



**Rapides Parish
Title I
Parent Advisory Council &
Parent Book Club**

**Gladys Higdon Resource Center
(Media Center)
502 Beauregard St, Alexandria**

2024-2025

**Meeting Schedule:
10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Information: Lottie Crockett
318-442-8891 or
lottie.crockett@rpsb.us**

**September 13, 2024
November 15, 2024
December 13, 2024**

**February 21, 2025
April 11, 2025
May 9, 2025**





Parent Advisory Council Representative 2024-2025

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or PO Box City Zip

Email Address: _____

Phone

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

School Represented: _____

Mail form to: Rapides Parish School Board
Gladys Higdon Resource Center or (Return this form to your child's School)
502 Beauregard St.
Alexandria, La. 71301
Attn: Lottie Crockett



RPSB District Parent Advisory Council

The "Parent Advisory Council" (PAC) is group of parents/caregivers at the district level representing each school receiving Title I services and programs from the Rapides Parish School District. The Council is comprised of 1 to 4 parent representatives from each school receiving Title I funds. The District Parent Advisory Council will meet six times during the 2024- 2025 school year. They will meet during the months of September, November, December, February, April, and May.

Members of the Parent Advisory Council meet with the District Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, other district staff, and community coordinators to do the following

1. Participate in the development of district-level policies and programs.
2. Act as liaisons for schools, district office, and community by sharing acquired skills and information received through training sessions.
3. Participate in trainings, programs, workshops, and services by the district for the purposes of sharing the information with other parents at their schools.
4. Help recruit and train other parent volunteers at the school they represent. PAC members will also share the concerns of other parent/caregivers at their school with district staff.
5. Parent Advisory Council Members receive materials and resources they can use at home to help their child/children to achieve in school.

Reading Recipes Parent Book Club

The "Reading Recipes" Parent Book Club for parents provide for an opportunity for parents to become better acquainted and form a bond with other parents. The book club allows parents to explore the joys of reading through collaborating with other parents.

The purpose of the parent book club is to....

1. Instill in their children a love of reading.
2. Empower parents/caregivers with strategies to increase reading skills.
3. Get parents involved with their child/children through reading experiences.
4. Parents will create a home library for family use through books received from the Parent Book Club. Parents/Caregivers who attend book club meetings will receive a new book and resources in reading to use at home with their child/children.