

November Consent Agenda 2024

DAC Family Engagement Report November 7, 2024

November 21, 2024, is National Parent Involvement Day

MPS would recognize the hard work and dedication of our families. Engaged and involved parents make a great difference in their child's education, and we would like to celebrate them!

School counselors, parent coordinators, and school administrators, are working together to get nominations. The school counseling office will reach out to nominated families to invite them to a National Parental Involvement Day celebration on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at MPS Central Services. If you have any questions, contact the parent coordinator or school counselor at your child's school.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: GT Parent Support Groups

Beginning in November, advanced academic programs will begin offering support groups for parents of advanced learners in grades 1–5. Navigating the unique challenges of raising an advanced and talented child can be both rewarding and complex. The support groups will meet monthly during the school day at a school site in each region and an evening virtual option will also be available. These support groups will offer a safe space for parents to connect with other parents who share similar parenting experiences. They will learn how to support their child at home with enrichment and social-emotional support.

Please share this opportunity with your families of students who have been identified as gifted and talented (GT) and high ability/high potential (HA/HP). The support groups will be facilitated in English; however, one Spanish-speaking group will be offered.

For more information, contact Dr. Martha Lopez, lopezm2@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

Attachments:

- [GT Parent Support Group Flyer ARABIC](#)
- [GT Parent Support Group Flyer BURMESE](#)
- [GT Parent Support Group Flyer ENGLISH](#)
- [GT Parent Support Group Flyer HMONG](#)
- [GT Parent Support Group Flyer KAREN](#)
- [GT Parent Support Group Flyer ROHINGYA](#)
- [GT Parent Support Group Flyer SPANISH](#)

Visit the New MPS Student Job Board

MPS has a Student Job Board to help your job search! Browse part-time and summer jobs and find youth apprenticeships, internships, volunteer opportunities, events, resources, and community programs. Jobs are constantly being added, so check back often!

The Job Board also allows you to research career areas, save jobs, and track your applications.

Please read the instructions on the attached flyer carefully.

[Student flyer in English](#)

[Student flyer in Spanish](#)

Employers--post your jobs! [Download the Employer flyer](#) to learn more!

Mps Reads

Each month, MPS provides a list of recommended books for preschool through grade 12 that allows students to see themselves, explore other cultures, and discover more about the world in which they live.

Help ignite a passion for reading! [Access the book list on the MPS Reads page.](#)

Campus Parent Portal Technical Support

Live Parent Portal (Campus Parent) support is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To recover a username/password: Parents/guardians should email parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. Include the parent/guardian name, child's name, birth date, and a contact number. If you do not receive a phone call or email within 24 hours, please call (414) 475-8159 for further assistance.

For assistance setting up a new Parent Portal account: Parents/guardians may call (414) 475-8159 or email parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Stay Connected!

MPS offers tools to help families find the information and support they need. Log in to the Campus Parent Portal, download the MPS App for updates, and follow us on social media. The Parent Coordinator at your child's school also can assist.

MPS App

Get all the latest news and updates! Download the MPS App and follow us on social media. Fast access to news, updates, and the entire MPS website is available on the MPS App (for Apple and Android smartphone platforms). To download, use the links below.

[iOS](#) [Android](#)

Milwaukee Board of School Directors

Upcoming Meetings: November

If you'd like to follow the meetings of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, visit the Milwaukee Board of School Directors page to find the meeting schedule, agendas, and links to watch or listen to live meetings. Instructions for public testimony are also offered on this page.

Committee on Parent and Community Engagement: Tues. Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m.

Committee on Legislation, Rules, and Policies: Tues. Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m.

Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation: Thurs. Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m.

Committee on Accountability, Finance, and Personnel: Tues. Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.

Regular Monthly Board Meeting: Thur. Nov. 21, 5:30 pm



AGENDA

Meeting of the Milwaukee Public School District Advisory Council

Thursday, October 3, 2024

6:00 pm – Virtual

- I. Welcome

- II. DAC Executive Committee Welcome
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Virtual Etiquette


- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. Family and Community Engagement Report
 - b. Review the May 2024 Meeting Agenda and chat


- IV. New Business
 - a. Director Henry Leonard, District #7th Engagement
 - c. MPS Board Information

- V. Positive Notes

- VI. Presentation
 - a. 24/25 Member Orientation
 - b. Input on future meetings/Questions

- VII. Evaluation & Adjourn




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 PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Advisory Council
 October 3, 2024
 Eduardo Galván
 Interim Superintendent


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Welcome!
DAC Meeting

Presenters
 Regina Stieber
 Family and Community
 Engagement Associate -
 East Region

 Darryl Hall - Family and
 Community Engagement
 Specialist



Welcome to the MPS District Advisory Council

We are excited you're joining us today!

Please sign-in with the link in the chat!

At this time, can you please mute your microphone?



MPS parents and guardians play a vital role in the student success. We want to understand how best to support you to improve family and community engagement — your opinion is important to us.

Student Engagement Survey



We will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

DAC Virtual Meeting Etiquette

6:00 pm-6:02 pm

- Enter Name and School representing on screen name.
- Please mute your mic.
- Enter all questions in the chat.
- Email questions and comments to dac@milwaukee.k12.wi.us



Welcome!

6:02 pm-6:10 pm

Director Henry Leonard, District #7th

Questions or Concerns:

- 414-750-7319 or 414-550-2144
- leonarhf@milwaukee.k12.wi.us



MPS Board Information

- E-notify
 - Sign up today to receive MPS Board meeting information
 - <http://city.milwaukee.gov/enotify>

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District Advisory Council Executive Committee

6:02 pm-6:10 pm

Name	Position	School
Joelle Worm	Chair	Maryland Ave Montessori
Briana Fox	Member	Milwaukee Spanish Immersion
Nicole Crown	Member	Engleberg and Green Tree prep



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Consent Agenda continued...

6:02-6:10 p.m

May Meeting Minutes

May Attendance

- 1) There were 65 people in attendance



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New Business

6:02 pm-6:10 pm

- Director Leonard Engagement Questions or Concerns:
 - 414-750-7319 or 414-550-2144
 - leonardf@milwaukee.k12.wi.us
- DAC Leadership Opportunities
 - District-wide and DAC-specific
- Virtual Meetings Indefinitely



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Positive Notes

6:10 pm-6:15 pm

Please share the positive things going on at your schools in the chat!



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Presentation

6:15 pm-6:30 pm

24/25 District Advisory Council Member Orientation

- Regina Stieber
 - Family and Community Engagement Associate, Department of Strategic Partnerships and Customer Service



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Purpose of the DAC (District Advisory Council)

- At MPS, families are the most trusted partners in ensuring the success of our children
- DAC provides a forum for families to come together to provide support, share information, and promote family advocacy in our district
- DAC provides a direct line of communication to different departments in MPS
- DAC provides feedback on district decisions and policies

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Role as a Representative

- Represent the needs and interests of your school community
- Bring information back to your school
- Work with family organizations and the Parent Coordinator
- Participate in discussions and official votes (if needed)
- Serve in leadership positions or in committees within the DAC
- Encourage other families to join or attend monthly meetings

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Virtual DAC Monthly Meetings Agenda

- 6:00-7:30 - DAC Meeting
 - Welcome
 - Family and Community Engagement Report
 - Positive Notes
 - Presentations and Live Discussion
 - MPS Department Heads
 - Community Programs and Resources

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What is the Consent Agenda?

- An agenda you receive ahead of time for your review.
 - Includes last month's meeting minutes and meet statistics.
 - Also includes Family Engagement Report for MPS District events in the near future.

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Past information and discussion items

We are impacting district policy!

Bullying Policies	Facilities Plan	Children's Savings Accounts	School Uniforms Policy
School Calendar Changes	School Governance Council Policy	Parent Empowerment Policy	District Budget
School Nutrition	Equity Policy	Ambitious Instruction	School Safety and Discipline

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Our voice is being heard at the Board!

- The School Board reviews the actions of the DAC including the results of our small group discussions
- Our school board representative is Director Henry Leonard!
 - He is present at most meetings and welcomes to be contacted by MPS parents and staff.
- Advisory but also Advocacy

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DAC Executive Committee

- Represents the DAC to the District and School Board
- Meets prior to the month to determine priorities and agendas

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How to get involved

- Parent Coordinator or Principal
- DAC@Milwaukee.k12.wi.us

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What topics/issues would you like for us to cover in future meetings?

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Discussion

24/25 District Advisory Council

6:30 pm-6:55 pm

- Joelle Worm, DAC Executive Committee Chair
 - Parent of Maryland Ave Montessori Student
- Briana Fox, DAC Executive Committee Member
 - Parent of Milwaukee Spanish Immersion Student

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School Engagement Survey

- MPS parents and guardians play a vital role in the student success. We want to understand how best to support you to improve family and community engagement – your opinion is important to us.
- **The survey will remain open until October 31, 2024.**



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Meeting Minutes/Chat

00:32:14 Tom Mueller: Hi - Greetings from French Immersion, represented by Tom Mueller.

00:32:18 Danielle Kossow: Hello!

00:32:20 Briana Fox: Please sign in here: <https://forms.gle/BxChd8ojXgNRZ8T79>

00:32:43 Olegario De La Cruz-Reagan H.S.: Hi all from Reagan.

00:32:43 Vanessa Brown: Ms. Brown Carver Academy PC

00:32:47 M. Jaber: Good evening everyone from Garland!

00:33:05 Tikiya: Hello All! Greetings from Starms Discovery Center!

00:33:07 Krista Seuell: Good evening!

00:33:24 Interprete Español: Por favor firmar electrónicamente su presencia en el enlace puesto en este chat.

00:33:33 Jessica Lew: Hello everyone from MacDowell Montessori

00:34:09 Ms. Brown- Bryant Elem: Hello from Ms. Erica Brown of Bryant Elem

00:34:14 Joelle Worm: Hello DAC, Maryland Ave. Montessori is here!

00:35:37 Brandyce Tolbert Rivas: Hello from Brandyce Rivas at James Madison Academic Campus

00:35:43 Maritza Rivera - Riley PC: Good evening everyone from Riley

00:35:47 Angela Rappl - Fairview: Greetings from Fairview School!

00:35:54 Teair Hutchins: Good evening from Teair Hutchins of LaFollette Elementary

00:35:59 Maria Nwagbaraocha: Good Evening, Everyone!
Maria Nwagbaraocha ~ WCLL

00:36:05 Ariana Perez: Ariana Perez- Academy of Accelerated Learning

00:36:06 Myeesha Johnson: Hello... from Hartford elementary

00:36:06 iPhone de Micaela : Good evening everyone from Hamilton

00:36:18 Sandra Franco: Hello Sandra Franco from Rogers Street Academy

00:36:22 Latanza Nuell: Latanza Nuell- Whitman

00:36:24 Maria Hernandez Forest Home Ave School: Good evening from Forest Home.

00:36:29 Rebekah Hill: Hello from Metcalfe Elementary!

00:36:30 Cameron Fortune: Goodrich Elementary!!! Hey !

00:37:10 Mary Kate Sickel - Mil. French Immersion School: Hi! Mary Kate Sickel - Mil. French Immersion

00:37:17 Sally Hamilton: Sally Hamilton Transition School Parent Coordinator

00:37:33 Matt Elder, MGIS: Hi! Matt Elder- Milwaukee German Immersion.

00:37:35 Sally Hamilton: Hello

00:37:40 Joelle Worm: Join us!

00:37:45 Davis(Hawley Environmental): Hello everyone! Hawley Environmental

00:39:40 Renee Hoover-Hicks: put sign in in the chat

00:40:16 Tom Mueller: MKE French Immersion Foundation raised money by staffing concessions at Brewers games thi summer.

00:40:25 Eileen: The support of my wonderful City Year Member. MS.VICTORIA!!

00:40:25 Sandra Franco: Rogers St Academy also had a very successful Hispanic Heritage event with various food from a lot of countries

00:40:36 Megan Mooney, Fernwood Montessori: Fernwood Montessori hosted author / illustrator Loren Long in partnership with Boswell Books.

00:40:42 Jill W: MacDowell Montessori had over 200 people at our Fall Picnic, a big success! And we will be hosting the League of Women Voters to help our high schoolers register to vote!

00:40:46 Angela Rappl - Fairview: Fairview is collecting critical items for Street Angels

00:41:11 Olegario De La Cruz-Reagan H.S.: Reagan High School had the ribbon cutting for expanded area.

00:41:22 Megan Mooney, Fernwood Montessori:
I love City Year! I am on the Executive Board of Directors for this org.

00:41:25 Krista S-Bryant Elem: Bryant Elementary had an AMAZING event, Grits with Grandparents

00:41:36 Joelle Worm: Reagan IB HS had a great opening for their new addition with members of the school board, community and tons of students and alumni. 400 attendees?

00:41:44 Angela Rappl - Fairview: Fairview held a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new building addition during the Family Fall Festival

00:41:47 iPhone de Micaela : Hamilton had his sip and paint last Thursday. It was awesome to paint with the family.

00:41:47 Danielle Kossow- Whitman: Whitman had our first Hispanic heritage night. We had a lot of families participate and bring cultural foods! It was an amazing night

00:41:54 Tom Mueller: MKE French Immersion Foundation raised funds by staffing concessions at Brewers games. These funds help bring Francophone interns to MFIS. This year male teaching interns from Africa.

00:41:58 Lucina Hernandez Alavez: Nuestra escuela kagel va celebrar la herencia hispana el 11 de octubre

00:41:58 Barbee Montessori - Jazmine: We had over 200 people at our Open House/Back to School picnic and we are 50 days away from our Chili Cookoff fundraiser.

00:42:19 Eileen: The fall festival and ribbon cutting at fairview was AMAZING!

00:42:19 Teair Hutchins LaFollette Elementary: LaFollette Elementary parental involvement is showing promise. Our STAR testing scores have jumped since last year.

00:42:25 Jill W: Replying to "MacDowell Montessori..."

You can invite LoWV too: they have done great work with MPS (especially Jennie Eckstein [social studies] and Erica Pollack [College and Career Center]) What a great partnership!

00:42:27 Mrs. Stanley: Fairview had an amazing turn out at their Fall Festival.

00:43:59 Regina Stieber: Bay View Montessori parents donated a lot of food items to start Roosevelt Middle's Food pantry for families in need

00:44:17 Ms Wynn: Ms. Wynn, Forest Home Ave, Parent and Partner Engagement Liaison. We are hosting Girl Scouts and The Food Right program for the 2nd year. And we will be hosting Taekwondo in winter.

00:44:22 Samsung SM-S918U: Honey Creek had a Gopher Gathering in September. It was a wonderful turn out we have a Gooher Tales coming in October.

00:44:39 Regina Stieber: Cass street school had a great turn out for Dads walk your kids to school day

00:45:24 Samsung SM-S918U: Honey Creek also have a Parent Activity Committee

00:45:44 Joelle Worm: Cacy is a DAC legend!

00:45:58 Monica Hernandez: We had our first Hispanic Heritage Fair and had a great turnout! Rogers Street Academy. We even made it to the MPS Facebook page

00:46:03 Angela Rappl - Fairview: Welcome Regina

00:46:23 Teair Hutchins LaFollette Elementary: Hello Regina

00:46:26 Sally Hamilton: Transition will have the League of voter to come out and register students that can vote now, we are planning on a mock voting room by Nov 1, 2024

00:46:45 haynesda: Bryant elementary had bike program come out to teach 4th and 5th grade how to ride and use signals while they ride in the street.

00:47:50 riveraym: Hello every one Yeimina Rivera PC Mitchell

00:55:07 Sara Bailey - AAL: Excellent idea Tom

00:55:14 Latanza Nuell: This is my first meeting. From what I understand, I am taking the information given today back to the school, and at the next meeting, I bring in schools/parents' concerns?

00:56:03 Angela Rappl - Fairview: Special Education programming inside the general education classroom

00:56:05 Jenni, she/her: I was *shocked they didn't have this presentation slated for this group.

00:56:18 Cacy M.: Replying to "This is my first mee..."

Yes...that is correct.

00:56:33 Davis(Hawley Environmental): Smaller class setting for special needs students

00:57:03 Teair Hutchins LaFollette Elementary: I second that Special Education program inside the general classroom

00:57:10 E.B. Compton (Fernwood Montessori): Long range facilities plan
Superintendent search
Budget

Follow-up on district's financial issues from summer—lots of questions from parents and families about this

00:57:47 Chiquita : Age appropriate Trauma Informed care and programs

00:58:22 Tom Mueller: What happened to SELF - we're not getting input of support from MPS! Tom Mueller, MFIS SELF rep

00:58:33 Angela Rappl - Fairview: Need for MPS to track all students rejected by voucher schools and returned to the public district without any funds to follow

00:58:43 E.B. Compton (Fernwood Montessori): Arts and music programming in the district

00:59:03 (PC)Mr. Nash (Hawley Environmental School): Updates on WhereistheBus App Please?

00:59:15 Stacey Carlos Zablocki: Conflict resolutions for students/restorative practices

00:59:15 Teair Hutchins LaFollette Elementary: I think all schools could benefit from having a suicide awareness/mental health awareness program of some sort. There's a lot of young children taking their lives

00:59:41 Chiquita : Creative Arts Therapy Programming

01:00:55 Renee Hoover-Hicks: Greentree Prep. had over 165 attendees at our Hawaiian themed, August 28th, 2024 back to school open house. The theme highlighted one of our seven skills of success, which was cultural competency. Also we ended our 3rd Friday spirit week with a high school student vs staff basketball game. Even though staff won in scoring, the students won in the good sportsmanship, heart and fun!

01:02:07 Cacy M.: Replying to "I'm late can someone..."

We went over orientation and topics that families want to touch on this year in the DAC.

01:02:21 Cacy M.: Replying to "I'm late can someone..."

Please feel free to put any ideas in the chat.

01:02:31 Regina Stieber: Replying to "I'm late can someone..."

We are sharing any concerns or issues you would like this group to address at future meetings, and also sharing positive notes from your school.

01:03:05 Felicia: Replying to "I'm late can someone..."

Did anyone discuss the amount of violence going on in the school

01:03:23 Emily Sanford: I really love my daughter's school especially with lots of resources that I've gotten so far this year!

01:03:50 Jennifer Buchanan: Best Buddies program implementation to assist in the understanding and acceptance of those with special needs at school.

01:04:39 Emily Sanford: I think we should have once a month a student/parent get together with the students/teachers like Open House.

I only have one child go there. My other child is almost 3 months old

01:06:36 Cacy M.: Meeting Evaluation

<https://forms.gle/c9JmWExaChLzCuUD7>

01:06:39 Christy Stone: You can also contact the MPS Welcome Center (414)777-7854

01:06:51 E.B. Compton (Fernwood Montessori): Thank you!

01:06:51 Regina Stieber: Replying to "I think we should ha..."

Definitely a great idea to share with the Parent Coordinator at your school!

01:06:55 Joelle Worm: Thank you Darryl and Cacy, welcome Regina!

01:07:05 Lolita : I just want to clarify that my daughter wasn't in school last year (she's k3). So there should be a N/A option or clarify that it's for people who have previously had children in the district last year.

01:07:07 Teair Hutchins LaFollette Elementary: Thank you everyone!

01:07:13 Barbee Montessori - Jazmine: Thank you!!!
01:07:17 Emily Sanford:Replying to "I think we should ha..."

Oh, okay! Thanks!

01:07:29 Mrs. Stanley: Thank you
01:07:31 Lisa: Is there a link to to DAC website?
01:07:42 Rebecca Counts Hi-Mount: Thanks!
01:07:43 Samsung SM-S918U: Honey Creek attendance goal is 95% YTD 95.2% on the right track thanks Ms Biesterveld
01:07:51 Cacy M.:
<https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Families/Family-Involvement/Advisory-Committee.htm>

01:07:53 Emily Sanford:Thank you guys! Have a great night
01:08:01 Regina Stieber: Thank you everyone!
01:08:08 harveymills: Thanks!
01:08:18 Arthur Kiconco (Burbank Elementary School): Thanks everyone.
01:08:33 Tom Mueller: We need to have input into finances, faciities, etc. More not less.

District Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2024

Presentation: District Advisory Council Orientation

Presenter: Regina Stieber

Regina Stieber: I'm going to be sharing our. District Advisory Council, Member. So I'm just going to go through. What is the purpose of the DAC. There is going to be some time at the end of the presentation.

You can put them in the chat, and we can have a little discussion. So here at MPS, and specifically with the DAC, we define. Family As more than just parents. The DAC defines family as any individual.

That's supports, cares for, or helps ensure the education of an MPS student. So families are Partners at Mps. So the Dac's purpose is. Provide a Forum, for families to come together. Support, share information.

And promote. Family advocacy in our. District, and it's also your direct line of communication.

To different departments have, or to advocate. Offering. Anything that you feel strongly about, and for.

Departments, to share Resources, with You all as well. And lastly, the Dac provides feedback on district decisions and policies.

So for everyone on the line, I'm assuming most of you are your school's representative. So thank you, for you know, taking the time out of your day to do this, and being willing to report back to your school throughout the school year.

Your role as representative is basically to represent the needs and interests of your specific school community and to bring information to school, to work with family. And the parent coordinator at your school. To participate and discussion. Voting, if needed. To serve in leadership positions. These within the Dac, and then to encourage other families. To join or attend monthly meetings. So if you are the designated.

Delegate for Your school. That doesn't mean that other parents can't also join in. So if you had.

Any other parent friends that want to come and just listen in. They're more than welcome to join these meetings as well. Every month. These meetings are gonna be virtual. From 6 to 7 30 we might end early, sometimes.

The structure of the meeting is, we will always do a welcome. We will share the family and community engagement. Do positive notes like we just did, and then we will have presentations and live discussions.

So that can include MPS Department heads and community programs and resources. And just.

Want to explain. That there's 2 main components of the Dac meeting. There's the information item and the discussion item. And so typically each month, we'll have an information item.

This could be School budget, uniform, calendar changes, etc.

And then you can take that back to your schools to gather feedback from other families, and then at the next month's meeting, we would discuss them and provide feedback. That was shared and yeah.

Earlier that the consent agenda is basically. It's. Going to be sent to you.

Before Every DAC Meeting, and it's a Agenda you will receive ahead of time.

To view, and it will include This month's meeting Minutes and notes and

Anything that we talked about. The chat, the transcription, and.

any decision was made, and it will also include the family engagement report for the MPS district events in the near future.

The DAC. We are impacting district policy. These are some of the areas in the past that this group.

Group has been able to Impact in the district.

These are all topics that.

School Board representative is Director Henry Leonard, who wasn't able to make it tonight, but he should be here at almost all the DAC meetings, and again he is available. If any of you have anything you.

Like to talk him about, and The DAC group is not only an advisory, but it's also about advocacy.

The Executive Committee is kind of like the leadership group of the DAC.

So, if you are in. Interested. Please, email. If you'd like to be included in the Executive Committee.

Represents the district and the School Board, and then we would meet once a month.

And you're Not a representative, but you'd like to be a. Representative for your school. You can contact your parent coordinator or your Principal. And you can also. Just emailed dac@milwaukee.k12.wi.

Darryl Hall: Thanks everyone. So the evaluation form link is there.

Darryl Hall: Close out!