

WAUKEGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WAUKEGAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT # 60

EQUITY + ACCESS = EXCELLENCE

Parent Teacher Advisory Committee

November 18, 2020

6:00 PM

Spanish Line -- Escuchar en español:

[Join by phone](#) -- Únete por teléfono

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Welcome and Introductions

• Administration

- Eric Christianson, Chair
- Jeremy Duffy, Legal Advisor
- Kimber Carman, Specialist
- Sandi Johnson, Elementary Principal
- Nelson Campos, Middle School Principal
- TBD, High School Administrator

• Discipline Subcommittee

- Dr. Charmaine Hillary, Chair

• Bullying Subcommittee

- Tasha London, Chair

• MTSS/PBIS Subcommittee

- Ryan Hawkins, Chair



Welcome and Introductions

• Teachers

- Katie Bittner
- Andy Friedlieb
- Margot Gillin
- Sean Godvik
- Laurie Haibeck
- John Hazners
- Paul Hengels
- Christina Musika

• Community

- Christopher “Brotha” Blanks
- Liz Albarran

• Board Members

- Brandon Ewing
- Lucy Leguizamo

• Others

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2019-2020 Accomplishments

- PTAC

- 2020-2021 Parent/Students Rights & Responsibilities Handbook Review
- Transition of PS handbook focus and language
- Student Appearance policy approved by the Board*
- Discussed discipline reform
- Reorganization for efficient and effective governance; alignment with the OMA
- Completed bullying policy review and identified goals for improvement of developing a bullying code and an Anti-Bullying Kick-off campaign; curriculum review initiated





Purpose of Committee

- To review District policies regarding student behavior (discipline and positive behavior interventions) and reciprocal reporting and make recommendations for modifications.
- To review the effectiveness of the Bullying Policy (every 2 yrs.) and make recommendations for improvement.





Committee Design

- PTAC Committee will
 - Generate tasks for sub-committee work
 - Review sub-committee work
 - Request clarification and further information from sub-committees
 - Generate recommendations for the Board of Education
- Each member of the committee shall be part of a subcommittee; however, subcommittees may have members beyond the PTAC Committee.





Bullying Sub-Committee

- Chair – Tasha London
- Will meet first Tuesday of each month at 2:00





MTSS/PBIS Sub-Committee

- Chair – Ryan Hawkins
- Will meet first Tuesday of each month at 2:00





Behavior and Discipline Sub-Committee

- Chair – Dr. Charmaine Hillary
- Will meet second Thursday of each month at 5:00



Behavior and Discipline (sub committee of PTAC)

Dr. Charmaine Hillary, Director
Safety and Student Outreach

Mr. Carlos Valadez, Manager

November 2020

Overview of Behavior and Discipline

THE DEFINITIONS~

BEHAVIOR is the way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially toward others.

DISCIPLINE is the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using punishment to correct disobedience.

OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

- The Constructs that Govern School Discipline
- IN ILLINOIS
 - SB 100
 - SCHOOL CODE
- IN WPS60
 - Board of Education (BOE) Policy
 - Parent/Student Handbook on Rights and Responsibilities

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT LEVEL SUPPORTS

- Office of Student Outreach

 - School Based Professional Development (Monthly PLC)

 - Discipline Data Monitoring

 - School Based Compliance and Monitoring

 - Resources to support student and family intervention and enrichment recommendations and/or mandates

Progressive Discipline

From ASIA to EXPULSION

PTAC SUBCOMMITTEE WORK

Build Knowledge and Understanding of Behavior and Discipline focus of WPS60

Review and Support application of SB 100, IL School Code, BOE Policy, Parent/Student Handbook and more..

Review and Evaluate WPS60 Discipline Data related to student subgroups, grade level, school and more....

Support the update/revision process of the Parent/Student Handbook in accordance with BOE Policy

Please Join US!!!!!!

- If you have an interest in being part of the
BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE SUBCOMMITTEE of PTAC
WE MEET THE 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 5pm to 6pm
(Our first meeting will be held on 12/17/2020 via Google Meet)

PLEASE CONTACT:

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Mr. Carlos Valadez cvaladez@wps60.org



PTAC By-Laws

- Open Meetings Act training
- Executive Committee
- Agenda Preparation
- Committee Secretary





PTAC By-Laws

- Voting Member
- Quorum
- Items Requiring Action
- Delivery to Board of Education





PTAC Meeting Structure

- Third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM
 - Does this work or are there suggestions for change?
- Pandemic Accommodations
 - To be held virtually when the district is requiring remote instruction.
 - To be held at the Welcome Center, 742 Greenwood Avenue, when the district is back in full session.
 - To be held concurrently via Google Meets and at the Welcome Center when the district is in hybrid instruction.
- Spanish Interpretation will be available





Future Discussion Topics

- Implementing Student Appearance Policy upon return to in-person learning.
- Addressing and supporting students' non-compliance with health and safety mandates
- Others?





**THANK YOU for your
participation and your interest
in helping Waukegan students
succeed!**

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, December 16, 2020,
at 6:00 PM via Google Meets.

