

APPENDIX V - 90



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES

QUARTERLY PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS Hosted by AASSDSY 2020-2021 SY						
	Date	Quarter	Name of Event	Location	Purpose	Estimated # of Zoom Logins
1	9/29/20	1	Middle School ALE Opportunities	Zoom	Share information on ALE's available in middle school and how to access them and help families prepare for College and Career Readiness.	8
2	10/7/20	1	High School ALE Opportunities	Zoom	Share information on ALE's available in middle school and how to access them and help families prepare for College and Career Readiness.	21
3	10/8/20	1	Three great ways to access Food, Fulfilling Work, and Financial Resources.	Zoom	Connect our families to resources in the community.	32
4	10/20/20	2	Elementary Advanced Learning Experiences	Zoom	Share information on GATE offerings and testing information and help families prepare for College and Career readiness.	6
5	10/22/20	2	How to create a Productive Learning Environment and get comfortable w/ technology	Zoom	To get our families feeling more at ease with technology, and how to create a stimulating learning environment for their home-bound children.	22
6	11/4/20	2	UHS: How to Test, How to Prep, How to become a Penguin	Zoom	Share the opportunity of UHS as a college preparation public school, how to apply, when testing takes place and enrollment criteria.	6
7	11/10/20	2	AVID: What it is, where it is at, who it is for	Zoom	Share AVID opportunities for college and career exploration and preparation across the district, explain what the classes are and where to find them	5
8	11/19/20	2	Tips for Creating Healthy Families During Covid-19	Zoom	Working with parents on social and emotional needs for students during Covid 19, and what agencies provide services to help parents cope.	18
9	12/9/20	2	Student Recognitions Awards Program	Zoom	Recognition of Students Academic Achievement & Department information.	150

10	1/28/21	3	UHS Multicultural Scholars Night	Zoom	Introduce incoming freshman to current UHS students, help students with self-care and learning from home.	19
11	2/9/21	3	HBCU	Zoom	To disseminate information about accessibility to HBCU Education.	25
12	2/16/21	3	Blacks Minds Matter	Zoom	To discuss trauma and how to navigate healing within education.	35
13	2/20/21	3	Straight Talk About the N Word	Zoom	To discuss the "N" word and its impact on race relations, education, and societal norms etc.	100
14	2/20/21	3	From Walk on to NFL Star	Zoom	To share how TUSD alumni navigated professional football post high school.	50
15	2/20/21	3	Black College Expo	Zoom	To share additional information about black college experiences.	50
16	2/20/21	3	The pursuit of Eradicating Drug Addiction	Zoom	Discuss drug addiction and the social and emotional impact it has on families.	40
17	2/23/21	3	The Talk: How to survive as a Black Man in America	Zoom	To discuss how African American males can navigate successfully despite racial barriers.	50
18	4/28/21	4	Annual Student Recognition Program	Facebook	Annual student recognition honoring students achieving a 3.25 gpa and higher	N/A
					Total Estimated Zoom Attendees	1600
			Additional Parent Engagement Events Supported by AASSD SY 2020-21			
	Date	Quarter	Name of Event	Location	Purpose	Estimated # Of attendees
	11/20/20	2	Drive Thru Turkey Giveaway	Palo Verde HS	Connecting families to school and community during trying times/	135
	12/5/20	2	Holiday Share	Various	Collect and distribute food and toys to struggling families	120
	12/10/20	2	CTE and Kinder Virtual Event	Zoom	Inform parents of department services	N/A
	2/8/21	3	Face to Face FRC	Zoom	Inform parents of department services	N/A
	3/8/21	3	Face to Face FRC	Zoom	Inform parents of department services	N/A
					Total Estimated Attendees	255
					Total Estimated Attendees	1855

AASSD LIST OF PARTNERS – SY2020-21



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TUSD African American Student Services Parent Advisory Council Interest Form

Date: April 13, 2021

To: AASSD PAC Members

From: Jimmy Hart, Director African American Student Services

Congratulations!! Welcome to the newly formed TUSD African American Student Services Parent Advisory Council. We look forward to meeting you on April 15, 2021 @5:30pm by Zoom.

We are committed to diversity and recognize the importance of promoting experiences and learning that supports the academic and social needs of our African American students. This commitment drives TUSD to continually engage in conversations and programs that promote appreciation of all and inclusive practices. We look forward to providing a forum to hear your ideas as parents of African American students in TUSD and to respond to those ideas. Below are the expected outcomes for our advisory council, our dates, and the Zoom link for our meeting on Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 5:30pm. Our first meeting will focus on introductions, an overview of our dept. and a review of our draft strategic plan. We look forward to seeing you and collaborating with you. If you have questions, please give our office a call at 584-7500. Thanks!

Expected Council Outcomes:

The African American Student Services Department Parent Advisory Council will:

- Research and provide recommendations for educating and informing parents of resources.
- Assist in planning and coordinating parent education workshops.
- Attend bi-monthly (every two months) meetings to discuss ideas that promote parent engagement and student achievement.
- Collaborate with the Black History Month planning committee to plan enrichment experiences.

Length of Advisory Council Term and Meeting Dates (Term is one school year):

The Council is expected to meet virtually and/or in person on the dates listed below for one school year. We will ensure a virtual option is provided for all meetings.

April 15, 2021	5:30 – 7:00pm (Zoom link will be emailed)
June 17, 2021	5:30 – 7:00pm (tentative meeting)
August 19, 2021	5:30 – 7:00pm
October 21, 2021	5:30 – 7:00pm
December 16, 2021	5:30 – 7:00pm
February 17, 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm
April 21, 2022	5:30 – 7:00pm

Please give our office a call if you have questions. Thank You!

Jimmy Hart, Director
African American Student Services
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African American Student Services Parent Advisory Council

Thursday – April 15, 2021

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting: <https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/83253293577?pwd=N2I5TVY3eTlpVmt3YjJPVCsrSVVFQT09>

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions (e-sign-in)
 2. Overview of African American Student Services
 3. Q & A
 4. Department Strategic Plan
 5. Next Advisory Meeting (Date/Time)
 6. Adjournment
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Upcoming Events

- April 29, 2021 – Annual Student Recognition will be prerecorded online @ 6:00pm
- April 30, 2021 – A Legacy of Excellence College Scholarship program - prerecorded online @ 6:00pm



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To: Black History Month Planning Committee
From: Jimmy Hart, Director African American Student Services
Date: October 26, 2020
Re: Purpose and First Meeting

We are excited that you have offered to participate on the 2021 Black History Month Planning Committee! TUSD is committed to diversity and recognizes the importance of promoting learning that highlights the richness of African American heritage locally and globally. This commitment drives us to continually engage in conversations and programs that promote appreciation of all and inclusive practices.

We look forward to your participation as we expand Black History Month learning opportunities for our TUSD community. This committee represents our students, parents, educators, and community. Our expected outcomes will be to:

- Research and provide recommendations for the month of February;
- Plan, coordinate and facilitate Black History Month activities; and
- Develop a plan to monitor the effectiveness of implemented activities.

Committee members will be expected to commit to attending and engaging in all scheduled planning meetings and designated activities. Committee members may divide into sub-groups to complete work on specific projects.

- Regional Assistant Superintendents (2)
- Principals (2)
- High School Teachers (2)
- Middle School Teachers (2)
- Elementary School Teachers (2)
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy & Multicultural Education Departments (2)
- Support Staff (2)
- High School Students (5)
- Parent Representatives (2)
- Community Representatives (2)
- Equity and Diversity Team Member (2)

Length of Committee Term:

The committee is expected to meet virtually on the dates listed below:

October 29, 2020	4:00 – 5:30pm
November 5, 2020	4:00 – 5:30pm
November 12, 2020	4:00 – 5:30pm
November 19, 2020	4:00 – 5:30pm
December 3, 2020	4:00 – 5:30pm
January 7, 2021	4:00 – 5:30pm

We look forward to meeting with you by **Zoom on October 29, 2020 at 4:00pm**. We will send out a Zoom link for all meetings on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. We will use the same Zoom link for all meetings. If you have questions, please email me at jimmy.hart@tusd1.org, or call our office at 584-7500. Thank you!



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<i>Black History Month 2021 Parent Informational Events Survey Feedback</i>		<i>Score</i>	<i>Out of:</i>
<i>Black College Expo</i>		4.78	5.00
<i>Black Minds Matter Uncovering Racial Trauma</i>		4.92	5.00
<i>HCBU Experience</i>		4.94	5.00
<i>Overcoming Adversity W Levi Wallace</i>		4.86	5.00
<i>Pursuit of Eradicating Drug Addiction</i>		5.00	5.00
<i>Roll of Black men in leadership</i>		4.87	5.00
<i>Straight Talk about the N Word</i>		4.67	5.00
<i>Survive & Thrive as a Black Man</i>		4.29	5.00
<i>Why School Board Diversity Matters</i>		4.88	5.00
<i>Women of Color-Breaking the glass ceiling</i>		5.00	5.00
Grand Totals: Surveys - 175		4.85	5.00