

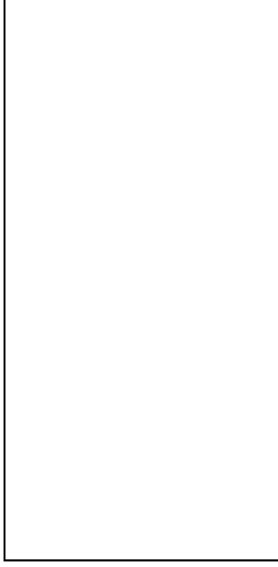
Your Involvement

Parents are invited and encouraged to bring forth issues, suggestions or concerns relating to the meeting and the enhancement of the needs of your school community.

These issues can be brought forth by:

- ◆ Contacting a PAC executive member.
- ◆ Sending a letter addressed to a member of the PAC executive c/o your school.
- ◆ Attending a PAC meeting.

Rocky Mountain DPAC would like to extend an invitation to you, as parents, to get involved with your school's Parent Advisory Council. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and become part of a great school community. Each school PAC meets regularly throughout the school year. The next meeting of your school's PAC will be on:



Parent Advisory Councils

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DPAC

QUEST FOR QUALITY

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What is PAC?

PAC stands for Parent Advisory Council. It is the officially recognized voice of parents at the school level. In 1989, the School Act was amended to give parents the right, through Parent Advisory Councils, to assume an advisory role in every school.

A PAC, through its elected officers, may advise the school board, the principal and staff of the school respecting any matter relating to the school other than matters assigned to the School Planning Council.

Who Can Become a Member of PAC?

All parents and guardians of students registered in the school are automatically voting members of the PAC.

How Does a PAC Work?

The PAC is comprised of an elected executive from parents in the school, the principal of the school and staff representatives.

Meetings are generally held monthly. All parents can attend meetings and have input.



The Purpose of PAC is:

- ◆ To take an active role in supporting the school.
- ◆ To give input into school based decisions.
- ◆ Participate in goal setting
- ◆ To provide parents with the opportunity to gain greater understanding of the school.
- ◆ To assist the School Planning Council in carrying out its function.
- ◆ To unify efforts of both parents and teachers towards the goals of quality education.

The PAC is **NOT**:

- ◆ A committee to discuss individual students/staff problems or conflicts.