



San Francisco Board of Education
Parent Advisory Council

Report to the Board of Education

January 12, 2010

This report describes the schedule for the PAC, in collaboration with Parents for Public Schools, to provide reports to the Board about our community engagement in changes to the student assignment system. This schedule was suggested by SFUSD staff leading the student assignment redesign, and we have worked with them to coordinate our reporting process.

- **By Wednesday, January 27:** The PAC and PPS will submit to the Board Commissioners and SFUSD staff our written report of **Findings from Community Conversations** about student assignment.
- **On Monday, February 1:** The PAC will submit to the Board Commissioners and SFUSD staff our written report of **Recommendations** on changing the student assignment system.
- **On Tuesday, February 2:** The PAC, along with PPS and members of the community, will present in person our **Findings and Recommendations** on Changes to Student Assignment, to the Board's meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

The written report of Findings from the community conversations will be presented before our report of Recommendations for two reasons:

- To provide Board Commissioners and district staff time to review our Findings well in advance of meeting as the Committee of the Whole, so that you have an opportunity to develop questions about the community engagement process and our findings, and
- To allow the PAC members to discuss the data which will be presented at the Board's Ad Hoc Committee on Student Assignment on January 25, before developing and submitting recommendations for the Board on changes to the system.

The PAC is devoting most of its regular meeting on January 19, and has scheduled a special meeting on the evening of January 27, to discuss the findings from community engagement, data from the researchers, and our recommendations to the Board. Due to the timing of the Board's Ad Hoc Committee and Committee of the Whole meetings, we will not be able to present a written report of Recommendations earlier than February 1.

The PAC's report to the Board's regular meeting on January 26 will describe the PAC's work for the rest of this school year on other issues: community engagement in the district's budget process, helping develop the district's Parent Engagement Plan, and initiatives to support teacher and principal quality and accountability.

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. You can also visit us at www.pacsf.org