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African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC)

Agenda published: September 10, 2026 Meeting #1

4:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Minutes

Business/Asuntos	Actions	Minutes
1.Call the meeting to order	Principal (First meeting only)	
2. Welcome & introductions	a) introduction of those present b) sign in	a.) We had 5 parents attend. 2 online and 3 on campus. b.) Maurice Bowers- DAAPAC Liaison also attended
3. Review the Agenda	a) review each item on the agenda b) ask for any additions to the agenda c) ask for any deletions to the agenda	
4. Purpose of AAPAC	a) Definition: a school group that brings parents, families, and staff together to support the academic and personal success of Black students	We discussed what AAPAC is and why we have one. We discussed data on CAASPP for our AA students. We discussed our Chronically absent students. We discussed our Suspension data with AA students 6.82%
5. Review & informational items	a) School Demographics i) attendance ii) academics iii) discipline b) District Equity Targets	We discussed what AAPAC is and why we have one. We discussed data on CAASPP for our AA students. We discussed our Chronically absent students.



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- b) African American Equity Plan
- c) Dollahan C.A.R.E Goals
- d) Attendance

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Programs, Equity, and Parent Resources

Mr Bowers (DAAPAC Liaison): Parents were informed that they may contact the District African American Parent Advisory Council (DAAPAC) at DAAPAC@rialtousd.org with any questions or for additional information.

PowerHour & Reading Intervention: The group discussed Dollahan's **PowerHour** and how students receive targeted reading intervention based on their individual assessment levels and needs. **SIPPS** is one of the intervention programs being used to provide structured reading support and help students strengthen foundational literacy skills.

District Equity Plan: Our liaison shared information about



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		the District Equity Plan, including the importance of equitable practices, opportunities, and support for all students. The charge is for us to be collectively and mutually responsible for helping our children move forward. This work requires collaboration among the District, classified staff, certificated staff, parents, families, and the community. Information about the District Equity Plan will be placed on our school website so parents and community members can access it. Parent Resources & Attendance: The group discussed creating a Parent Resource Board to provide families with helpful information, particularly resources that can support improved student attendance. These resources will also be added to our parent resource information. Board Meetings: Parents were informed about opportunities to participate in and stay informed
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		through District Board Meetings, which are held on Wednesdays. Families can access Board meeting information and view meetings online to stay connected with District decisions and updates. meetings on every other Wednesday and the agenda is there. Put this on the parent newsletter. told parents to call us or direct message us if they or anyone they know need support. We will help.
6. Nominations 26-27	a) Nominations for office i) Chair ii) Co-Chair iii) Secretary iv) DAAPAC Rep b) Voting	The following parents volunteered/nominated themselves for leadership positions: ● Chair: Star Thomas ● Co-Chair: Aaron Henson ● DAAPAC Representative: Keisha Fowler We appreciate our parents stepping forward to lead and represent our AAPAC



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		community. Our goal is to build a strong partnership where parent voices help guide our work and support the success, belonging, and achievement of our students.
7. Reports/Reportes	a) DAAPAC representative	DAAPAC Meeting Update – September Dr. Bryson shared information and highlights from the September DAAPAC meeting. The meeting focused on ways to strengthen partnerships between schools, families, and the community while supporting the success of African American students. ● Upcoming DAAPAC Themes: October will feature a University Bound theme, and November will focus on a Community College theme. ● Chronic Absenteeism: The group discussed chronic absenteeism and strategies schools and



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		families can use to improve attendance and help students feel connected to their school community. ● Family & Community Engagement: DAAPAC meetings provide childcare and activities/games for children to make it easier for families to participate. ● Superintendent's Update: The Superintendent spoke about the district's Equity Plan and the importance of ensuring all students have access to opportunities and support. ● Target Goals: Dr. McMillon discussed district target goals and ways to provide additional support to schools, students, and families. ● Board Support: A discussion was shared regarding Board
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		members Dr. Lewis and Dr. Gibbs adopting a school as a way to build relationships and provide additional support to the school community.
8.Public Comment/Comentario del público	3 minutes per person, one person at a time, related to English Learner Programs at your school/3 minutos por persona, una persona a la vez relacionado al Programa de Aprendices de Inglés	Some of our guests know people who will donate to our programs and school. We told them to contact the principal and we will get them in contact on how to donate.
9. Announcements/Anuncios	a) Family Summit on September 19, 2026 b) Next DAAPAC on October 1, 2026 c) PTA d) <u>PRINCIPAL'S PARENT SURVEY LINK</u>	The Student lighthouse team will be at the family summit. Join us at the DAAPAC meeting and where your university shirts. We will have guests from Universities. Join PTA . We need you.
10. Adjournment/Clausura	a) Announce when the minutes will be posted/Anunciar cuándo las actas estarán disponibles	Meeting ended at 5:40pm

Next Meeting, November 12, 2026