

# Parent/Family Advisory Committee Meeting

September 25, 2023



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# Friday Letter

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**This issue highlights:**

- September is Attendance Awareness Month, Deaf Awareness Month and Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
- Spotlight on Westwood Elementary School's Deaf and Hard of Hearing program
- District news including Joint MDUSD Board meeting with Concord City Council, and Black Family Night Extravaganza was a success
- School news featuring some MDHS students who got Narcan training
- Student news about a MDHS football player named Boys Athlete of the Week in Bay Area News Group's poll
- Community news about the upcoming Break A Sweat For Education 5K Fun Run and Walk and Kids Walk on Sept. 30th in Walnut Creek

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**September is Attendance Awareness Month**

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ATTENDANCE  
 IMPROVES  
 STUDENT  
 ACADEMIC  
 PERFORMANCE  
 ATTENDANCE  
 IMPROVES  
 STUDENT  
 SOCIAL  
 SKILLS  
 ATTENDANCE  
 IMPROVES  
 STUDENT  
 EMPLOYMENT  
 OPPORTUNITIES  
 ATTENDANCE  
 IMPROVES  
 STUDENT  
 HEALTH  
 AND  
 WELL-BEING



September is Deaf Awareness Month

**SEPTEMBER IS  
 SUICIDE  
 PREVENTION  
 MONTH**



*"I don't know someone who is struggling?  
 Let them know they're not alone."*

These resources received an "Excellent" or "High Quality" from  
 Learning Technology and Media Review and a "Strong" or "Good" rating from  
 the "What Works Clearinghouse" (WWC) review. For more information, visit  
 www.ies.ed.gov/ipeds/research/what-works-clearinghouse


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In recently adopted resolutions, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Governing Board has declared September as [Attendance Awareness Month](#), [Deaf Awareness Month](#) and [Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#).

- Welcome & Introductions
- Goals for PAC
- Updates from Dr. Clark
- Topics for the Future
- Public Service Announcements
- Future meetings



# Introductions



**WE CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY!**

- Name
- School Site
- Student's grade level
- New to PAC?



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# PAC Goals for 2023-24

The purpose of the Committee is to support, encourage and improve the quality of education and the well-being of all students within Mt. Diablo Unified School District.

The Parent Advisory Council's mission is to engage families to help shape education policy and represent diverse parent voices in the statewide decision-making process.

The PAC is committed to helping close gaps in achievement and to create authentic engagement opportunities that will result in transformative outcomes for California students.



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The purpose of this committee shall be to review, recommend, and advise the district on matters pertaining to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

- Advise administration and staff on parents/families' views on any matter related to schools programs, practices policies, plans, and activities
- Communicate with parents/guardians and to promote parent/guardian engagement between home and school in providing for the education of their children
- Assist parents/families in access the system and to facilitate advocacy support for individual children and their parents/ family
- Assist in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the LCAP, using data to inform discussions.
- Assist with efforts to make parents aware of the district's policy and procedures relating to the programs and actions within the LCAP and other critical district plans.



### LCAP Goal 1

All students will receive a high quality education in a safe and welcoming environment with equitable high expectations, access to technology, and instruction in the California State Standards that prepare them for college and career.

### LCAP Goal 2

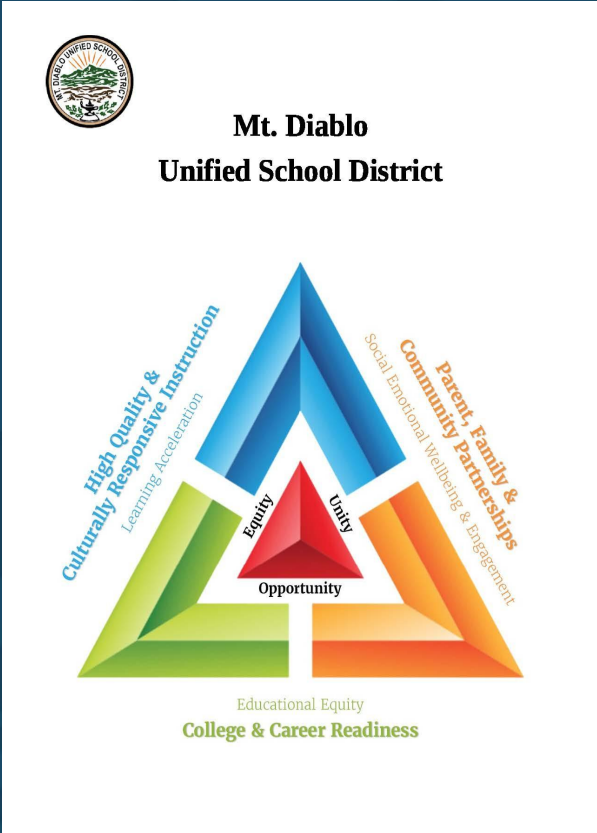
High quality, culturally proficient, and responsive staff will create a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment respectful of all students' backgrounds to ensure they are college and career ready.

### LCAP Goal 3

Parents, family and community members will be informed, engaged and empowered as partners with Mt. Diablo Unified to support student learning and improve student outcomes.

### LCAP Goal 4

Focal scholars, specifically Black/African American students, Foster Youth, students experiencing homelessness, students with disabilities and emerging bilingual students, will experience culturally responsive practices and instruction, high expectations, equal access to educational opportunities, within an educational environment that builds trust and inclusive partnerships between the students, parents/guardians, and staff.



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# District Updates from Dr. Adam Clark



Senior transfer Herschel Turner Jr. continues to rewrite the century-old Mt. Diablo High School football record book with seven touchdowns



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Program at Oak Grove MS



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## TABLE TALK

When you think about the opening of school, please share...

- ★ 3 Things Going Well
- ★ 2 Questions
- ★ 1 Concern
- ★ Future topics for future PAC meetings



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# Public Service Announcements

- [Parent Information Packet 2023/24](#)
- Parent/Guardian Involvement Policy review
- Uniform Complaint Procedures review
- Break a Sweat for Education- Sept. 30th



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# Future PAC Dates



- October 17th
- November 14th
- December 19th
- January 16th
- February 20th
- March 19th
- April 16th
- May 21st

