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

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

October 24, 2016 @ 6PM

Welcome To

THE TEAM

# 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

- Learn something about a member of this committee that you did not know.
- Gain a better understanding of the district's technology initiatives, instructional resources, the budget and how devices are replenished and/or updated.
- Learn how to access the parent webinars, videos and resources.
- Gain a better understanding of the Superintendent's vision for our district and ways that they can help.
- Aware of the Framework for Accountable Decisions Making (FADM).
- Present recommendations of topics of interests for the next PAC meetings.
- Clear understanding of method of contact and future meeting dates.

# Technology Presentation

- Jane Finch, Chief Technology Officer
- Technology processes to replace equipment
- Review of technology resources and where to locate the videos on the website



# Superintendent's Moment

- Impact of reducing classroom sizes
- Advocacy to whom and at the proper time
- Decision makers
- Expectations and Appreciation



# 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. (1. Reason, 2. Process, 3. Role).
- Ask questions about decisions. (1. Reason related to legitimacy, 2. Process is related to transparency, 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.

# 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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