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IPSD 204

What Makes a Great Parent?
What Makes a Great Teacher?
Chapters 6 & 7

Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC)

To advance District 204's commitment to equity and educational excellence.

AGENDA

March 21, 2017, 7:00-9:00 PM

What Makes a Great Parent? What Makes a Great Teacher?

7:00-7:10

Sign-In
Welcoming Remarks
Norms
Communication Protocols
PDAC Promise

7:10-7:20

Parenting Ted Talk

7:20-7:50

Discussion Questions

7:50-8:00

Teacher Ted Talks

8:00-8:30

Discussion Questions

8:30-8:50

What's Your Motto? Share Out

8:50-9:00

Wrap Up

NORMS

Be on time

Stay on task

Be relevant...it's about equity

Be honest

Be open

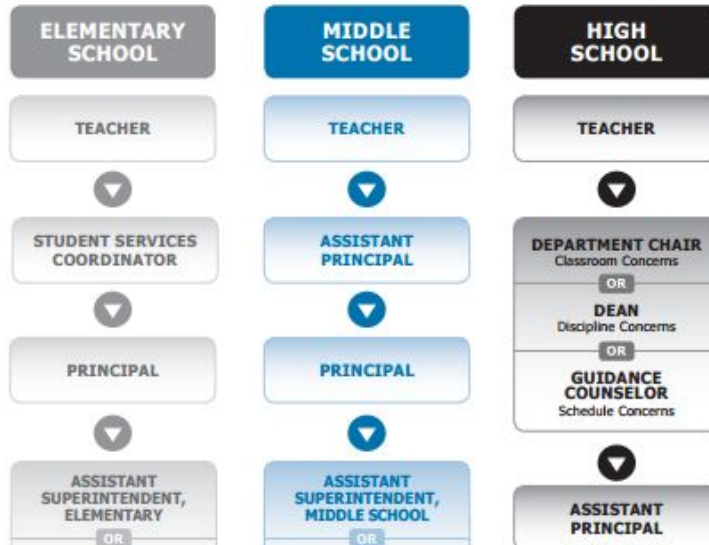
Be respectful



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WHERE TO GO IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN

Generally speaking, questions or concerns should first be discussed with the staff member who is closest to the situation. It is always best to follow the chain of command to ensure that all parties involved are properly informed of the situation. Parents should expect a response from the staff person listed, or his or her designee, within one business day to discuss their concern.



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PDAC Promise

PDAC promises to engage in active conversation concerning issues that are important to you.

We promise to stand along side you when you need an advocate.

We promise to work with the district to ensure all families and students in our community feel welcomed in their respective school building and in their classrooms.

We promise to continue to bring awareness to the meaning of equity.

And most importantly we promise to advance District 204's commitment to equity and educational excellence always.

Educational Equity

Educational Equity is when educational practices, policies, curricula, resources, and school cultures are representative of **all** students, such that each student has **access** to, participate in and make progress in high quality learning experiences, regardless of her or his race, sex, gender, ability, religion affiliation, national origin, linguistic diversity, or other characteristics.

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Great Lakes Equity Center

Equity Champions

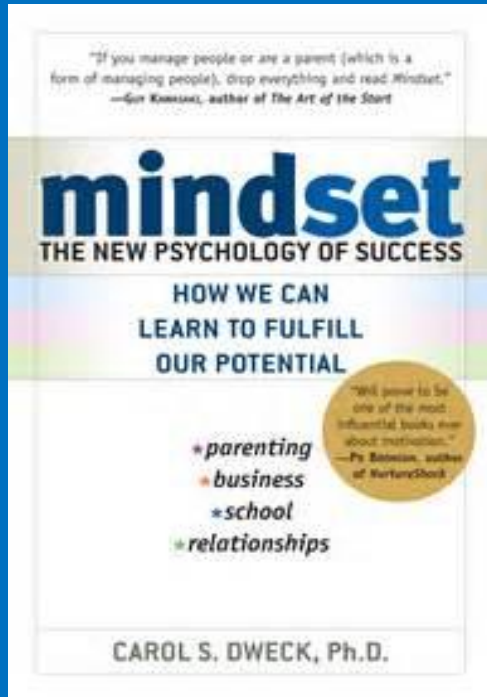
Every year PDAC recognizes *parents, teachers, administrators and staff*, who promote educational equity, positive school climate, inclusiveness, and cultural respect and awareness in their schools.

Nominate an Equity Champion on the PDAC website: <http://www.ipsd.org/Subpage.aspx/PDAC>

2017 Equity Champion recipients will be awarded at the 2017 World Cafe in the fall.



PDAC Book Study: *Growth Mindset*



If you have checked out this book, please return it at a monthly meeting or drop off at CEC during business hours. Mark attention Ivette Dubiel and include your name.



What Makes a Great Parent?



“When parents help their children construct growth-minded ideals, they are giving them something they can strive for. They are also giving their children growing room, room to grow into full human beings who will make their contribution to society in a way that excites them.” - Carol Dweck

When is the last time you let your child fail?

What prevents us from allowing our children to make decisions. How can we still guide, without taking over?

Would thinking in terms of our children developing self-efficacy provide a different guide for supporting our children?

What obstacles do you foresee in applying this principle to your parenting style?

What Makes a Great Teacher?



What Makes a Great Teacher?

A crumpled blue paper ball is the central focus, resting on a white surface. The background is slightly blurred, showing faint pencil sketches of a spiral notebook and a circle. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
TO INNOVATE**

“Great Teachers believe in the growth of intellect and talent, and they are fascinated with the process of learning.” - Carol Dweck

How does the clip’s message support the above quote?

How can we as parents be more supportive of “great teachers” who teach this way?

What messages does this type of teaching style send to kids about learning? Mindset?

How can teachers help students to develop grit? Share some examples that you have seen where teachers built grit in students.

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JOIN US NEXT TIME...

April 25th, 2017
7:00-9:00 pm
CEC

Evolving From a Fixed Mindset to a Growth Mindset

How do we work on our grit?
Mindset - Chapter 8

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