

SPAC (Student & Parent Advisory Council)

The SPAC exists at the Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy (SASA) to support and strengthen the connection between students, their parents and the faculty at SASA in pursuit of the Mission and Purpose of SASA as a school.

School District of the City of Saginaw -- MISSION STATEMENT--

The School District of the City of Saginaw, in partnership with parents, students, and the community of external and internal customers, is committed to and responsible for ensuring:

- The highest level of academic achievement for all students,
- The highest level of career preparation for all students,
- A safe and effective learning environment for all students, and
- The highest performing organizational structure at all levels.

Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy --MISSION STATEMENT--

The Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy faculty, staff, students, parents and collaborative community commits to specifically serving the gifted and/or talented student.

SASA will promote a system of education that:

- Ensures the highest level of academic achievement,
- Prepares students in career pathways in our ever-changing technological world, and
- Provides collaborative instruction to promote creative and productive learning.

Furthermore, SASA is committed to encouraging the fullest emotional and mental development of its learners by recognizing students' unique developmental needs, cognitive abilities, and learning styles. Collaboratively, the staff provides diverse opportunities for the fulfillment of strengths, talents and career interests of its learners, believing that each student has the potential to become an independent, creatively productive contributor to society.

The SPAC members meet each month on the third Monday at 7:00 p.m. at SASA. Usually we meet in the Cafeteria. Enter through the North (flagpole) building entrance. Dates are provided below. Please join us!

The meetings are open to all parents of SASA students and SASA students themselves. At the monthly meetings, SPAC members are involved in areas of interest or curriculum concern as well as plan activities such as giving campaigns for the school, flower sales for student performances, refreshments for Open Houses and recruitment activities, and fundraisers to enhance SASA's program offerings. The Principal, Mrs. Janet Nash, and/or the Asst. Principal, Mrs. Melleretha Moses-Johnson, attend all monthly meetings of the SPAC as ex-officio members.

In addition, SPAC members provide input and guidance to the School Quality Team on school curriculum, scheduling and operations; SPAC members serve as part of the School's Safety Committee, and SPAC volunteer parents and students are an important link in all concerns of school quality and communications.

Meeting dates for 2008-09 are: September 16
October 21
November 18
December 16 – call to confirm if meeting will be held
January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19
(June , July, August – no meeting)

The SPAC 2008-9 Executive Officers are: Dean Yurgens, President ; Darci Seamon, Vice-President ; Secretary (position open) ; Jeana Mueller, Treasurer.