African American Parent Council (AAPC)

Board of Education Presentation

April 12, 2022





Mission Statement

"African American Parent Council (AAPC) is a group of parents committed to holding VUSD accountable for:

- Nurturing students for academic success
- Promoting positive educational and social experiences for our children
- Building relations within the community to support our children
- Celebrating the strengths and unique experiences of Black students in VUSD."



A Year in Review 2021-2022

Accomplishments & Reflections

- 1. AAPC exists
- 2. Progress monitoring
- 3. Strong two-way bridge between AAPC & VUSD
- 4. Social events
- 5. Cultural celebrations
- 6. Field Trips
- 7. Learning from Diverse Groups Panel Series
- 8. California Department of Education Connection
- 9. District Committee AAPC Representation



Recommendations to the Board

- 1. Culturally sustaining practices that honors our students' identities and experiences
- 2. Greater representation in teachers, administrators, paraeducators, counselors
- 3. Protocol for dealing with derogatory language and acts
- 4. District wide participation in events and initiatives across all sites



African American Parent Council 2022-2023

Measurable Outcomes:

- 1. Academic Achievement
- 2. Policies & Procedures
- 3. Literacy
- 4. Humanizing Learning Experience
- 5. Opportunities to Connect
- 6. Expansion





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Thank you!

