

## HOW does SAC operate?

SAC operates according to a set of By-laws. All meetings are in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Law, Section 286.011(1).

SAC captures minutes from each meeting and has them available for review at any time. We will gladly share them with you.

One new item this year is an e-mail notification list. Even if you cannot attend our meetings, we'll gladly update you on our meetings so that you can stay connected to your SAC and your school.

E-mail us at the address below.



## WHY is SAC important?

SAC is important because it makes a difference in the life of the school and the students who attend.

Through involvement with SAC, parents, teachers, administration, students, and business partners show that Paxon School for Advanced Studies is achieving its mission and purpose to inform, educate and mold the leaders of tomorrow.

While SAC does not have all the answers, we know that a group of people working together and committed to a single purpose can bring about positive change.

For more information or to let us know you would like to join, call Kevin Johns at 733-1335, or e-mail Mr. Johns at: "kevin.johns@comcast.net".



# ***SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL***

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## WHO is SAC?

Paxon's School Advisory Council (SAC) includes

- ◆ Parents,
- ◆ Teachers,
- ◆ Administrators,
- ◆ Students, and
- ◆ Business Partners,

SAC is dedicated to improving many facets of the school, driven primarily by the School Improvement Plan (SIP).



Parent SAC membership is voted on by the PTSA. Teachers and students are selected from their respective groups. The SAC committee selects the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary from within its membership.

The public is welcome to visit any meeting. See the meeting dates and time below.

## WHAT does SAC do?

SAC assists in preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan and the school's annual budget, and also approves how lottery enhancement funds will be spent for school improvement.

Paxon's SAC developed and uses a Parent Survey to collect voice of the customer (Parent) data to uncover additional improvement ideas and help determine improvement priorities.

Because SAC is a volunteer organization, we usually select a few priority projects and try to make a measurable improvement in these chosen areas each school year.



## WHEN and WHERE does SAC meet?

There is no perfect time to hold a SAC meeting. Historically, afternoons garner the most participation.

SAC will vote on the meeting times for this school year at our first meeting. Join us the **second**

**Tuesday of each month** in the Paxon Media Center (library).

For the 2009 – 2010 school year SAC meeting dates are:

- ◆ September 8
- ◆ October 13
- ◆ November 10
- ◆ December – no meeting
- ◆ January 12
- ◆ February 9
- ◆ March 9
- ◆ April 13
- ◆ May 11

