



## **Parent and Community Advisory Council (PCAC)**

### **Position Overview**

The Parent and Community Advisory Council (PCAC) serves as a crucial link between school communities and the Board of Education (Board), enhancing city-wide engagement with both the Board and the School District of Philadelphia (District). Council members provide the Board with input and guidance on the interests and concerns of Philadelphia public and charter school parents, caregivers and community members.

This is an unpaid position requiring many hours of dedicated service to Philadelphia's youth and school communities.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- **Provide Feedback:** Offer insights and constructive feedback on Board policies,
- **Act as a Liaison:** Serve as a bridge between the Board of Education and the broader school communities, ensuring that community voices and concerns are effectively communicated.
- **Advocate for Public Education:** Represent and advocate for the interests of public school communities, championing the needs and priorities of students, parents, and stakeholders.
- **Participate in Meetings:** Attend and actively engage in monthly PCAC meetings,

**To serve as a member of the PCAC, individuals must meet the following minimum requirements:**

- Be a current resident of Philadelphia;
- Be at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
- Affiliated with a District or public charter school (parent/caregiver, staff or a community member with a demonstrated commitment to improving the quality of education for the children of Philadelphia).

## **How to Apply**

To apply for a position on the PCAC, please submit your application by Tuesday, October 1, 2024. You may complete the online application form [here](#), or submit a completed application to the Office of the Board of Education via email at [schoolboard@philasd.org](mailto:schoolboard@philasd.org).



**Parent & Community Advisory Council Application**

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Zip Code:**

**Are you at least eighteen (18) years old?    Yes    No**

**Do you speak multiple languages? If yes, please list the languages.**

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**Which group do you represent?**

- Parent / Family Member (District or Charter)
- School Staff (District or Charter)
- Community Member / Organization
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your current or past affiliation with the School District of Philadelphia (e.g., parent/guardian, staff, community member).**

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**Please list any schools or school communities with which you are currently actively engaged (if applicable):**

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**In 250 words or less, please explain why you are interested in serving on the Parent and Community Advisory Council and what you hope to contribute or achieve in this role.**

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**Acknowledgement**

By submitting this application, I certify that:

1. The information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have no conflict of interest or affiliation with organizations having or seeking a paid contract with the School District of Philadelphia.
3. I understand that, as an applicant, my name and interests will be part of the public record.

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Signature

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Date