

# **Murrieta Valley Unified School District**

## **District Parent Advisory Councils & Committees**

MVUSD is deliberate in its efforts to engage parents/guardians and to obtain feedback regarding each student's academic journey, emotional supports, and engagement within their school site. MVUSD values parent partnerships. There are many opportunities for parents to join a parent advisory group focused on their interest.

### **African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC)**

The mission of AAPAC is to support the academic and social-emotional growth of African American students. Our goals are to educate and inform parents of district resources, policies, and programs. Empower the lives of all African American children and families by providing the knowledge and skills necessary to advocate for high-quality educational experiences. Encourage and support parents to engage with educators and administrators in positive partnership. Celebrate African American culture and traditions district-wide and support cultural proficiency development and equitable practice.

### **Career Technical Education (CTE) Advisory**

The CTE Advisory Council is comprised of CTE teachers, counselors, administrators, industry partners, and post-secondary education/training organizations. This advisory provides input on CTE, and pathways offered in our district. Pathway examples include engineering/manufacturing, fire science, law enforcement, automotive, construction/building trades, health sciences, culinary and tourism, and media.

### **District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC)**

DELAC serves as an advisory to district staff on the development of a detailed plan for English learning education in the district. The Council primarily made up of parents of English learners assist in the development of the district's needs assessment, review and advise on the administration of the district's language census and helps to bring awareness of district programs and policies to parents in multiple languages. There are over 50 different languages other than English, spoken in MVUSD households.

### **Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) Advisory**

The LCAP outlines how the district intends to meet annual goals for all pupils with specific activities to address state and local priorities and includes District-wide and school-wide goals, as well as specific actions to be taken to achieve the goals for all students, including specific subgroups of students, in each of the eight state priority areas plus any locally identified priority areas. Expected progress toward meeting the goals by describing actual progress made toward meeting the goals and adjustments to be made on an annual basis. Expenditures required for the actions and services including a description of how additional funds provided for low-income students, English learners and foster/homeless youth will be used to increase or improve services for these students.

### **Latino Parent Advisory Committee (LPAC)**

Our Mission is dedicated to helping Latino families and their children succeed in school and life. Our goals include: Be the voice for Latino families with concerns regarding the school environment. Create a meaningful dialogue between families, schools, and the district. Educate students and families about career and college readiness. Provide tools and supports for at risk-students and bridge the gap of cultural awareness within our community.

### **Military Support Advisory**

As a district of choice for many military families, it is critical that we welcome new families, as well thank are military parents for their service. MVUSD has approximately 2,100 military-connected students. We are a known leader in providing support to our military families and work as a team to ensure supports and resources are available for all military families.

### **Murrieta Valley Council PTA**

Parents, educators, administrators, students, and community members are all welcome and encouraged to be a part of the MVC PTA. Please join us in our efforts to serve and advocate for all the children in Murrieta. Objectives of the PTA are to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship. Raise the standards of home life. Secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. Bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth and to develop between educators and the public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental social and spiritual education.

### **Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)**

The purpose of SEPAC is to develop a positive and knowledgeable partnership between the parents and caregivers of children with exceptional needs and the professionals who serve them, by providing resources through support, training, and community awareness programs. To develop communication channels between individuals with exceptional needs and/or their parents or guardians, school district administrators, and professional staff. To make available a support system by which individuals with exceptional needs and/or their parents or guardians and the professionals who serve them may express their needs and concerns for their children's educational progress by providing a method of directing the concerned individual to the appropriate person. To provide members with an annual survey to determine the areas of need. The information will be used by the Planning Committee in recommending annual priorities and to assist in parent education and to function as a support group for students and/or parents or guardians of students with exceptional needs, and the professionals who serve them by conducting information programs on an individual or group basis and maintaining a communication network.