

Parent Advisory Committee Family Resource Centers



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PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) BYLAWS (Guidelines & Descriptions) 2022-2023

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this committee shall be the Stockton Unified School District Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this committee shall be to review, recommend, and advise the district on matters pertaining to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). Assist in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the LCAP. Assist with efforts to make parents aware of the district's policy and procedures relating to the LCAP. Committee members will advise on the annual revision of the LCAP.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Members must be a parent/guardian of a SUSD student.

Section 2: PAC membership may include SUSD parents/guardians of students identified for services funded by the LCFF.

Section 3: Members shall serve on the PAC annually; member applications are to be submitted annually.

Section 4: Each member shall have one vote.

Section 5: There will be district staff who are non-voting members who attend on a rotational basis to support the committee.

ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The officers of this committee shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. All Executive members shall be voted into office for a two (2) year term. In order to ensure continuity of officers, voting will be staggered yearly (President and Secretary; Vice President and Parliamentarian). If a position becomes vacant during the school year, it will be replaced with an alternate. The alternate will be elected by all members. Elections for vacant positions will be held at the beginning of the new school year. The alternate may run for that position.

Section 1: An officer may be re-elected for 2 terms and may not serve for more than 4 consecutive years.

Section 2: An officer will take a year off in his previous position to be able to apply again for that same position.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Meetings will convene monthly. Members must attend general monthly meetings. At least one member from each school site must attend a general monthly meeting. Any member absent 3 PAC consecutive general meetings will automatically be terminated. Meetings will occur on the first Thursday of each month from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. If the first Thursday falls on a holiday, the meeting will be scheduled for the second Thursday of the month. Additional meetings will be scheduled for the 2022-2023 school year as needed.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

The bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting with the approval of two-thirds of membership in attendance.

ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings.

Section 2: In the event of the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. The Vice President will also assist the Secretary in calling members.

Section 3: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, assist with sending notices of meetings and/or agendas, and calling members.

Section 4: The Parliamentarian is to provide guidance pertaining to Robert's Rules of Order when conducting the meetings.

ARTICLE VIII – SUBCOMMITTEES

Subcommittees shall be appointed as needed to promote the objections of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).

ARTICLE IX – QUORUM

A quorum is based on the attendance of officers present at any given meeting. A quorum will be established with two out of four officers in attendance.

ARTICLE X – ELECTORAL VOTING

According to Robert's Rules of Order, during elections, in the event of a tie, and in the absence of the President, the Vice President abstains from the vote and only votes as a tiebreaker. The members may break a tie, as a second option to the above, by casting a vote by hand. Either option will be stipulated in the election results. Members must have membership rights prior to an election.