

## 2025-2026 Parent/Community Advisory Committees

### **Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee:**

The Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) promotes participation and collaboration between CUSD 200 and Multilingual Learners (ML) families. Participation in the committee is open to parents, guardians, staff, teachers, and community members. The BPAC reviews program funding, advocates for ML student needs, and identifies relevant parent and family workshops and training. The BPAC seeks to strengthen student outcomes and ensure that the voices of the bilingual community are heard and valued within the school district.

2025-2026 Meeting Dates: September 17, November 5, January 14, April 8

**Special Education Advisory Council:** The purpose of the special education advisory council is to provide direct input on the policies, programs, and practices that affect services and supports for students with disabilities, to increase the involvement of families of children with special needs, and to advise on issues that affect the education, health, and safety of students with special needs.

2025-2026 Meeting Dates: September 15, November 12, February 11, May 6

**Career Pathways Advisory Council:** The purpose of the advisory council is to bring in business partners to advise our work with Career Pathways and Career Education activities. The council should be made up of business partners that represent the seven pathways that are developed or in development in the district: Education, Entrepreneurship, Nursing, Marketing, Broadcast Media, Culinary, and Engineering.

2025-26 Meeting Dates: August 28, October 23, January 15, April 16

**School Safety and Student Wellness Advisory Council:** Ensuring student safety and wellness is fundamental to fostering a thriving learning environment. The School Safety and Student Wellness Advisory Council aims to cultivate a collaborative partnership with parents and community stakeholders. We will achieve this by:

- Providing educational opportunities regarding the critical connection between student wellness and school safety, utilizing our district's comprehensive PREPaRE safety model.
- Listening to valuable input from council members on specific school safety topics to inform and enhance our practices.

We believe that by working together, we can continue to provide a safe and supportive environment for all students and staff.

2025-2026 Meeting Dates: September 22, November 3, February 9, April 20

**Technology Education Committee:** This committee's purpose is to focus on creating awareness and education around the role that technology plays in the lives of CUSD 200 students. The hope is that the members of this committee can serve as additional community touch points to help educate our families on important edtech related topics. Topics discussed could include such things as the role of artificial intelligence in learning, productive use of technology, and other timely topics that parents may need some additional information on.

2025 - 2026 Meeting Dates: September 16, November 11, February 17, April 14

## **Implementation Timeline**

1. Finalize the document - include dates and times with each of the committees
2. Create Google Form to serve as application
3. Present to Board of Education at April COW (part of Community Engagement Plan Update)
4. Distribute and or share with community with the following recruitment plan
  - a. Share with PTA Council to distribute
  - b. Share with CAC to distribute
  - c. Share with candidates that applied for CAC
  - d. Ask Principals to identify potential parents/community members
5. Select members this summer to evaluation rosters/determine the need for additional recruitment
6. Implement with start of 2025-2026 school year