

## **Allendale Public Schools District-Wide Committee Meeting Dates 2008-2009**

APS offers a variety of district committees that provide the 'big picture' look at what we offer our students and help us to define our path and priorities for the future. Parent and community participation in these committees is crucial in ensuring that we meet the needs of our students, parents and community members. Please check out the committees listed below to find your area of interest. If you would like to become a member of a committee, please contact our Curriculum Director at the Central Office—892-5570.

### **District School Improvement Committee**

The District School Improvement Committee reviews student achievement data and establishes, implements, and evaluates goals to improve student achievement. In addition, the District School Improvement Committee coordinates district-wide accreditation.

MEETING TIME/PLACE: 4:00 PM MS Life Skills (Rm. 37)

Wednesday, September 24, 2008	Tuesday, January 20, 2009
Wednesday, November 12, 2008	Wednesday, March 25, 2009
Wednesday, May 13, 2009	

### **Curriculum Council Committee**

The Curriculum Council is the district's oversight committee for changes in district curriculum, educational programming, or the purchase of new instructional resources.

MEETING TIME/PLACE: 4:00 PM MS Life Skills (Rm. 37)

Thursday, September 18, 2008	Thursday, January 22, 2009
Thursday, November 20, 2008	Thursday, March 19, 2009
Thursday, May 21, 2009	

### **Career Preparation Committee**

The Career Preparation Committee is dedicated to helping students learn about career opportunities, assess their own gifts and talents, and experience career pathways from kindergarten to high school.

MEETING TIME/PLACE: 3:00 PM HS Conf. Rm.

Thursday, September 25 2008	Thursday, January 15, 2009
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### **Early Elementary Programming Committee**

The Early Elementary Programming Committee reviews current programs and the transition from home to school or home to preschool to school to make recommendations for future programming that meets the needs of students and parents.

MEETING TIME/PLACE: 4:00 PM MS Life Skills (Rm. 37)

Wednesday, September 17, 2008	Wednesday, January 21, 2009
Wednesday, November 19, 2008	Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Wednesday, May 20, 2009	

### **Character Education Committee**

Our Character Education Committee focuses on creating a climate of respect for all students and staff and developing key life skills and character traits essential for a successful future.

MEETING TIME/PLACE: 3:55 PM MS Media Center

Thursday, October 16, 2008	Thursday, January 8, 2009
Thursday, March 26, 2009	

### **PACE Committee**

The Pursuing Academic Challenges & Enrichment (PACE) Committee seeks strategies and methods to assist our teachers in meeting the needs of students who need an extra challenge.

MEETING TIME/PLACE: 6:00 PM Evergreen Conf. Rm.

Monday, September 29, 2008

Monday, January 26, 2009

Monday, November 24, 2008

Monday, March 23, 2009

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

### **Fine Arts Committee**

Our Fine Arts Committee develops a 3-5 year plan for utilization of the Ceglarek Fine Arts Center by school and community organizations. The committee suggests policies, procedures, and strategies for enabling multiple groups to maximize the use of the facility to promote the arts and support community engagement.

MEETING TIME/PLACE: 3:30 PM HS Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

### **Technology Committee**

The Technology Committee provides input and direction for the district's technology initiatives. This committee develops and implements the district technology plan.

MEETING TIME/PLACE: 3:00 PM District Technology Office (HS -Rm.506)

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Thursday, October 9, 2008

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Thursday, December 11, 2008

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Thursday, May 14, 2009

### **Sharing Your Ideas**

The district is committed to involving all of our stakeholders in decisions affecting the education of our students. Share your ideas and help us be the best we can for our students and community.

Check out our monthly APS calendar for opportunities to participate and share your two cents! Please contact our Curriculum Director at 892-5570 for more information about these committees.

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