

REPORT OF THE BOARD'S DELEGATE TO THE TITLE I DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)

November 30, 2017

Submitted by Director Paula Phillips

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The District Advisory Council's Executive Committee was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on October 5, 2017.

Present Larry McAdoo, Chairperson;
Maria Ortiz, Vice Chairperson;
Terry Longo, Parliamentarian;
Valerie Lambrecht, Member at Large;
Carianna Johnson, Member at Large;
Robin Cianciola, Member at Large;
Danielle Costello, MPS Family and Community Engagement Specialist;
Kevin Curley, MPS Family and Community Engagement Associate

Absent & Excused Carmen Mills, Recording Secretary;
Carl Porter, Corresponding Secretary;
Wendy Baker, Sergeant at Arms

DAC MEMBER ORIENTATION

(1) Danielle Costello presented the "New-face Standards" of the new Family and Community Engagement Framework:

- welcoming
- community-connected
- relationship building
- peer networks
- tools for families
- families of leaders

(2) The structure of the DAC's monthly meetings was explained:

5:30-6:00 p.m. Light dinner and networking

6:00-7:30 p.m. DAC meeting

- a. Old Business: Discussion of informational item from the previous month.
- b. New Business: Informational Item — Short introduction and overview of any item that needs parental feedback, which will be discussed at the next month's meeting under Old Business.)

7:30-8:00 p.m. Standing Committee Meetings (optional). These meetings will be held in various rooms.

(3) The DAC's representative role was discussed: Representatives are to bring discussion items back to their school communities to obtain feedback.

(4) Demetria Anderson presented an overview of the DAC's activities during the 2016-17 school year:

- district uniform policy
- Early Start calendar
- school engagement council policy
- parent-empowerment policy

She further explained that feedback from the DAC regarding budgets, school climate, the assessment process, and conferences is brought to the Board of School Directors for its information and possible action.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Robin Cianciola provided an overview of process for the election of the Executive Committee's officers and read the open positions. She explained that nomination forms, which were due by October 20, could be submitted online or in person.

NEW BUSINESS

Transportation Information Item

(1) David Solik Fifarek, Director of MPS's Office of Operations, stated that MPS currently has a two-tier bell system and bus schedule. MPS currently spends \$62 million on 1,000 buses, which transport 45,000 children. He also stated that MPS is looking for input on what a proposal for a three-tiered system should include and asked that DAC representatives seek feedback from their schools.

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