

SciTech is Looking for Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Representatives!

The district-wide Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is the District's central mechanism for ensuring that families are well informed about Pittsburgh Public Schools related matters, and that they have the opportunity to help develop District-level programming and policy and share information with District staff. It also gives parents or guardians the opportunity to assume leadership roles by serving as liaisons between parents at their school and District officials.

We are looking for **one to four** SciTech parents or guardians to be part of the council for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note that as we continue to work toward educational equity we are committed to valuing and prioritizing inclusive communication and engagement by actively working to include individuals whose perspectives have not traditionally been heard in education decision-making. This will be a priority as we seek and select PAC representatives.

What will you do? Members meet with Office of the Superintendent staff and/or other District leadership to do the following:

1. Learn about key topics identified by the District for the purposes of sharing the information with other parents at their school.
2. Participate in the development of District-level programming and policy.
3. Share the interests and concerns of other parents at their school with District staff.

When is it?

District-Level: The PAC meeting is the evening of the 1st Thursday of each month during the school year from October to June. If there are four members, individuals can alternate meeting attendance with an agreed upon schedule.

School-Level: One to four PAC representatives will attend the monthly PSCC meeting and share notes and resources from the most recent meeting. Notes and resources can be shared in the weekly email in place of PSCC meetings and when necessary.

Interested parents/guardians should email Mrs. Benjamin, Principal at abenjamin2@pghschools.org and Mrs. Theuret, FACE Coordinator at stheuret1@pghschools.org by **Friday, September 15th**. Each year, members will be selected by SciTech principal, Mrs. Benjamin.