



DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DPAC)

What is the DPAC?

The District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC) is an organization made up of the chairperson and co-chairperson (or two (2) parent representatives of each school's choice) from each of the 5 Title I schools along with a representative for the district Title I office. Policy for the DPAC will be written at the beginning of the school year to include the philosophy of the group and the meeting dates and topics for the year. Annually, personnel from the Title I office will discuss the Title I application, budget as it pertains to Family Engagement, program evaluation and other key components of the Title I program.

What is the role of the DPAC?

The role of the District Parent Advisory Committee:

- To attend the 3 District Parent Advisory Committee meetings (either virtually or in person)
- Help review and confirm the Parent & Family Engagement Plan
- Bring questions, concerns or ideas of parents to the DPAC meetings
- Act as an advocate for Family Engagement

Goals and Objectives

- To ensure effective engagement of parents of children attending Title I schools and to support a partnership between school, district and school community stakeholders (school administration and leadership teams, school staff, and parent associations).
- To involve parents of children attending Title I schools in an organized and timely manner with the planning, review and implementation of Title I programs and the joint development of the school level parent and family engagement plan and school-parent-student compacts.
- To provide information to Title I parents and in consultation with other parents, to bring questions, concerns and ideas regarding the Title I related issues to the attention of school administration.
- To review the annual Title I parent survey results
- To provide input representative of parent input and the Title I survey, as to the Title I 1% parent involvement allocation.