



San Francisco Board of Education
Parent Advisory Council

Report to the Board of Education

May 11, 2010

This describes our proposed calendar for PAC reports for the rest of this school year.

May 11: PAC recruitment, and reviewing the PAC's By-Laws and operating guidelines.

- We are currently interviewing parents and guardians who have applied to join the PAC. We are excited to see the leadership abilities of the parents who are applying, and look forward to presenting a number of new candidates for appointment.
- The PAC is committed to reflect as closely as possible the cultural, language, and geographic diversity of the student population, while including parents with different backgrounds and experiences. PAC members have suggested holding a few seats open if we find that significant student populations or communities are not reflected in the group.
- We are also reviewing the PAC's by-laws and operations guidelines to align with the district's P120 rules for advisory committees, which you revised last year. The PAC was exempted from those changes in order to spend some time evaluating our guidelines. We have formed a committee to work on this, and plan to bring recommendations for changes to the Board's Rules Committee in the fall.

May 25: Teacher and administrator standards, support and accountability. Over the past few years the PAC has spoken with over a thousand parents and community members. Across the city, we heard parents emphasize how important teacher and principal quality is to them, and to their children's educational success. Members of the PAC's "Teacher and Administrator Quality" team will present a brief report of our research and proposed action steps for teacher and principal standards, support, and accountability.

June 8: Appointment of new PAC members. The PAC will provide the Board a list of nominees recommended for appointment, who we hope you will approve and appoint to the PAC for a two-year term beginning with the new school year.

June 22: The PAC's year-end report. The PAC will report on our progress in achieving our goals for this school year, including engaging parents and the community in key district issues and representing parent perspectives to inform SFUSD policy development.

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 visit us at www.pacsf.org