

SUPERINTENDENT'S Parent & Guardian ADVISORY COUNCIL



INTERESTED? SUBMIT YOUR
APPLICATION BY FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025!

OVERVIEW

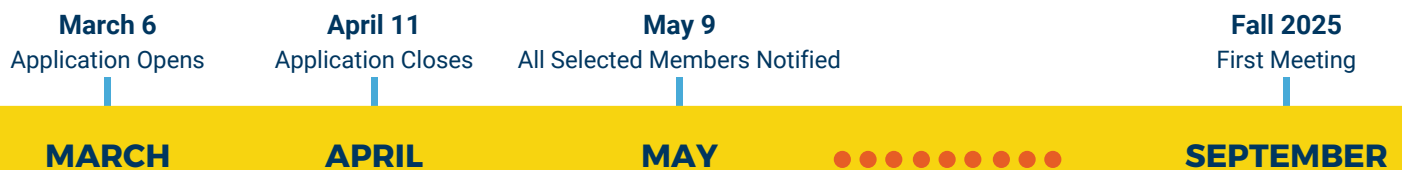
The School District of Philadelphia strongly believes in the value of family engagement and that parents, guardians, and caregivers are a valuable link in the educational success of all students. The Superintendent's Parent/Guardian Advisory Council (PGAC) is an engagement forum where parents, guardians, and caretakers from across the District can regularly connect with the Superintendent. The Council will convene monthly to share feedback, discuss experiences, uplift successes and present concerns. The Council will champion family engagement in their school communities by sharing information, best practices, District news, and initiatives. They will also at times be asked to share feedback on District initiatives or Accelerate Philly strategic actions.

WHO ARE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS?

PGAC Members are unpaid volunteers who will serve a one-year term, and may not serve consecutive terms. Membership in the PGAC will strive to reflect the racial, geographic, linguistic, ethnic, gender, and economic diversity of the School District and the City of Philadelphia. There will be at least 2 representatives from each Learning Network in the District, with the additional goal of at least 1 representative from each Philadelphia zip code. **Advisory Council Members will be asked to:**

- Commit to a one-year membership term
- Be a parent, family member, or caregiver of an SDP student and must be listed on the student's record in the Student Information System (SIS)
- Attend monthly meetings from September to May to meet with District Staff
- Help ensure that District decisions are informed by the voices of parents/guardians who reflect the District's student populations
- Provide feedback and input about District programs, policies, initiatives and decisions
- Be SDP ambassadors and share information, District news, new initiatives, etc. with your school communities
- Commit to attending or participating in a least one (1) family engagement event over the course of the year (e.g. Back to School events, School Open Houses, Board of Education meetings, focus groups, etc.)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES



Application Support

Visit the School District of Philadelphia Welcome Center at 440 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19130. For additional questions visit bit.ly/SDP-PGAC and click the blue Contact Us button on the left.

SUBMITTING YOUR 2025-2026 APPLICATION

Those who are interested in serving on the Superintendent's Parent/Guardian Advisory Council must complete this application before the April 11, 2025 deadline. Applications can be submitted via:



Fill out your application
at bit.ly/SDP-PGAC



Mail/Delivery

Office of Family and Community Engagement
440 N. Broad Street, Suite 114
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Attn: Parent & Guardian Advisory Council

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant First Name: _____

Applicant Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

What school does your student attend that you are affiliated with? _____

Student's Grade Next School Year (2025-2026):

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 9th Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 10th Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 7th Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 12th Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 8th Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated school (with less than 5 credits) |

Do you have a student in another school that you would like to represent? _____

Yes No School(s): _____ At Least One Student's ID Number: _____

Affiliated Parent Group(s) (if applicable):

- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends Of | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Teacher Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home & School Association | <input type="checkbox"/> School Advisory Council | |

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The School District of Philadelphia values diversity and balanced representation in regard to selection of members. To this end, every effort will be made to appoint members who represent the diversity of our school communities. Answering any of the following questions is optional.

Applicant's Gender (Optional):

- Male
 Female
 Other

Applicant's Race/Ethnic Background (Optional - Check all that apply):

- Black/African American Asian Multi-Racial
 White Pacific Islander
 Hispanic American Indian

Language(s) Spoken by Applicant (Optional):

- English Chinese (Mandarin) Khmer (Cambodian) Spanish Vietnamese
 Albanian French Portuguese Ukrainian Other
 Arabic Haitian Creole Russian Uzbek

ESSAY OR VIDEO PROMPT

Please tell us more about yourself by answering the below questions.
There are two options for submitting your answers:

- 1. Attach your written answers**, no more than two (2) pages, to this application
- 2. Submit a video of your responses.** Upload your video at bit.ly/pgupload or by scanning the QR code.



- Why would you like to serve on the PGAC?
- What issues do you think parents are concerned about that the School District needs to address?
- How would your experience as a parent volunteer help you in working with the PGAC?

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION I AFFIRM:

- Submittal of this application does not in itself guarantee PGAC membership, but my application will be considered.
- The information provided in this application is accurate.
- I am committed to the responsibilities listed above.
- I understand that members of the PGAC will serve in an advisory capacity.