



WELCOME OUR NEWEST AAPA TEAM MEMBER & SECRETARY



Meet Ciena Welch-Dortch

AAPA Secretary

My name is Ciena Welch-Dortch. I am an Aurora resident with children attending Allen Elementary and Cowherd Middle School. My background includes working with children and families as a childcare facility owner and substitute teacher in District 131. I value community involvement and the opportunity to connect with and support families within our schools. I am excited to serve as AAPA's newest team member and Secretary and contribute to its continued work within the district.

“There is strength in our differences and power in coming together.”

I look forward to bringing that same spirit to AAPA as we work together to support our students, families, and schools.

FAMILY EXPERIENCE NIGHT

COME OUT & CONNECT!



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026



5:30 PM – 7:30 PM



EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL
DOOR 8



Students, families, friends, and community members are encouraged to attend Family Experience Night!

Come connect with East Aurora High School and explore community resources, information, and opportunities available to support our students and families.



Bring the family, invite a friend, Come experience East Aurora!

COLLECTIVE PARENT GROUP MEETING



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026



BELLE SALLE BANQUETS

1920 E. New York St., Aurora

AAPA encourages our families to stay engaged with East Aurora's parent groups. These gatherings provide opportunities for families to connect, learn, share their voices, and strengthen family-school partnerships.



Learn more about District 131 Parent Groups:
www.d131.org/community/information/parent-groups



STAY CONNECTED!

CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Don't miss what's happening throughout District 131! From school activities and athletics to parent engagement, academic programs, and district events, check the calendar regularly for upcoming events at your student's school.



District 131 School Calendars:

www.d131.org/community/school-calendars



JOIN AAPA – YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Parents and caregivers are invited to get connected with AAPA. Participate in meetings, share your ideas, learn about resources, and help strengthen the connection between our families, schools, and community.

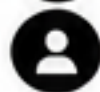
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