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# Gender and Sexual Diversity Parent Advisory Council

We empower LGBTQ+ families from all racial, cultural and religious backgrounds to be engaged in the education of their children.

#### What We Do

We build a strong community and improve the learning and social environment for LGBTQ+ students. We make recommendations to the Superintendent and Board to improve the success of our students, families, schools and the SPPS district. We increase the accessibility of opportunities for parent, guardian and caregiver engagement, advocacy and leadership.

#### Mission

The GSDPAC mission is to build a strong partnership between families with gender and sexual diversity and Saint Paul Public Schools. We serve as a forum for providing input, making recommendations, and advocating for key policy issues pertinent to LGBTQ+ student achievement academically and socially.

### Vision

The GSDPAC vision is for all students to achieve academically, have safe and welcoming learning environments, learn about gender and sexual diversity, and build the skills to succeed in life. We strive to improve LGBTQ+ student support services, and provide parents, guardians and caregivers confidence in their ability to advocate for their children.

#### Join us at our 2024-25 monthly meetings!

Attend meetings in-person at the Administration Building, 360 Colborne St. or virtually.

5:30-6:00 p.m. - Light meal and connecting (in-person only) 6:00-8:00 p.m. - Meeting

- September 11th
- October 9th
- November 13th
- December 11th (Virtual Only)
- January 8th (Virtual Only)
- February 12th (Virtual Only)
- March 12th
- April 9th
- May 14th
- June 4th

For more meeting information please call 651-285-7537 or email <u>jackie.kelly@spps.org</u>. Childcare and interpretation is available upon request.

