

District Parent Council



Auburn
Enlarged City School District

District Parent Council Agenda

9/8/25

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Board Room at Harriet Tubman Administration Building

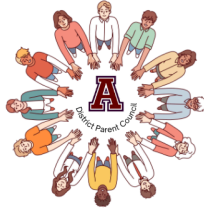
DPC Mission Statement

The District Parent Council, in partnership with the Auburn Enlarged City School District, will act as a forum for communication and support between members of the school community in order to benefit all students.

AECSD Mission Statement

The mission of the Auburn Enlarged City School District is to develop citizens who are capable of meeting the challenges of their future by providing equitable, fiscally sound educational opportunities necessary to develop confident, life-long learners.

Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Back• Election of 25/ 26 Officers• 25/ 26 DPC Goals• Superintendent Update		Attendees: J.Sheppard, R.Mandy, J.Horbal, N.Romeo,M.Bartolotta, T.Symes,E.Humphrey, A.Mahunik, C.Siddall, J.VanArsdale, Dr.Slavic Chairperson: First Vice Chair: Joseph Sheppard Second Vice Chair: Renate Mandy Secretary: Christine Siddall
Meeting Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss/Share<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ <i>Review & Discuss:</i>❖ <i>Share, Discuss, & Decide:</i>		
Schedule		
Time	Minutes	Activity/Tasks
6:30 - 6:40	10 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome / Group Norms/ Introductions:
6:40 - 6:50	10 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of 2025/ 26 Officers• All seats are open.• Chairperson: J.Sheppard• First Vice Chair:Renate Mandy• Second Vice Chair: Taylor Symes• Secretary: Christine Siddall
7:00 - 7:20	30 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DPC Goal Setting for 2025 / 26 School Year



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion around goals: increase DPC participation• October: parent Amplify meeting• Principals will rotate attending DPC meetings• attendance/absenteeism: question regarding 24-25 percentage (Herman 92%-monthly average). District attendance will be posted weekly to start.• Book buddies: partnered with United Way. Genesee piloted last year. This year it is expanding to Herman. Volunteers go into schools and read to children. Volunteers visit during students' lunch for 30 minutes twice a month. Students who participated had an increase in attendance. Herman 2nd graders will also participate this year. Volunteers include the Sheriff, Unity House employees, retirees, etc. People can sign up to volunteer and/or sub. Days are fixed. Genesee was Tuesdays, Herman TBD Contact Karen DiVietro, at United Way if interested in volunteering to be a book buddy.• Question about cell phone policy: most high schoolers are following policy; only a few cases of discipline due to students becoming confrontational....challenge at AHS is becoming comfortable using lockers.• Total number of disciplinary actions due to non-compliance of cell phone policy will be posted at the end of the year per state guidelines• Question about cell phone policy at elementary schools..will followup next month• question about UPK: will UPK be incorporated into schools or remain separate...TBD
7:20 - 7:30	10 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Superintendent Update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Motto: "Maroons Give 100%, 100% of the Time"○ A result of culture and climate meeting seeing a need for unifying the schools, students, and families in the district.

**The next DPC Meeting will be on October 6, 2025 at 6:30 at Tubman
Agenda: Amplify CKLA for Parents**