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TO: Principals
FROM: Vern Bia – CED Director
DATE: January 10, 2018
SUBJECT: District Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

The Culture Education Department is coordinating the establishment of a District PAC. Federal programs and the ESSA require parental input and we have scheduled the first PAC meeting for January 29th at the District SSC – Culture Education conference room from 4:00-6:00pm.

In December we met to discuss the vision and goals for the district PAC. As an outcome of the meeting we have asked principals to:

1. Submit name of an ASC parent to serve on the District-PAC to the CED Director by Jan. 22.
2. Collaborate between school and district the tasks engaged in parental involvement.
3. Add on your school webpage the GMCS PAC initiative.
4. Share at school ASC the district goal in developing a PAC:
 - a. Provide alignment of parent involvement from school to district.
 - b. Support and develop parents outreach from district to school to parent on areas of need.
 - c. Provide professional development, parent workshops, cultural events and outreach.
 - d. Establish meetings schedule with targeted tasks based on district and school data.
 - e. Develop PAC officers and By-Laws

There will be an agenda, district Public announcements forthcoming. Thank you and please contact me if you have questions.

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