



Berkeley community activist Mable Howard

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
2020 Bonar Street, Room 126
September 19, 2019; 6:00 to 8:00

Norms

Put Relationships First – *Work to build community and trust with an awareness of power dynamics.*

Keep Focused on Our Common Goal – *We care deeply about our students, families, and staff - especially those who are directly impacted by racism.*

Notice Power Dynamics in the Room – *Be aware of how you use your privilege: From taking up too much emotional and airtime space, or disengaging.*

Create Spaces for Multiple Truths and Norms – *Speak your truth, and seek understanding of truths that differ from yours, with awareness of power dynamics.*

Be Kind and Brave – *Remember relationships first, and work to be explicit with your language about race, class, gender, immigration, etc.*

Objectives For the Our Meeting

- Get to know one another
- Meet the New Superintendent and Associate Superintendent, learn about their background, interests, and early observations about BUSD, and engage in some Q&A
- Review the function of the PAC as an advisory council on the LCAP
- Look back on 2018-2019 school year by reviewing feedback from PAC members to the Superintendent
- Look ahead at key lines of work in BUSD for the 2019-2020 school year

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Topic and Objectives	Description	Links
6:00	Welcome/Local History	<p>“Mable Howard, known to most as Mama Howard, came with her husband and children to San Francisco during World War II to work in the shipyards of Hunters Point. They put down roots in what was then the predominantly African-American area of South Berkeley, and Howard spearheaded many significant political and community projects. Most notably, her lawsuit against BART in 1968 was a major factor in forcing the transit district to underground the trains that traveled through her neighborhood, preventing the division of the black and white sections of town by a set of tracks.”</p> <p>Berkeleyside, 2016</p>
6:05	Approve Meeting Minutes from April 11, April 18 and June 6, 2019	
6:10	Introductions	<p><u>Co-Chairs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deminika Spears ● Maya Glenn

		LCAP Parent Advisory Committee Members (2018-19)
6:25	Saying Hello Baje Thiara, Associate Superintendent for Educational Services Brent Stephens, Superintendent	
6:45	What is the Parent Advisory Council	PAC Bylaws It shall also be the responsibility of the PAC to express its opinion on whether the draft LCAP satisfies the requirement that it increase or improve services for unduplicated students by at least the MPP. This opinion shall be provided as the same time as the PAC provides its written comments on the draft LCAP. If it is the PAC's opinion that the draft LCAP does not satisfy the requirement that it increase or improve services for unduplicated students by at least the MPP, then the PAC shall provide the bases for this opinion. The PAC shall also provide suggestions and feedback to the Superintendent or designee regarding the LCAP, its content, and its related process including, but not limited to, the community engagement process.
7:00	Looking Back on 2018-2019 Baje and I have had a chance to read the feedback from last year's PAC. Let's review this feedback for a few minutes, talk briefly with a partner, and engage in some dialogue.	Feedback from the Parent Advisory Council to the Superintendent, June, 2019
7:30	Looking Ahead at the 2019-2020 School Year There are many moving pieces in the district each year, and several critical projects that will require time, attention, and focus. Let's look at my current thinking	2019-2020 Year Long Preview, DRAFT

	about the school year, and how these pieces will fit together.	
7:50	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The next meeting is on October 17th. All BUSD Advisory Committees will meet together at Longfellow Middle School for the District Wide Committee Orientation.	