

PUSD – District African American Parent Council (AAPC) Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Longfellow School (Principal Erica Ingber) 1065 East Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA

Topic: Round Table Discussion: Parent & Community Engagement in Today's School Environment

Covering: the LCFF/LCAP, the Common Core, and the African American Student Success Initiative

- Welcome
- Review of Minutes December

Agenda Items:

- Reports and Updates

Round Table Presenters

Panel: Tyron Hampton, Kim Kenne, and Mikala Rahn, PUSD Board Members

Moderators: Cushon Bell and Felita Kealing

Discussion and Upcoming Events:

- Old Business – College Bound partnership addressing the “Performance Gap”.
- Martin Luther King Community Coalition Holiday Breakfast and Celebration: **Monday, January 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**, at Robinson Park, the Martin Luther King Community Coalition, Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena Tournament of Roses, and Aspires West of Pasadena in conjunction with the city of Pasadena, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Gamma Lambda chapter.
- Black History Parade Saturday, **February 16, 2014**
- End of the Year Family Mixer and Cultural Event date and location TBD
- New Business
- Adjournment

Childcare is available and dinner will be served.

**Next Meeting with the District Advisory Committee (DAC) – Topic: School Safety
Monday, February 3, 2014 - PUSD Board Room at 6:00 p.m. dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.**

Next AAPC Meeting:

**Monday, March 10, 2014 - Cleveland Elementary School, 524 Palisade Street, Pasadena
Pasadena Unified School District 351 South Hudson Avenue Pasadena, California 91109**

PUSD's Edison Development Complex 119 W. Palm Ave., Altadena, 91001

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District AAPC Officers

Chairperson, Felita Kealing
Vice Chairperson, Cushon Bell
Secretary, Tracey Willard
Parent Volunteer Liaison, Beverly Sims
Member at Large, Patricia Chambers

Vision: Pasadena Unified School District’s African-American Parent Council (AAPC) is a model coalition of collaborative parents, students, schools, and communities. The AAPC respects and embraces the diverse cultures of our communities, facilitates educational equity and improvements in academic outcomes, values varied forms of parent involvement to foster the healthy development of all students, and provides the tools and skills necessary for families to access information to purposefully participate in a rapidly changing world.

Mission: To honor and embrace the identity and experiences of Pasadena Unified School District’s African-American families, advocate for the cultural acceptance of all, and mobilize and engage all stakeholders to transform the system to ensure a high quality education for every student.

African American Parent Council Priorities:

1. Establish a recognized council whose main objective is to build, bolster, and maintain relationships between parents, students, educators, and community partners.
2. Advocate for a culturally proficient community, culturally responsive learning environment, and culturally relevant curriculum...
3. Create and support meaningful collaborations and partnerships with community stakeholders.
4. Identify, develop, and maintain facilitative African-American leadership and expanded participation in building relationships between schools, community, and families.

PUSD African American Parent Council—District Meeting Schedule

- February 2014 - Date and Location TBD
- Monday, March 10, 2014 - Cleveland Elementary School, 524 Palisade Street, Pasadena
- Monday, April 14, 2014 - Education Center, Board Room
- Monday, May 12, 2014 - Education Center, Board Room

PUSD Board of Education 2013-2014 Schedule of Regular Meetings

The Board meets in public session at 5:30 p.m. at the District Offices Board Room - 236

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| January 23, 2014 |
| February 13, 2014 |
| March 6, 2014 (Adjust for spring break) |
| April 3, 2014 |

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| April 24, 2014 |
| May 15, 2014 |
| June 12, 2014 (Adjust for graduations) |
| June 26, 2014 |