

What is the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)?

DPAC is a group of parents who play active roles in the direction of our school district. Parents serve as the direct communication link between the RPS 205 administration and other parent leaders. DPAC also works in connection with the Parent and Community Engagement Department. DPAC is an opportunity for parents to learn about how they can be most effective in encouraging parent involvement within their schools and our district to obtain parental feedback.

DPAC's Mission Statement:

Promote RPS 205 as the First Choice for all families in Rockford. Be a positive voice for RPS 205 in the community and communicate the opportunities that exist in public education while dispelling negative perceptions.

Foster close connections between parents and the district to increase parental involvement.

Support teachers to promote and further academic and enrichment opportunities that enhance students' educational experience.

How do I join DPAC?

All you need to do is attend regular DPAC meetings that are offered throughout the year in order to be considered a member. All parents/guardians welcome! Meetings/Presentations are held at the **RPS 205 Administration Office located at 501 7th Street, Rockford IL 61104 from 5:30pm-6:30pm.**

Here are the dates for the 2017-2018 Calendar year.

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| September 20: | Meet and Greet with Dr. Jarrett, Superintendent and School Board President, Ken Scrivano |
| November 8: | Parent Workshop: The R.I.S.E. Institute for Literacy |
| January 17: | Student Academics Overview: Heidi Dettman, Executive Director of Academics |
| *March 21: | Community Resource Fair
<i>*Different location: Turner Center – District 2, Police Department
1410 Broadway Rockford, IL 61104</i> |
| May 9: | Round Table Discussion with Dr. Jarrett, Superintendent |

Click [here](#) to watch a video about DPAC.

For more information, please contact DPAC President, Samuel Sarpiya, at 1-808-769-0831 or email ssarpiya@nonviolencect.com or RPS 205 Parent and Community Liaison, Nicole Bergren, at 1-815-489-7373 or email Nicole.bergren@rps205.com