



# San Francisco Board of Education Parent Advisory Council

**The Board of Education seeks parents and guardians of public school students from all grade levels (pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and communities to serve on the Parent Advisory Council (PAC).**

The PAC's mission is to advise the Board of Education on issues of concern to families of students in our public schools. PAC members are unpaid volunteers and serve for a two-year term.

The PAC works to:

- Actively reach out to communicate with families across the city, to understand and represent parent perspectives about school programs, student services, and other district policy issues
- Present recommendations to the Board of Education to support academic achievement among all public school children
- Ensure that Board of Education policy decisions are informed by the voices of parents and guardians who reflect the district's student populations.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the PAC, you must be the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in an SFUSD public school, including Early Education pre-kindergarten schools.

Membership Requirements: Members of the PAC are expected to attend PAC meetings once a month during the school year, and to help represent the PAC at two School Board meetings each year.

PAC members are also expected to help organize and conduct community meetings, attend occasional meetings with the Board of Education or SFUSD staff, and participate in parent outreach activities.

PAC members spend six to ten hours a month during the school year on these activities.

If you're interested in serving on the Parent Advisory Council, please complete an application.

You can submit your application to the PAC by US mail, email, or by fax.

**Please contact us if you have any questions!**

You can send your application to:

The Parent Advisory Council

555 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone (415) 355-2201  
Fax (415) 241-6684  
Email: [pac@sfusd.edu](mailto:pac@sfusd.edu)

**Now accepting applications!**

Note: The Parent Advisory Council does not take the place of district advisory groups such as the DELAC, CAC for Special Education, or BCC, which advise the SFUSD on specific programs.

## Application for the Parent Advisory Council

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's/children's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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School(s) your children attend in 2018-2019: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

In order to ensure the PAC includes people with previous volunteer experience, please indicate any school or community volunteer work you have done. Have you ever:

Been a member of a School Site Council? At which school? \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteered at a school? At which school? \_\_\_\_\_

Been on an SFUSD advisory committee? Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Been a community volunteer? For which organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

In order to ensure the PAC reflects the SFUSD student population, please answer the following questions. Answering these questions is optional. Your answers will be confidential.

Your race or ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Languages you speak and understand:

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school?  Yes  No

Does your child receive Special Education services?  
 Yes  No

Is your child an English Language Learner  
(learning English as 2<sup>nd</sup> language)?  Yes  No

Family characteristics – check all that apply:

You are a single parent

Married/Two-parent family

You are a guardian or foster parent

You are the student's grandparent or other relative

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please tell us more about yourself by answering the following questions.**

Please attach one page to complete these questions.

Why would you like to serve on the PAC?

What issues do you think parents are concerned about, that the Board of Education needs to address?

What communities or organizations do you have connections with, to help reach public school parents?

How would your experience as a community or school volunteer help you in working with the PAC?

What other experience or skills do you have, that you would contribute to the PAC?

**Thank you for your interest in joining the PAC!**

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