



The School District of Philadelphia

Board of Education

District Partnership and Community Engagement Committee

November 29, 2018

Welcome & Introductions

Julia Danzy, Board Member & Co-Chair

Mallory Fix Lopez, Board Member & Co-Chair

Presentation

Parent/Guardian - Community Ties with Schools: How can they be strengthened?

Small Group Discussions

Board members will facilitate small group discussions with participants to gather feedback and develop strategies for improving engagement.

Discussion Questions:

1. The information shared today are examples of some of the ways parents/caregivers and community members can engage with their local schools. What are some ideas for other ways the District can improve parent/caregiver engagement in schools?
2. The annual survey is a tool used to collect feedback from school communities including parents/caregivers. What are other ways the District can collect feedback from school communities? What ideas do you have to improve parent/caregiver participation on the survey? How can parents/caregivers help promote the survey?
3. What are some ways for the school board to improve engagement among all of our stakeholders (parents/caregivers, community members, and other partners)?

Debrief

Board of Education

The Board of Education is the governing body responsible for overseeing all policies and budgetary decisions of the School District of Philadelphia. Additionally, the Board of Education serves as the authorizer for all charter schools in Philadelphia.



Board of Education Duties:

- Serve collectively in the best interest of every Philadelphia student;
- Adopt operating and capital budgets;
- Approve investments that align with the Board's priorities;
- Appoint and evaluate the Superintendent of Schools;
- Authorize Philadelphia brick and mortar charter schools;
- Evaluate progress towards the District's goals;
- Communicate to the public the Board's priorities, goals, policies, and accomplishments;
- and
- Consider the values and voice of all stakeholders

Board Members

- Joyce Wilkerson, President
- Wayne Walker, Vice President
- Julia Danzy
- Leticia Egea-Hinton
- Mallory Fix Lopez
- Lee Huang
- Dr. Maria McColgan
- Dr. Christopher McGinley
- Dr. Angela McIver

We want to hear from you!

Join us at one of our monthly Action Meetings or one of our committee meeting to meet Board members and learn about formal actions taken.

When: Action Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. For more information on all of the Board's meetings, please visit our website (www.philasd.org/schoolboard).

Where: Education Center at 440 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

How to Register to Speak: Those who are interested in speaking at Action Meetings should submit the speaker request form online or call (215) 400-5959 by 5 p.m. on the day prior to the Action Meeting.