

# **District's Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)**

We believe that parents have rights and that their input and concerns are reasonable, important and valued.

November 30, 2016 @ 6PM

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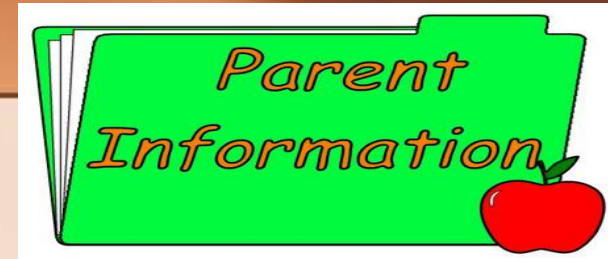
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# MISSION & VISION

- The Nash-Rocky Mount Public School System will provide ALL students a rigorous and relevant educational program to ensure that each becomes a globally competitive, responsible and contributing member of society.
- Preparing ALL students for bright & prosperous futures by Deliberately and Intentionally providing Rigorous and Relevant instruction in every classroom, every day.
- District Priority 6.0: The NRMPS District will engage families and the community to ensure open communication and opportunities to evaluate organizational effectiveness and customer satisfaction.

# Goals for Today's Meeting

- Gain a better understanding of the district's Parent Resources. Specifically a tutorial of the Parent Portal and its purpose.
- Share and discuss the District's School Improvement Plan.
- Review the Framework for Accountable Decisions Making (FADM).
- Exercise decision making using the FADM.
- Receive the Partnering with Parents Book.
- Present recommendations of topics of interests for the next PAC meetings.
- Plans for December and January Meetings.

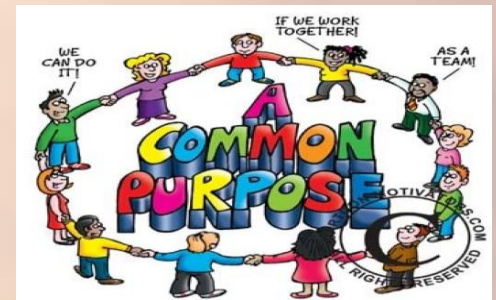


# Technology Presentation

- **Lisa Ballance, Director of Student Information**
- **The ability to retrieve students' grades**
- **The timeframe to post grades**
- **The various methods (devices) to access grades**
- **The process to register for Parental Portal. (ID is required)**
- **Data managers and school based office staff can assist.**
- **Discussed alternate ways to inform parents and give them access.**
- **Lisa Ballance can be contacted at [LcBallance@nrms.k12.nc.us](mailto:LcBallance@nrms.k12.nc.us).**

# Superintendent's Moment

- District's School Improvement Plan
- District's Parent Survey
- The SIP goals were explained in details
- How to access the District's SIP (District's website or via the above link)
- The Parent's Survey was shared and the importance of parents accessing the survey and providing feedback.



# Framework for Accountable Decision Making (FADM)

- A simple and clear definition of a decision that makes it easier for parents to clearly identify key decisions affecting their child or the children that they are advocating for.
- Analyze the decision, focus solely on the basis for making the decision, the process for making it, and their role in the process. (Questioning Formulation Technique-QFT (1. Reason, 2. Process, 3. Role).
- Ask questions about decisions. (1. Reason related to legitimacy, 2. Process is related to steps of how decision was made, 3. Role is related to opportunities for participation.)
- By using this framework to make informed decisions, the parents gain new knowledge, confident, and become a more effective partner.

# Exercise FADM

- Focus: How to improve Teacher Retention” rates in our District?
- 5 steps to make wise decisions based on the details/data given providing the problem. (1. Focus question 2. missing facts/questions 3. Assessing questions/prioritizing 4. Solutions 5. Your role in the solution)
- Activity to use the framework was put in action. The focus was the district’s Teacher retention/Turnover rates.
- Present members received “Partnering with Parents Book”
- Homework assignment – Read first chapter and bring book to the next meeting.



# Questions or Concerns

- If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Sheila Wallace, at (252) 462-2489.
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