

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: 12/5/24

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Attendees: Joby, Dan, Carol, Jing, Anne H., Anne L., Karen

Topic	Who	Notes
Kindergarten Information Night and Registration 2025-26	Joby McGowan	January 29, 2025 Registration Opens January 28, 2025 is the kindergarten orientation
Island Park Communication	Joby McGowan	What are your needs and wants? 1. Jump from 5th grade to middle school - Identifying the differences between elementary and middle school for both parents and students.
Supporting Underrepresented Populations	Joby McGowan	Reach out to Joby if you or someone you know is part of an underrepresented population so he can connect and get feedback to better our practices.
MISD Elementary Inclusion	Dr. Karen Soine	Dr. Soine gave an introduction to her work as the inclusion coach, especially focusing on students who receive code 33 and code 32 services.

		Questions 1. Are hi-cap services going to be eventually moved into the classroom or will they remain to be separated? a. The community showed support and wanted to continue the self-contained location for hi-cap services. 2. The test of creativity for the hi-cap qualifications seems to be problematic for students. The students are confused about the test. Can this be explored more? a. Karen will touch base with Nova and Weston about this. 3. There is a need to support those children who receive special services. Progress has been made to address both spectrums of learning (special services for hi-cap and for other abilities) for all students. a. The next PAC meeting will add these voices and expertise to identify ways we are addressing all students' needs.
MISD School Board Update	Dan Glowitz	WSSDA Conference - He was unable to attend. Other directors did attend. 1. Facilities and Naming - Considerations from the community to name classes, facilities, and other facilities to be thoughtful and inclusive of the community members 2. School Bond - solidifying and ultimately it will be voted upon in the community; environmental

		sustainability is being considered a. Susan Jones - architect that has info and expertise in mass timber 3. Legislative Session for WA state will be at the beginning of next month; the budget is up for a vote so it is a longer session
PAC Member Input	All	

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	Joby	
What is PAC? - Purpose		
Review & Adoption of IP PAC Bylaws	Joby	Please share agenda items with Joby 10 days in advance of the meetings. 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 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 about 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 on the diagnostic will help students get the work that is just right for

		them in their mypath lessons. The mypath lessons 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
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