

# Superintendent's Bi-lingual Advisory Council



## Introduction

The DeKalb County School District's Superintendent's Bi-Lingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) 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. BPAC is devoted to supporting the needs of all parents and students, ensuring that all programs serving English learners are successful, and providing quality literacy and content instruction that facilitates grade-level academic achievement.

## Mission

The DCSD BPAC 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 Bi-lingual Parent Advisory Council?

The Superintendent's Bi-Lingual Parent Advisory Council holds six meetings throughout the school year. Each member of the District's Bi-Lingual 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, the 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 DCSD's commitment to continuous improvement through a formal plan which incorporates district-wide priorities established in the 2023-2024 school year as well as needs based on the ongoing collection of data.

## Nominations Timeline



**September 29 at 5pm**

**Nomination Close**

Nominees will receive an email to confirm their interest in serving on the council.



**September 14, 2023**

**Nomination Open**

You may choose to nominate someone or self-nominate.



**October TBA**

**DCSD Superintendent's Bi-Lingual Parent Advisory Council announced**

Application QR code



<https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/lgMbSa>

Please scan the QR code to start the application process.