Our Mission

In partnership with home and community, is to educate each individual child in a safe and nurturing environment. We will foster respect and self-worth, teach skills relevant to contemporary life, and promote academic and creative expression. We will encourage an appreciation of the rich cultural diversity of our community, and instill a sense of wonder for the future to enable our students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens of the world.

Our Vision

Forest Park Public School District 91 will be acknowledged by all as a safe, nurturing and diverse learning community that establishes the highest standards for innovation and continuous improvement to achieve excellence and global citizenship for each individual child.

Our Equity Imperative

Recognizing that systemic bias has plagued our educational system, we commit to nurturing dialogue around all issues of inequity, including culture, race, faith, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, and different ability, as they pertain to classroom practices, school and district structures, and policies and procedures. We support actions removing barriers to opportunities that allow children to reach their full potential.

Citizens Advisory Council Agenda

November 17, 2021 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Agenda - Zoom Link

Attendance:

Time	Owner	Topic	Description/Outcome
6:30 p.m.	Jeanette	Welcome	• Name, affiliation, or role
6:35 p.m.	All	Community Builder	• What are you thankful for?
L'erin- Thankful for family Kristin- Freedom to read Dina- Health Jason- Increasing community and growth Jenny B - Wine (haha) it's been quite a week and it's only Wednesday! Ryan- Family and health Bethany- Technology Anne- Target Liz- For the jokes and our children Angela- Siblings Edward- Family Nurys- Community Susan- Vaccination for children and family members Jen G. - Celebrated 75th birthday for her dad Jeanette- good health and being part of this committee to see it grow			

Dilisha- Family and having people close to her, good health to be able to work			
6:50 p.m.	Jeanette	Norms	• Collectively create our norms • Norms summary • Choose top 4
1. Respect; Willingness to share time and assume positive intent 2. Recognize that everyone experiences are not the same, use "I"statements 3. Always putting children at the forefront, it's about them 4. Trust, honesty, optimism and transparency			
6:55 p.m.	Nurys	1:1 Training follow up	• Questions • Reflections on the stick figure • Did you set yours up yet?
Members found this helpful and they look forward to continuing to do 1;1s with watch other and other people outside of CAC			
7:15 p.m.	Jeanette/Nurys	Parent Handbook & Needs Assessment Committees	• D91 Parent Handbook for FY22-23 • 1st Draft Due in Feb and Final in March 2022 • Needs Assessment • Due March 2022
• D91 Parent Handbook is to support parents on everything they need to know about the schools • Review and make suggested revisions to the parent handbook • Perhaps 1-3 topic items in the parent handbook could be included in the weekly newsletters from the principals as refreshers/reminders for parents • People may want a paper copy • Screen fatigue • Could we have 1 pager to share and then other documents to **Actions:** Choose a committee, can't do both Read this article on community schools			
7:25 p.m.	Jeanette	Action Items/ Next Steps	• Calendar of future meetings • Exit Slip
Action Items: Each committee set up a meeting in December to start to plan for the work of you committee			
7:28 p.m.	Nurys	Announcements	• Please share your announcement with Nurys in advance so we know who is sharing.
Betsy Ross and Grant White Schools will be hosting vaccinations sites on 11/22/2021!			