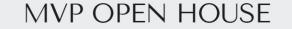
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Open House

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PAC – Open House



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PAC 101

- DPAC Meeting Oct 2nd, 2024
- 6:30pm-8:30PM

- What is PAC
- What is DPAC
- Presentations from DPAC representatives

Resources

PAC - Parent Advisory Committee

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What is PAC?

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All parents	Collective	Not solely
automatically	voice of	focused on
are in PAC	parents	fundraising

What is PAC?

Levels of PAC:

- •School PAC (us)
- DPAC (District PAC)BCCPAC
 - (BC Confederation of Parent
 - Advisory Councils)

What is DPAC?

DPAC - District Parent Advisory Committee

- PAC addresses issues at the school level.
- DPAC handles district-level concerns.
 - Problem cannot be resolved at the school.
 - Suggestions for other schools.

What is DPAC?

DPAC Responsibilities

- Acts as a communication channel between schools and the school board on:
 - Educational matters.
 - Decisions impacting schools.
 - Overall school budget issues.
- Provides guidance and education for parents.

What is DPAC?

DPAC Goals 2025

- Enhance representation from schools.
- Feature student speakers from grades 10-12.
- Presentations from principals and district-level officials.
- •Foster networking among parents to advocate for one another.
- Make DPAC meetings more interactive, with panel discussions and open forums.

What is BCCPAC?

BCCPAC - British Columbia Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils

• Amplify parent voices across the province and serve as a liaison between DPAC and the Ministry of Education.

- Constitution vs Bylaw
- Key Roles
- Effective Meetings

Constitution: Governs the PAC's name and mission statement.
Bylaws: Govern individual member responsibilities.

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Mandatory PAC Roles

Chair - Keeps meetings on track, agenda adherence, provide opportunities for all to speak
Treasurer - Custodian of PAC funds, monitor and track finances, disburse funds, report on finances each meeting

•DPAC Representative - Liaison between PAC and DPAC

•Secretary – takes attendance, keeps minutes, counts votes

Other Roles

•Volunteer Coordinator, Communication Coordinator, Hot Lunch Coordinator, Parent Education Coordinator, Members-at-Large

How to Run an Effective Meeting

- Encourage principal attendance.Offer Hybrid meetings.
- •Showcase pictures and invite guest speakers or clubs.
- Provide childcare during meetings.

Resources

•Admin AP 380 Form: Outlines the process for resolving student or parent school concerns.

•SD 43 Family of Schools: Comprises 70 schools in the district, organized into zones, outlining the appropriate contacts for concerns.

Questions? Comments? Feedback?