



MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Marysville School District is recruiting parent volunteers for the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to the Superintendent. The Council is made up of 12 parents or guardians representing the diversity of Marysville students, grades K through 12 who meet monthly on the second Thursday of each month.

To apply, please complete the questionnaire below and e-mail it to Jodi Runyon, Director of Engagement and Outreach at Jodi_runyon@msd25.org or drop off at, Marysville School District, 4220 80th ST NE, Marysville, WA 98270.

Purpose

The intent of the Parent Advisory Council is to advise the Superintendent and district leaders on ways our schools and school district can provide a welcoming environment to all families, develop strong school-home partnerships, and promote the active participation of parents, family and community members in the achievement and well-being of all students.

Goals

The Marysville School District recognizes that family engagement in education has a positive effect on student achievement and is an important strategy to close achievement gaps. In creating a Parent Advisory Council, the District wishes to promote respectful partnerships between educators, administrators and families in order to support student learning and positive child/youth development at home, in school, and in the community.

The Parent Advisory Council will meet approximately once a month. Meetings will be planned and facilitated by the District's Director of Engagement and Outreach. The Superintendent, administrators and others will participate as needed.

The main duties of the Parent Advisory Council will be to:

- Identify and recommend strategies to increase school-family partnerships at district and school building level.
- Identify and recommend culturally appropriate practices to welcome and engage diverse families in all schools.
- Continually work collaboratively to develop the Parent Advisory Council charter, responsibilities, and structure and best practices; provide recommendations to the Council for improvements to help guide the success of the charter to assure we are meeting our goals.
- Assist and support school district administrator's activities and efforts to engage parents and community members.
- Represent their school or constituency group by seeking their input and feedback.
- Actively participate in the process by listening and sharing information.
- Commit to pursuing the interests of every student in the Marysville School District.

Application to the Parent Advisory Council

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Marysville School District's Parent Advisory Council (PAC). We will consider each application as we receive them. Please be aware that the council will meet approximately one time per month. Members should plan to attend each meeting. By submitting an application to represent your school on the Parent Advisory Committee you agree to the main duties listed above.

If you need assistance completing the application please reach out to the following:

Spanish speaking assistance: Wendy Messarina at (360) 965-0254

Russian-Ukrainian speaking assistance: Svetlana Pasonok at (360) 965-0253

For all other assistance: Jodi Runyon, (360) 965-0005

**Marysville School District
Parent Advisory Council Application**

Date:

Name:

Occupation:

Title:

Workplace:

Who were you referred by?

Mailing Address:

Cell Phone:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Home Phone:

Number of children in Marysville Public Schools: What schools do your children attend?:

What grades are your children in?:

Race/ethnicity: (check one or more)

White/Caucasian

Hispanic or Latino

Russian/Ukrainian

Black or African American

Asian/Pacific Islander

Native American or Indian American

Other

Please provide typed answers to the following questions in no more than 200 words. A separate sheet of paper may be used if needed.

- Why do you want to be on the Parent Advisory Council?

- What contributions do you feel you will make to the Council's work?

- What does Family Engagement in the educational setting mean to you?

Signature

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Parent Advisory Council.