Access

Standard 5 Share Power

- Goal 1 Strengthen the Family's Voice in Shared Decisions Making
- Goal 2 Build Families Connections

Standard 6 Collaborate with the Community

- Goal 1 Build a Strong foundation for community Partnership
- Goal 2 Connect the School with Community Partners

The current district plans will be looked at to consider pulling information from them. Those plans are:

- Strategic Plan
- DEI Plan
- DCIP Plan

There was discussion about whether to work on this new plan in one meeting or to work on a piece of the plan at each meeting. The general consensus was that it would encourage people to participate if there were still additional topics each month.

Additional discussion was that the wording of the invitation to participate in DPC should be reworded to encourage more participation. It was also discussed that there are not multiple reminders for DPC as opposed to other district events. The discussion continued about how topics are chosen and if a survey can be sent. It was asked if principals were making personal connections to get representation for their schools from meetings. Teachers should also be encouraged to tell their parents about it. It was brought up that perhaps the name should be changed to "District Parent Conversations". There was a discussion about that the location should change monthly.



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The decision was made to break up the family engagement plan into pieces. “Taking the show on road” to different schools was postponed until next month.

Work period for the next meeting is how to break up the family engagement plan pieces and to create a survey to be sent out to parents to get relevant topics and to discuss DPC rebranding.

There will be refreshments at the next meeting.

The next DPC Meeting will be on February, Monday 5th at 6:30 at Harriet Tubman Administration.