# West Heights Community School Parents Advisory Council

## WHO CAN BECOME A PAC MEMBER?

All parents and guardians of students registered in the school are able to participate as a voting member of the PAC.

### **HOW DOES A PAC WORK?**

Through their elected executives from parents in the school, PACs communicate with their parent community and discuss topics of importance regarding their school, in order to adequately advise those that influence the school. In addition to PAC meetings, communication may also be done through newsletters, telephone, email and websites/facebook pages so that all parents have the opportunity for input.

## WHAT IS A PAC?

PACs are forums within each school community for discussing matters affecting the school and the education of your children. Parents voices are a tremendous value to our school. They offer a wealth of ideas and support in the challenges that face all public schools. PACs strive to represent the diversity within their communities and contribute to the benefit of all students by:

- Providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school;
  - Involving parents in volunteer activities;
- Openly and respectfully discussing parents' concerns and aspirations for the school •
  - Giving input into school-based ideas
  - Unify efforts of the school community towards the goal of education
    - To advocate equal educational opportunities for all students

#### The PAC is not a forum for discussing individual students, staff problems or conflicts

The Parent Advisory Council gives parents the opportunity to be proactive and participate in events and activities within the school. An active and involved PAC represents the interests of all parents and contributes to a positive school community.

## The School Act gives parents the right, through PACs, to assume an advisory role in every school. PAC is the official recognized collective voice of parents of the school.

#### WHY VOLUNTEER?

The PAC has many events we would like to plan but need volunteer help from our parent community! If you have a free hour, day or week let us know! We will find the perfect spot for you!

#### Contact westheightspac2015@gmail.com for further information

Please sign below to provide permission for your contact info to be used by the PAC to contact you.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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