OBJECTIVE

The AAPAC will make the Board of Education and public aware of our activities over the last two years and look for continued opportunities to engage with the Board this school year and in coming years.
OUR MISSION

The mission of the African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC) is to provide a forum to hear the ideas of the San Francisco Unified School District’s African American parent community, and respond to those ideas by educating and informing parents of district resources, policies, and programs. It is our goal to empower the lives of all African American children and families by providing the knowledge and skills necessary to advocate for a high quality educational experience for our children. The AAPAC works to develop resources that allow parents to more actively support the academic instruction their children receive and engage with educators and administrators in the San Francisco Unified School District. We aim to lift every parent voice and help less engaged parents find their voice through us.
WHO WE ARE

In September 2013, the Office of Access & Equity established the African American Parent Advisory Council, as part of a district-led process to interrupt inequitable outcomes for African American students in the district.

WE ARE LEADERS AND THE PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND CAREGIVERS OF BLACK CHILDREN IN THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
WHO WE ARE
CONTEXT

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41.8% of suspensions, 25% in Special Education

28.3% chronically absent in Elementary School

18% met or exceeded SBAC standards in ELA, 11% in Math
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1,200 students with a 3.0 GPA or higher in Grade 3 – 12.

Black Student Union Leadership Groups at 14 high schools.

90% that go on to 4 – year institutions graduate after 5 years.
WHAT WE DO

Proposed Subcommittees

• Academic Achievement
• Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Support
• Family Engagement

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2015 – 2016

September 2015

• Workshop Design and Facilitation at Black Family Day
• Adoption of letter supporting the new Math Sequence

October 2015

• Adoption of the AAPAC 2015 – 2016 Operating Guide
• Workshop Design and Facilitation at the Family Empowerment Conference
• Selection of AAPAC Program Coordinator
RECOMMENDATIONS

• Opportunity to speak in front of the Board on a regular basis

• Encourage school site leadership to develop local African American Parent Advisory Councils (AAPACs)
  • Hillcrest Elementary
  • Paul Revere
  • Jean Parker Elementary
  • Jose Ortega Elementary School
  • Abraham Lincoln High School
  • Mission High School

• Balance out the grade-level focus of initiatives within the African American Achievement and Leadership Initiative (AAALI) and My Brother and Sister’s Keeper (MBSK) to include PK, Elementary, and Middle School as well as High School
MEETING 2015 – 2016

• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, August 20th, 2015
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, September 17th, 2015
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, October 15th, 2015
• Family Empowerment Conference: Saturday, October 17th, 2015
• Board of Education Presentation: Tuesday, October 27th, 2015
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, November 19th, 2015
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, December 17th, 2015
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, January 21st, 2016
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, February 18th, 2016
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, March 17th, 2016
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, April 21st, 2016
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, May 19th, 2016
• AAPAC Monthly Meeting: Thursday, July 21st, 2016