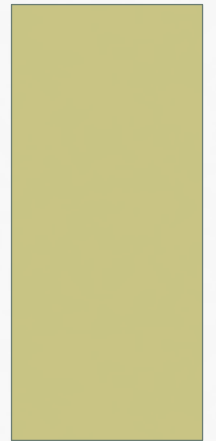


HAZELWOOD PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

2016-2017



OBJECTIVES

- Welcome and introductions
- Overview of PAC with Handbook
- Parent Voice
- Updates from 2015-2016
- Goals for 2016-2017
- Review of Meeting Dates

WELCOME

- Who is in the room? Amy Oliver, Maxine Valdez, Rob Woerther, Michelle Levi-Perez, Jeannie Roberts, Kathleen Vierod
- Name, role, how you heard about Hazelwood Parent Advisory, and what do you hope for regarding this group / meeting

OVERVIEW OF PAC

- **Mission Statement:** The mission of the Special School District (SSD) Parent Advisory Council is to effectively collaborate with and advise its stakeholders (including parents/guardians, the SSD Board of Education, Governing Council, SSD administration and staff, and partnering school district administrators and staff) in order to improve the educational, self-efficacy, and social outcomes of each student served by SSD.
- **History of PAC:** Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council
In the late 1980s, two parents in the Parkway school district asked the superintendent of SSD to start a Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council.

OVERVIEW OF PAC

- The SSD-PAC has been meeting monthly since the fall of the 1997-'98 school year. More difficult, though, has been getting PACs organized and sustained at the partner district level (D-PAC). Through grants offered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in 2002-'03 and 2003-'04, district-level PACS were up and running in more districts, but it has been difficult to keep up the effort for a variety of reasons.

OVERVIEW OF PAC

- **Resources:**
<https://ssdfcs.ssdmo.org/groups/ssdparentadvisorycouncilpac/>
- **PAC Handbook review**
- **Suggested topics for overview:** 1) District Level PAC members, 2) Purpose of Parent Advisory Council at the District Level, 3) Roles of a District-Level PAC Representative, 4) Suggested topics for PAC meetings at the district level
- **Our history as the Hazelwood Parent Advisory Council**

PARENT VOICE

- Special education services (available at elementary, middle/junior high, senior high levels)
- Disability awareness programs
- IEP process
- Referral/diagnostic process
- Recognition of teachers/students who do an outstanding job
- Discipline/suspension of students with disabilities
- Visit to Family & Community Resource Center at SSD Central Office
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Presentations from local agencies (e.g., The Recreation Council, St. Louis Regional Center, LDA)
- Sibling support

UPDATES FROM 2015-2016

- **Hazelwood Parent Advisory Council**
- **Development of a Hazelwood Parent Advisory handbook**
- **Recruitment**
- **Past workshops**
- **Parent Contacts for the Hazelwood Website**
- **Back to school fair**

GOALS FOR 2016-2017

- Disability awareness programs – increasing programs in the North County Area
- IEP process
- Referral/diagnostic process – workshop considerations
- Transition – workshop considerations
- Louis Regional Center, LDA – increase understanding and access

HAZELWOOD PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL DATES 2016-2017

Meeting	Date	Location	Notes	Notes
SSD PAC	September 26 4-5:50PM	Hazelwood Learning Center – Galactic Library		15955 New Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO 63031
SSD PAC	November 14 4-5:50PM	Same		CANCELLED
SSD PAC	February 6 4-5:50PM	Same		
SSD PAC	April 24 4-5:50PM	Same		

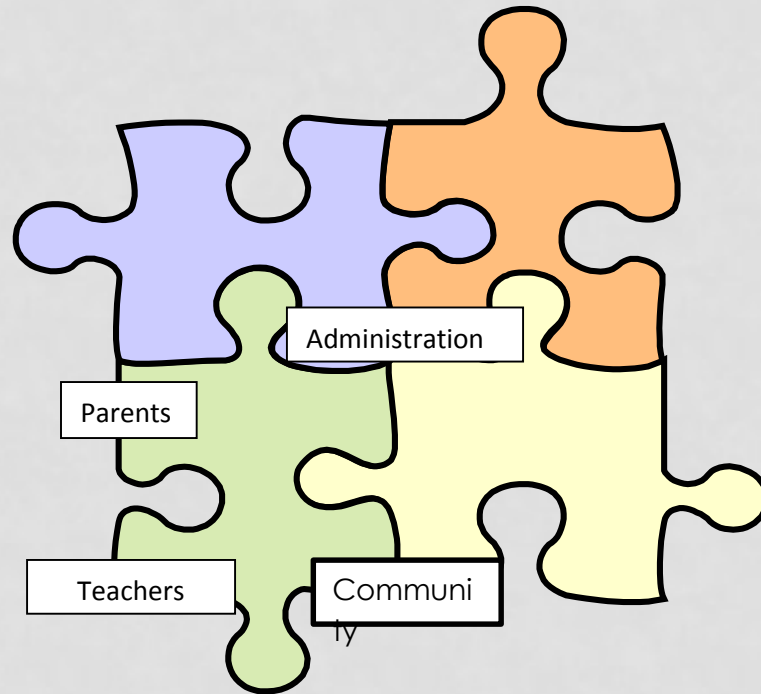
PAC DATES 2016-2017

Meeting	Date	Location	Notes	Notes
SSD PAC	October 12 7PM -9PM	Special School District Central Office Board of Education Room (upper level)		12110 Clayton Road St. Louis, Missouri 63131 314-989-8100 pac@ssdmo.org
SSD PAC	November 9 7PM -9PM	Same		
SSD PAC	December 14 7PM -9PM	Same		
SSD PAC	December 8 7PM -9PM	Same		
SSD PAC	January 11 7PM -9PM	Same		
SSD PAC	February 8 7PM -9PM	Same		

PAC DATES 2016-2017

Meeting	Date	Location	Notes	Notes
SSD PAC	March 8 7PM -9PM	Special School District Central Office Board of Education Room (upper level)		12110 Clayton Road St. Louis, Missouri 63131 314-989-8100 pac@ssdmo.org
SSD PAC	April 12 7PM -9PM	Same		
SSD PAC	May 10 7PM -9PM	Same		

Hazelwood School District & Special School District



Parent Advisory Council

Collaborate, Educate, and Advise for the Rights and Concerns for Families of Children with Disabilities