

District PAC Meeting August 31, 2021 5:00-6:15pm

Microsoft TEAMS meeting facilitated by Mariana Merritt from MNPS Family Engagement

200 attendants at maximum



August 31 2021
District Wide PAC Me

Copy of the presentation:

Meeting began at 5:00pm with Bibi Hines welcoming the parents to the meeting

Introduction of the new PAC Officers; Bibi Hines, PAC Chair; Kevin Walker, PAC Vice Chair; Dawn Johnson, PAC Secretary; Dr. Berthena Naba-McKinney, PAC Secretary

PAC Purpose was provided to the parents on the call: The purpose of the Parents' Advisory Council (PAC) is to increase communication, ensure effective involvement of all parents in Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) and support partnerships between school-community stakeholders (community organizations, MNPS administration and staff).

Mission: Engage in transparent and reciprocal communication with MNPS families, staff and stakeholders.

Vision: Every parent in a community is known.

Quick Engagement with the Parents. One word that describes how you are feeling.



Welcome Message from Dr. Battle, Director of MNPS (10 mins)

Information shared via the chat by Michael Cass

1	https://mnps.org/learn/supporting_our_students/accelerating_scholars
2	https://brightpath.goschoolbox.com/apply

3	More information about ESSER plans: https://mnps.org/about/budgets/esser
4	Celebration of Schools page: https://www.mnps.org/celebration
5	Here are the COVID numbers: https://mnps.org/covid-19/covid-tracker

Introduce PAC Support Team & Liaisons

PAC Support Team & Liaisons

- **Mariana Merritt**, MNPS Coordinator of Family Engagement / Community Achieves
- **Alison McArthur**, MNPS Director of Community Achieves
- **Emily Masters**, School Board Member Liaison / Advocacy Committee Chair
- **Tonya Hancock**, Metro City Council Liaison / Education Committee Member



Ashford Hughes - Officer for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Spoke briefly on the department and initiatives within the District

Dr. Paul Changas - Student Dashboard (20 mins)



Personalized Student
Dashboard PAC Prese

Q&A Session with Dr. Paul Changas (10 mins)

Call to Action Results for people who want to be part of Dr. Changas Feedback

PAC Purpose Overview

- Need to share out the list or put on the website of the active school reps and the cluster coordinators.

Shared by the PAC in the chat

[Tuesday 5:58 PM] Berthena Nabaa-McKinney (Guest)	https://www.mnps.org/news/featured-stories/student_dashboard
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Call to Action for wanting to join the PAC

Upcoming PAC Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

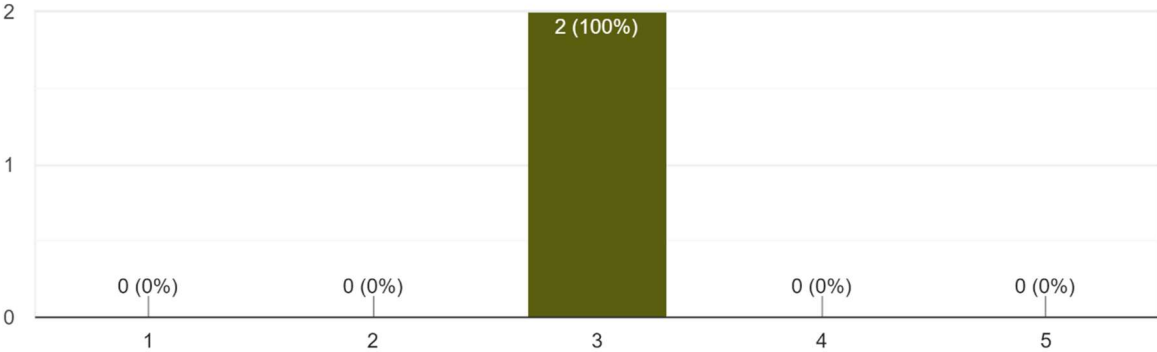
- By Design Documentary Movie and Discussion
 - Saturday, September 11 at 9am at Nashville Main Public Library
 - October. Day and time TBD
- PAC Town Hall Meetings
 - Tuesday, September 28th at 4pm at Support Hub Office
 - Tuesday, October 26th at 4pm at Support Hub Office
 - Tuesday, November 23rd at 4pm at Support Hub Office
- Cluster PAC Meetings
 - Scheduled by PAC Cluster Coordinators
- Next District Wide PAC Meeting
 - October or November. Day, time and location TBD

Check Out (2 mins)

Feedback from participants

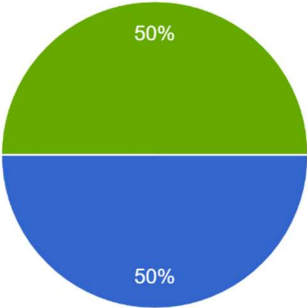
How satisfied were you with the meeting/event?

2 responses



How did you hear about the meeting/event?

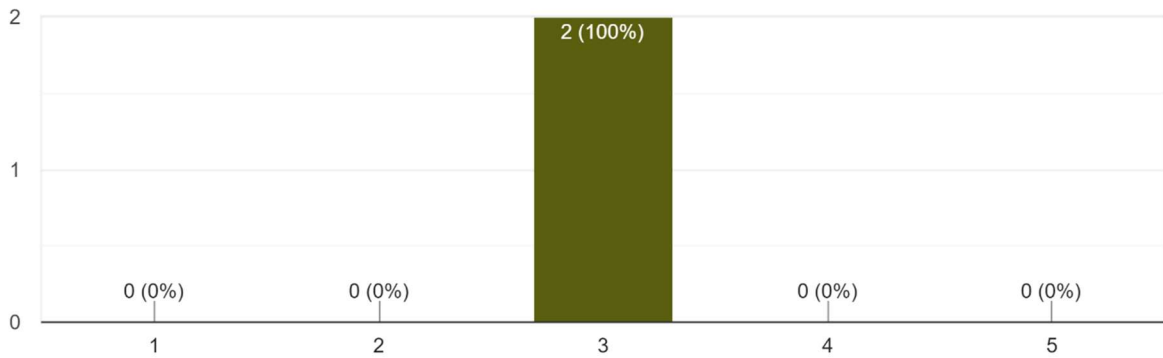
2 responses



- Email from MNPS
- Twitter
- FaceBook
- MNPS phone call out
- Your school principal
- Your school board member
- PAC website
- Norman Binkley PTA Meeting, Overton PAC meeting

How satisfied were you with the session content?

2 responses



Write in feedback:

- A lot of great information for parents to look into; now give parents an opportunity to check IC and follow up with schools.
- I noticed that the three PAC town hall meetings are all scheduled for 4 p.m. on Tuesdays. If the point of these meetings is to get feedback from parents that is a really bad time for the meetings to be scheduled. Parents of middle school students are picking up our children from school at the time. Many elementary school parents are waiting for their children to get off of the bus still at that time. This is also a difficult time for parents who have traditional work hours.

Meeting was ended at 6:17pm

PAC officers, Bibi Hines, Dawn Johnson and Berthena Naba-McKinney, remained on the call to answer any further questions from the parents who wanted to stay on.

Ended that additional Q&A session at 6:32pm.