



Summary of Last Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

The following is a brief summary of the Parent Advisory Committee meeting held on February 18, 2021. You are welcome to use this summary to inform parents about the topics and comments discussed by the membership at Local District study groups, and school-site committee meetings.

- I. Local District PAC Member Introductions
 - a. Local District PAC members introduce themselves to the participants
- II. Responsibilities Assigned to the Parent Advisory Committee
 - a. What is the Local Control and Accountability Plan?
 - i. A plan that contains the District's 6 goals, actions and services that the District is taking to reach those goals, and the funds used in the District to support the actions and services.
 - ii. The plan is a 3-year plan, with the next cycle for the plan beginning in the 2021-2022 school year.
 - b. What is the Parent Advisory Committee?
 - i. A committee comprised of 55 representatives and 24 alternates who review and develop comments on the Local Control and Accountability Plan.
 - c. How can parents get involved and become members of the PAC?
 - i. Parents can view the meetings online and join the Local District LCAP Study Groups. In the Fall each year, new members are elected in each Local District from the Study Groups.
- III. Topics Discussed at the PAC Meeting on February 18, 2021
 - a. Presentation from Board Member Tanya Ortiz Franklin
 - a. The Board Member shared comments, and parents asked questions about the plan for school reopening, supports for students in the Special Education program and the importance of student comprehension.
 - b. Presentation on the 2021-2024 LCAP Timeline
 - a. Background on the LCAP was provided.
 - b. Parents reviewed the Annual Updates for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
 - c. The needs identified by the PAC last Spring were reviewed, and an update was provided about what the District is doing to address the comments and needs made by the PAC.
 - d. Data and a detailed update on the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan showed the District's progress on implementing the plan.
 - c. Office of Parent & Community Services developed three modules for school principals to engage their communities at large in the budget development process.
 - d. Reports from Chairpersons on 5 Standing Subcommittees of the PAC: African American Student, Bylaws, English Learner, Foster Youth, Legislation
 - e. Two-thirds approval of 2 Additional Standing Subcommittees for the PAC: Two Way Communication with Parents at Schools and Special Education
- IV. Comments and Themes Emerging
 - a. The period of reviewing the updates and plans is coming to a close. The next PAC meetings will focus on the development of the new 2021-2024 LCAP.
- V. Closing remarks