

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Recap

Date: October 28, 2025 | **Time:** 5:30–7:00 PM

District Representatives: Samantha Allen, Dr. Adam Clark, Debbie Mason, Linda Mayo, Aurelia Buscemi, Christina Filios, Linda Pete

Welcome and Overview

- **Samantha Allen** welcomed participants, reviewed PAC goals, and summarized the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), now in Year 2 of a 3-year cycle.
 - The PAC's role is to study district systems and provide feedback for continuous improvement.
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District Update – Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent

1. **Fall Break and Student Wellness:**
 - Implemented to support student, parent, and staff mental health after an increase in crisis incidents.
 - Collaboration with after-school providers ensured childcare options.
 - Feedback from families is encouraged.
 2. **Career Fair (Oct. 15, 2025 – Concord High):**
 - Included trade unions, military, public service agencies, and companies such as PG&E.
 - Open to all MDUSD students with district-provided transportation.
 3. **College Fair (Ygnacio Valley High):**
 - Hosted university and private college representatives.
 - Promoted both college and career pathways, emphasizing student choice.
 - Upcoming Parent Trade Fair planned for the following week at Concord High.
 4. **CAASP Test Results:**
 - Parents received school performance PDFs comparing multi-year data.
 - District uses test and local assessment data to drive instructional improvements.
 - Focus on academic growth and meeting grade-level standards; parents encouraged to engage in data discussions.
 5. **Teacher Union Agreement:**
 - Tentative agreement reached prior to fact-finding.
 - District anticipates potential budget reductions and will evaluate which programs to prioritize (e.g., counseling, athletics, IB, dual language, pathways).
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Pupil Services Update – Aurelia Buscemi

1. **Centralized Enrollment:**

- **Priority order:** Residents → Siblings → Staff at site → Attendance agreement → Cohorts → Academic programs → Feeder staff → Choice.
- **Requirements:**
 - Official birth verification (certificate/passport/baptismal record)
 - Full immunization record and physical exam (per state law)
 - Three proofs of residency

2. **Transfer Options:**

- **Intradistrict transfers** (within MDUSD) open until **Nov. 10, 2025**.
- **Interdistrict transfers** require MDUSD application and email submission to transfers@mdusd.org; notifications issued within 14 days after the start of the school year.

3. **Attendance Expectations:**

- Mandatory for students ages 6–18 under state law.
- Excused absences allow makeup work.
- Attendance supports academic progress, emotional well-being, and sense of belonging.

Closing and Next Steps

- Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.
- Members encouraged to contact district staff with additional questions or input.

Upcoming PAC Meetings

- November 18, 2025
- December 16, 2025
- January 20, 2026
- February 17, 2026
- March 17, 2026
- April 28, 2026
- May 19, 2026