



## TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Tukwila School District is recruiting parent volunteers for the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to the District. The Committee is made up of parents or guardians representing the diversity of Tukwila students, grades K through 12 who meet monthly and will serve for a one year term.

#### **Purpose**

The intent of the Parent Advisory Committee is to promote transparent and open communicative partnerships between families, students, the district and schools in order to support student learning success and positive child/youth development in school, at home and in the community.

#### **Goals**

The Tukwila School District recognizes that Parents are the first and lifelong teachers of our students and as such are valuable partners. We recognize that family and community engagement in education is essential to student success and is an important strategy to close achievement gaps. In creating a Parent Advisory Committee, the District wishes to promote respectful partnerships between educators, administrators and families in order to support students academically.

The Parent Advisory Committee will meet approximately once a month. Meetings will be planned and facilitated by the Parent Leaders with assistance from the District Quality Engagement Specialists. This committee serves as an Influential advisory group that makes recommendations and provides an opportunity for parent voices to be heard.

The main duties of the Parent Advisory Council will be:

- Advise on a variety of school district policies and practices (school climate, Title 1, attendance, dual-language, extracurricular activities, parent-student-school compacts, etc.)
- Recommend culturally responsive practices to promote and encourage open communication between Parents, schools and the district.
- Identify the concerns of Parents, students and community members and assist in developing solutions in a positive and safe environment as well as ensuring confidentiality of committee discussions.
- Represent their school families and students in their input and feedback by actively participating in the process through listening and sharing information.

**By signing this form, I agree to be a member of the Parent Advisory Committee and attend monthly meetings and maintain confidentiality of committee discussions.**

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**Print Name**

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**Signature**

***If you have any questions, please reach out to the following:***

*Julie Herdt, (206) 901-7625 or Maryan Abdown, (206) 901-8065*

**Tukwila School District  
Parent Advisory Committee  
Application**

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Date:

Name:

Mailing

Who were you referred by?

Address: City:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

**Number of children in Tukwila Public Schools: What schools do your children attend?:**

**What grades are your children in?:**

**Optional: Race/ethnicity: (check one or more)**

White/Caucasian

Hispanic or Latino

Russian/Ukrainian

Black or African American

Asian/Pacific Islander

Native American or Indian American

Other

**Please provide answers to the following questions.**

- Why do you want to be on the Parent Advisory Council?

- What does Family Engagement in the educational setting mean to you?

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**Signature**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Parent Advisory Committee.