


2018-2019



# Parent Diversity Advisory Council

Indian Prairie School District 204

## “Parents as Effective Partners”

DATE	<i>All meetings at the Crouse Educational Center, 780 Shoreline Road, Aurora, unless otherwise noted(*).</i>
<b>September 27</b> (Thursday) <b>6:30-9:00pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>World Café</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>How can parents work with their schools as effective partners?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Metea Valley High School: By Invite Only            email: <a href="mailto:PDACinfo@gmail.com">PDACinfo@gmail.com</a> for more information/request invitation</p> 
<b>October 23</b> (Tuesday) <b>7-9pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Engagement: Communication and Advocacy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How can you effectively communicate with your child’s educator(s)?</i></p>
<b>November 15</b> (Thursday) <b>7-9pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Liaison Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year planning and idea share, successes and challenges</i></p>
<b>January 15</b> (Tuesday) <b>7-9pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Engagement: Parenting the Whole Child</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How can our parents and schools partner to advocate for the social emotional well-being of students and address the challenges of mental health issues?</i></p>
<b>February 21</b> (Thursday) <b>7-9pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Engagement Across Cultures</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beyond volunteerism, what does parent engagement in education across cultures look like?</i></p>
<b>March 12</b> (Tuesday) <b>7-9pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Liaison Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Building for next year; planning PDAC school committees, project and long-range plans</i></p>
<b>April 16</b> (Tuesday) <b>7-9pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parent Engagement: Supporting Learning at Home</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How can families support their children in academic learning at home, including homework, goal setting, and other educationally-related activities/resources?</i></p>
<b>May 7</b> (Tuesday) <b>7-9pm</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year End Celebrations, Reflections, and Goals</b></p>
<b>ABOUT PDAC</b>	<p>The Parent Diversity Advisory Council facilitates monthly discussions to promote collaboration amongst parents and district staff to address equity and diversity, and share best practices in order to improve experiences and opportunities for all students. The meetings are open to District 204 parents, staff, and community. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.ipds.org/Subpage.aspx/PDAC">http://www.ipds.org/Subpage.aspx/PDAC</a></p> 