

24/25 Island Park Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Council Members:

Jing Yang - Kindergarten representative
Pei Wang - 3rd grade representative
Nimret Sandhu - 4th grade representative
Carol Berseth, MD -Special Services representative
Anne Thomson - Member at Large
Joel Bruck - Community Member
Dan Glowitz - MISD School Board Member
Anne Larson, I.P. Instructional Coach
Joby McGowan - I.P. Principal

Date: 10/17/2024

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Attendees: Nimret, Anne T., Dan, Joel, Carol, Anne L., Joby, Pei, Jing

Topic	Who	Notes
Welcome & Introductions What is PAC? - Purpose	Joby	
Review & Adoption of IP PAC Bylaws	Joby	10 days in advance - share agenda items with Joby Meeting minutes will be posted on our website. The consensus model is to be a majority of the people who are in attendance at the meeting. Please reply with a “yes” or “no” on the calendar invite for us to identify attendance. Stakeholders are students, families, community members, staff, and people who have an interest in our school.
School Board Share Out	Dan	There is discussion around personalized learning with a focus on personal growth using the iReady diagnostic tool.

		What do transitions look like? In particular in math pathways from 5th to 6th and 8th to 9th. Considerations for the construction bonds are being discussed. Are these projects reasonable or extravagant? What is the value and return on the investment? Is it a sustainable vision? How does regionalization impact our area and budget?
PAC Member Share Out	PAC Members	There is concern about the screen time for iReady. The individualized instructional component is online which equals about 30 minutes a day in literacy and math combined. The classroom instruction is teacher-directed and includes differentiation and small group work. This is a requirement from learning services as under the curriculum adoption. Why is the school changing the lining up in the morning? Reduction of staffing is impacting the supervision of students before school, so we've created spaces for students to be together with supervision for safety. There is some confusion and frustration from students for the levels and placements on the diagnostic. Having data talks with students can help them understand this best. The student's diagnostic creates their mypath lessons, so doing their best will help students get the work that is just right. The mypath can be

		adjusted by the teacher. How do we measure to know if iReady is “working”? We look for applications of math standards and ideas in multiple settings and applications of math. We use the iReady diagnostic tool to measure growth using the stretch growth goal. Our small group instruction is focused on skill growth to enrich students.
School Improvement Plan Process	Joby	Math Goal Focus: Numbers and Operations 100% of students meet their typical or stretch growth goal Measured by: MyPath information iReady Diagnostic Results Unit Assessments Social Emotional Goal: 100% of students will feel a sense of belonging, safety, inclusivity, and connection The survey will be given to students in K-5 to measure their feelings around these areas. We will have targeted professional development for staff around social emotional learning and support for students at school.
PAC Dates 2024/2025 10/7/2024 (1:00) 12/5/2024 (1:00) 2/13/2025 (10:00) 5/15/2025 (10:00)	Joby	Reply “yes” or “no” to the Google calendar invites and reach out to Joby if you are unable to attend.
Questions?	Any and All PAC Members	None

