

Hazleton Elementary / Middle School

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October PAC Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday 10/17/22 @ 9:30am

- Discuss Revisions of [School Compact](#)
 - Distributed on 10/13/2022 \via Skyalert
- Discuss Revisions of [Parent and Family Engagement Policy](#)
 - Distributed on 10/13/2022 via Skyalert
- Discuss [School Wide Comprehensive Plan](#)
 - Comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title 1 school.
 - The primary goal is to ensure that all students attain proficiency on state academic standards.
 - Used data from Study Island, Imagine Learning, and STAR Assessments.
 - HEMS is designated as a TSI (Targeted Support and Improvement) school by the state for the 2022-23 school year.
- The purpose of educational stakeholders is to ensure all students receive a proper education.
 - Stakeholders both within school, as well as within the community, collaborate in helping to create a positive impact on the educational system. Parents are crucial stakeholders in their child's education.
 - When students thrive in school, they in turn become contributing members to our community.
 - Stakeholders help to create the School Wide Comprehensive Plan, which is a plan devised to help improve our school.

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➤ Right to Know Letter

- As a Title I federally funded school district, to be in compliance with the Every Student Succeeds Act, as a parent, you may request the professional qualifications of your child's teachers and paraprofessionals, as well as information on required assessments.
 - [Right to Know](#)
 - Location:
 - Student Planner (sent home on 9/6/22)
 - HEMS webpage in the PTA section under Title I

➤ Parent Engagement Activities

- Superhero Math by The Magic of Joe Romano
 - November 10th
- Suggestions for future activities

➤ Parent Workshops and Trainings

- ALL schools' teachers and staff shall annually be educated, with the assistance of parents, in how to better communicate with, or work with, parents as equal partners.
- Suggestions for effective parent communication

➤ State and Local Academic Standards and Assessments

- PSSAs (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment)
 - Pennsylvania's Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics provide real world knowledge and skills that students need to succeed. These standards are used by teachers to guide instruction.
 - Grades 3-8 will take both the English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. Grades 4 & 8 will take Science as well.
 - [State Standards](#)

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- HASD Assessments:
 - STAR Reading and Math Benchmark Testing (Grades 1-6)
 - Imagine Learning: Language and Literacy and Math (Grades K-6)
 - Study Island/CDT (Grades 7-8)
 - WIDA (ESL Testing)
 - [Assessment Calendar 2022-23](#)

- How to monitor your child's progress to improve achievement
 - Check your child's planner daily.
 - Be sure your child completes homework each day.
 - Log in to Skyward at least weekly to check your student's grades, as well as report cards each quarter.
 - [Accessing Skyward](#)

- Transition Plan
 - Describes what the school does to help students transition from grade level to grade level. (ex. primary to elementary, elementary to middle, middle to secondary)
 - Describes what is done to help special education students transition from one grade level to another.
 - Review and Revise [Transition Plan](#)

- District PAC meeting volunteers
 - Meet with other parents for district-wide meetings.
 - In addition to having PAC meetings within our school each month, district-wide PAC meetings are held twice a year where parents from all the district elementary schools come together.
 - Invitations are sent in advance, so you are aware of the day, time, and place.
 - If there are any volunteers, please let us know, so we can put you on that list.
 - District wide PAC meeting will be held Thursday October 20, 2022 at Maple Manor Elementary School.

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- Parent Training Materials
 - Study Skills Handout
 - Review ways in which parents can help their child develop better study habits.