

Parent Advisory Meeting Notes

September 5, 2019 Parent Advisory Meeting

Agenda:

1. Greeting
2. Introductions & Community Circle
3. Purpose of Parent Advisory Meetings Overview
4. Title 1 Overview
5. Identify Parent Interests
6. Whole Group Discussion for Feedback & Suggestions
7. Questions?

Parent Feedback:

- Need more communication about: clubs and homecoming
- Consider meeting hours for working parents
- Need explaining and exploring the high school process for parents of 1st time high school students and new-to-CMSD/U.S.
- For 11th graders: College tours, Car/driving conversations, mindmapping, - WANT-- a night to sit down with parents and fill-out college / loan forms.
- Clarity as to when teachers put grades in the gradebooks and missing student work
- Would like to see parents involved in mediation between students - a "We're all in this together approach"
- Suggestion to have a club fair for parents - so that parents know what the clubs are about/do. Invite parents to watch clubs (like a sport). Want messaging about student attendance at clubs. How does Davis support students in "sampling"/choosing a club"?
- Suggestion to have more opportunities to meet people outside of Davis and Cleveland (guest speakers, partnering with other schools, field trips, weekend trips, etc.)
- Parents want to get involved with fundraising (suggestion for Kalahari fundraiser over break)
- Strong interest in knowing Ohio graduation requirements, preparing and enrolling for college and FAFSA, more about "Say Yes to Education" program, student volunteer opportunities, more about PHASTAR