

Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council



Introduction

The DeKalb County Schools Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) is an inclusive group of parents/guardians and community members who work together to advocate for the voices of our families and staff members to create positive change within our schools.

Mission

The DCSD SPAC is dedicated to ensuring all voices in the DeKalb County School District and community are heard and respected. Our goal is to break down racial, socio-economic, and societal divides that are affecting our community by working together to improve communication, curriculum, and procedures within the district through brainstorming solutions. By representing all DCSD families, it is our responsibility to engage with others in our community on a consistent basis to ensure that we can collectively identify the pulse of our stakeholders.

Want to join the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council?

The Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council holds six meetings throughout the school year. Each member of the District's Parent Advisory Council is required to commit to attending at least five meetings.

During these meetings, the members will provide input and feedback on District and School Family Engagement matters, such as activities, plans and policies with the intent to improve student outcomes.

MIRACLES, a framework for continuous improvement, will be introduced at the first session, as it will drive most of the discussions. By using the word MIRACLES as an acronym, DCSD is able to align priorities with the values important to our community. Each letter represents a principle or belief in the form of a tenet. Each tenet has a minimum of 5-7 indicators, which are research-based strategies for school improvement in the areas of **equity, the instructional core, rigorous and relevant course of study, learning targets, accountability structures, and sound financial planning**.

MIRACLES represents the DCSD's commitment to continuous improvement through a formal plan which incorporates district-wide priorities established in the 2019-2020 school year as well as needs based on the ongoing collection of data.



Please scan the QR code to start the application process.