



San Francisco Board of Education  
**Parent Advisory Council**

**Report to the Board of Education**

April 13, 2010

After spending the past six months responding to many urgent policy issues, this month the PAC is taking time to reflect on the work we've done so far this year and setting priorities for the rest of the school year.

We will provide a year-end report in June with more information about our work this year, but we can already tell you that we've surpassed the specific objectives we had set for community meetings and engaging families in policy issues this year.

We know the district still has major budget and staffing decisions to make, as well as plans for implementing policies and initiatives already in progress, including:

- Supporting staffing, professional development, and community engagement efforts for Bayview schools as part of the Superintendent's Bayview Initiative,
- Aligning and expanding the capacity of district-managed afterschool programs, and
- Adopting a district-wide Parent Engagement Plan, based on the Board Resolution passed last spring.

The PAC has been and will continue to be involved in these initiatives.

We are also actively recruiting parents and guardians to apply to the PAC for the term that starts next year. Most current PAC members plan to remain on board next year, so we anticipate having about seven open seats.

Any parent or guardian of a student attending an SFUSD school from August 2010-June 2012 is eligible to apply. PAC members do not have to be fluent in English, and we welcome parents with different levels of experience in education policy issues.

Applications are available in English, Spanish and Chinese on our website and at the district's Office of School Family Partnership. We are also distributing them to schools through "the WAD," to parent liaisons, and to many community partners the PAC has worked with.

Applications are due by Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you know of potential candidates for the PAC's open seats, or if there are specific organizations we should contact, or parents you would like us to invite to apply.

*If you have any questions or comments about this report, or the PAC's work in general, please contact the PAC at (415) 355-2201, or at [pac@sfusd.edu](mailto:pac@sfusd.edu). You can visit us at [www.pacsf.org](http://www.pacsf.org)*