

## **School Advisory Council**

February 27, 2024

8AM - 9AM, Hybrid: Conference Room & Zoom

<https://cpsd-us.zoom.us/j/95128991765?pwd=Y3Z2K29sTW9lTEd5OG9OZ0JUcmJwUT09>

### **Agenda**

8:00 - 8:10 Norms, Icebreaker, Minutes Approval

8:10 - 8:55 Equity Survey Work

8:50 - 9:00 Open Comment

### **Attendees**

Gerald Yung, Principal (GY)

Hannah Wirtshafter, Assistant Principal

Cheryl Green, School Psychologist

Marguerite Hicks-Gyewu, Family Liaison

Teresa Walker, paraeducator

Piotr Mitros, parent of 5th grader

Martha Schloming, parent of 2nd grader

Kim Mott, parent of JK & 1st grader

Gina Gerard, parent of 4th grader

Robin Chen, parent of 1st and 5th grader

Santiago Creuheras, parent of 5th grader

Carola Barcena, parent

Marzyeh Ghassemi, parent of 1st and 4th grader

M Gong, parent

### **Minutes**

Review Panorama school climate surveys

139 MLK families completed district climate survey

Break into 3 groups (family, student, and staff) with each group looking at "own" survey

Principal will create Breakout Rooms for online participants

Look at survey responses and consider 3-5 additional questions

GY asked that these surveys be confidential, wait until district "unveiling," and not post on listservs

Results can be somewhat discouraging, think about further questions

All school stakeholders have been asked for input

### Family

question about motivation and interest

not a high barrier with engaging with school

consider student engagement and student activities (define "activities")

CG says preparing students for current grade not next grade

MS says at end of school year, is child ready for next year

PM says elementary should be preparing for middle school  
MG says she and RC looking at questions that were at 60-70%

GY closing meeting with 10 minutes of Public Comment

- MS appreciates sharing of survey results and it was useful
- RC understands district initiative about attendance but it causes anxiety for her family

Next meeting is March 26 from 5-6pm via Zoom

### **Norms**

- Utilize the same infrastructure for all meetings: create meeting agenda, posting links, communication to community pre and post meeting, etc.
- Listen for understanding
- Agree to disagree, civility reigns
- Acknowledge the diversity of values
- Try to reach consensus on plans and actions based on understanding (not consensus) on underlying goals, values, and principles.
- Acknowledging that people communicate differently, paying attention to what's said and not how it's said
- Transparency is needed when sharing information
- Keep chat to the discussion
- Strive to be gracious