



Superintendent's Parent Involvement Advisory Council

Mission

The Superintendent's Parent Involvement Advisory Council (PIAC) provides input to the Superintendent on family and community engagement issues. PIAC members must have at least one child in the school system and reflect the diversity of the AACPS community. Meetings are facilitated by School & Family Partnerships staff.

Responsibilities of PIAC members

PIAC enhances the educational achievement of students in our county by being proactive and innovative on parent and community engagement issues. The Council follows Board of Education Policy KH-Parent/Family/Community Involvement and Regulations KH-RA (<http://aacpsschools.org/boardpolicies/>).

Responsibilities include:

- Identifying topics of interest related to parent/community engagement in our schools and hearing from school system personnel on these topics and programs
- Providing feedback as requested by AACPS offices on specific programs and activities
- Being a voice for your cluster; collecting feedback and sharing all perspectives from your cluster
- Sharing information on innovative parent/community engagement activities and programs in their cluster
- Preparing for, attending, and participating in all meetings

What is the structure of PIAC?

PIAC is composed of two parent representatives from each of the 13 clusters, plus appointed representatives from Special Education, CAC, PTA, and TAAAC. The term "parent" refers to the parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in AACPS. Parent representatives serve a two year term and may serve no more than two consecutive terms. Meetings are held 6 times a year at the Central Office, 2644 Riva Road, from 9:45 – 11:45 am. Members are expected to attend all meetings, unless excused by the chair. Two unexcused absences from scheduled meetings during the year may result in removal of the member from the Council.

What is the process for parents interested in serving on PIAC?

If you are interested in serving on PIAC, you can submit an application. The deadline for submitting applications for the 2021–2022 school year is June 28, 2021. To ensure broad representation, the nominations will be evaluated on various factors, including geographic location, student's grade level, and areas of interest and experience.

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Superintendent's Parent Involvement Advisory Council Application Form

Please complete one form per applicant. The form must be submitted by June 28, 2021 to Shelley Davenport, Family Involvement Specialist, School & Family Partnerships Office, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401, OR by email to smdavenport@aacps.org. Applicants must be the parent or legal guardian of at least one child enrolled in Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Appointees will be notified in late August. For more information for more information email Shelley Davenport at smdavenport@aacps.org.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Applicant is a parent/legal guardian of student(s) in the following school(s):
(Please include student(s) grade level for 2021–22 school year)

Explain why you believe you would be a valuable member of the AACPS Superintendent's Parent Involvement Advisory Council (PIAC). How would you collect feedback from, and share information with, the families in your cluster? Include any information about interests and experiences related to parent/family/community engagement that relates to the work of this group.