

The Kalamazoo Public Schools Parent Advisory Council to the Superintendent
2020-2021

PAC Purpose – The Parent Advisory Council is an advising body to the Superintendent and supports and guides her in the work of uplifting the district and supporting the children of the district so that they are learning and thriving.

The PAC takes the following actions:

1. Ensures effective involvement of all parents (from their respective schools) to inform the work of the district.
 - a. Ensures that all parents from a given school has access to members of the PAC and their school parent reps.
 - b. Ensures that mechanisms exist for voices to be heard and then relay those voices to district administration.
 - c. Works in collaboration with district administration to find solutions to existing and potential issues so that together we can create the best possible educational outcomes for our students.
2. Supports the mission and vision of the district and the represented school.
 - a. Regularly attends PAC meetings with the Superintendent and school level meetings.
 - b. Participates in strategy and input sessions both at the school and district levels as needed.
 - c. Supports the school with various events and opportunities to create community and foster a positive learning environment.
3. Be a liaison between the district and parents and an ambassador of the district to the larger community to help build a positive image of the district.
 - a. Check mis-information
 - b. Point to accurate and official sources of information and share accurate and official information
 - c. Celebrate great things happening in the district