

GOALS FOR 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Act as a resource and leader in aligning community youth development activities and Comprehensive School Improvement Planning
- Act as a conduit to assure the effective alignment of community resources and destinations with the curriculum and services offered for Davenport youth and families in the schools
- Support a welcoming environment and facility usage process that offers enhanced communication and customer service to stakeholders, community members and partners



COMMITTEES

An established Steering Committee proposes the agenda for the Council meetings and provides oversight to the general purpose and function of the council. The Steering Committee consists of the chairman, vice-chairmen, the administrative liaison and other volunteer representatives from the Council. In addition, the Advisory Council also supports standing or special stakeholder committees in the district. Committees at this time include:

Local School Improvement Advisory

Learning Supports Advisory

Safety and Security Advisory

Health Advisory

Career and Technical Education Advisory

Technology Advisory

Talented and Gifted Advisory

Early Childhood Advocacy

STAARS Mentoring

Equity Committee

Title I Advisory

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Promoting
involvement,
coordination and
communication
between our schools
and our community.

DAVENPORT
COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS

The mission of the Davenport Community School District is to enhance each student's abilities by providing a quality education enriched by our diverse community.

DAVENPORT SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Purpose:

- To serve as an advisory council to the Davenport Community Schools on matters related to community education.
- To promote a positive and strong communications system between the community and the school district
- To promote meaningful involvement of the total community in the identification and resolution of school and community needs
- To mobilize resources of the community to meet the needs and wants of all ages and groups in the community
- To assist in developing networks to involve all sectors, resources, and organizations of the community in ongoing support of public education
- To promote effective coordination among agencies, organizations and the school district in serving the needs of youth and families

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Schools as Community Learning Centers
- School Partnerships
- Effective Parent and Community Engagement
- Student and Family Services

MEMBERSHIP

The Advisory Council is a representative group of community members who live or work within the boundaries of the Davenport Community Schools. Members include concerned citizens and representatives of twenty-four agencies whose missions are aligned with providing support services to area students and families.

Members are added throughout the year based on the purpose and annual objectives of the council. The membership and leadership of the council is reviewed each year to assure relevance with programmatic focus.



LEADERSHIP AND MEETINGS

The Advisory Council holds meetings every other month for the full membership and work session meetings in alternate months that members attend based on interest in the topics covered. The Advisory Council is led by a Steering Committee of members and is served by an administrative liaison from the Davenport Community Schools who coordinates the Community Education program within the school district. The liaison assures that minutes, member records, and meeting notices are maintained and assists in strategic planning for the council.

All regular and special meetings are open to the public. The goals and objectives of the Council are reviewed each Spring to assist in establishing the council's work plan for the next academic year.