

Parent Advisory Committee: Distribution of Donations for Staffing Meeting March 5, 2025, 5:30-7:00 pm



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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by Chair Huff
- II. Adopt Meeting Minutes from 2/26/25
- III. Staff Presentation on Plan for PAC March Meetings & Committee Discussion
- IV. Advancing Literacy, Dr. Emily Glasgow, Senior Director, PK-5 Core Academics
- V. Closing by Chair Huff



Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2025

Draft Meeting Minutes available at: pps.net/Page/22782

Any Edits?

- Motion to Approve ● Seconded
- All in favor
- All opposed

Written Public Comment

Will be accepted & shared at the March 12 & 19 Meetings

Will be added to Public Notice:

Written Public Comment
may be emailed to
rfaraone@pps.net

Written Public Comment
will be shared with the PAC
and posted publicly on the
[PAC Webpage](#)

Regional School Foundations Supporting School Districts in the Pacific Northwest

(Background Information per request)

Hillsboro, Beaverton, North Clackamas, Lake Oswego, Vancouver, Seattle

- In general, smaller grants for classroom projects or district programs, not FTE
- Lake Oswego allows fundraising for FTE in a one pot model
- Two groups in Seattle and only Alliance for Education allows funding FTE and allocated by program

Link to Document: [1. Regional School Foundation Comparison](#)

Timeline & Process

Dec 3, 2024 Feb 6, 2025	Board Vote on Charter for Parent Advisory Committee Board Vote to Appoint PAC Members
Feb 12, 2025 Feb 26, 2025 March 6, 2025 March 12, 2025 March 19, 2025	Meetings of Parent Advisory Committee Establish Committee: Introductions, Agreements, History School-based Demographics, Community Surveys, Community Schools PK-12 Advancing Literacy, PAC Discussion of Priorities & Info Needed Presentations Based on PAC Discussion, Narrow down to 2-3 Scenarios Explore Scenarios with Additional Info, Vote on Final Recommendation
March 25, 2025	Feedback from PPS Administrators on Recommendations
April 8, 2025	PAC Presents Recommendation to Board of Education

Criteria for PAC Decision-Making

Collective Impact/Districtwide
Formula = Method
Improve educational experience
Racial Equity & Social Justice
Measurable
Inspire Future Donations

Other Criteria to Add?

“This policy is designed to foster a spirit of community and shared purpose and facilitate collective impact on behalf of PPS students. Given our common mission and vision, the District encourages parents and community groups to advocate, fundraise and support improving the educational experience districtwide in alignment with our racial equity and social justice values.”

Community Budget Review Committee

The purpose of the PAC should not be confused with the CBRC.

Parent fundraising will not be enough to reduce class sizes, student-to-counselor ratios or replace positions cut by budget reductions.

The Community Budget Review Committee (CBRC) reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to the PPS Board of Directors regarding the Superintendent's Proposed Budget and any other budgetary issues the CBRC or the Board identify. The CBRC also reviews the allocation and expenditure of Local Option Levy funds. The CBRC generally meets monthly during budget development season, November through June, with additional meetings scheduled as needed.

Introduce Presenter

Dr. Emily Glasgow, Senior Director, PK-5
Core Academics

PK-12 Advancing Literacy

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