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AUSD Parent Advisory Committee

September 16, 2025





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01 Welcome & Introductions

Working in partnership with parents

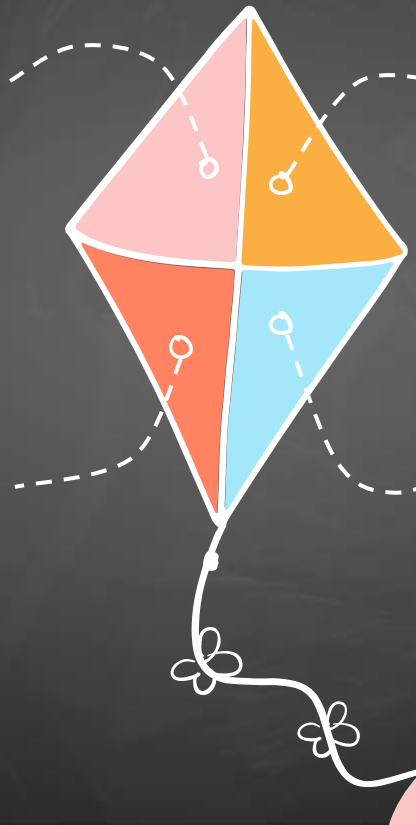
Responsibilities of The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Advise

Advise AUSD on services for our students and families

Surface Needs

Surface ares of need for growth in AUSD

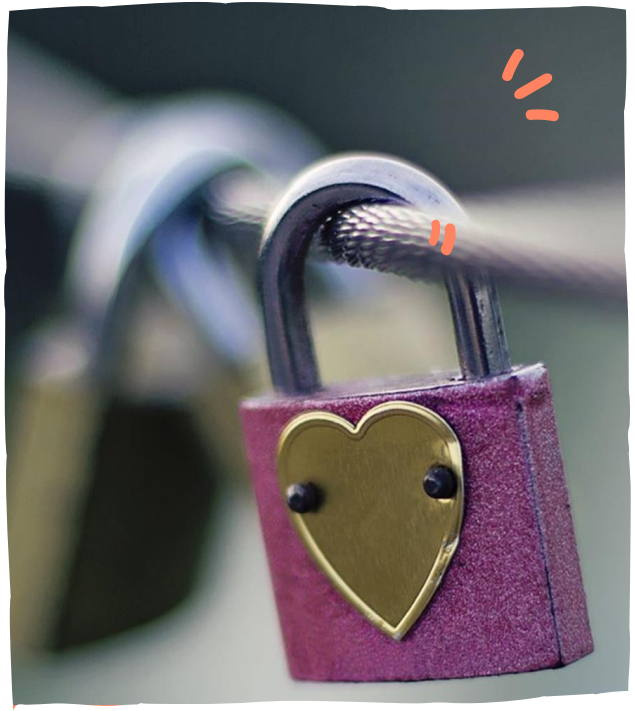


LCAP

Provide input and feedback on AUSD's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

School Representative

Serve as a parent liaison between the District and the schools



Community Agreements

- Speak the truth from your heart.
- Listen with an open heart to understand.
- Come with a heart that wants to help AUSD be their best for our students.

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District News & Resources

Highlights of our students shining across the District



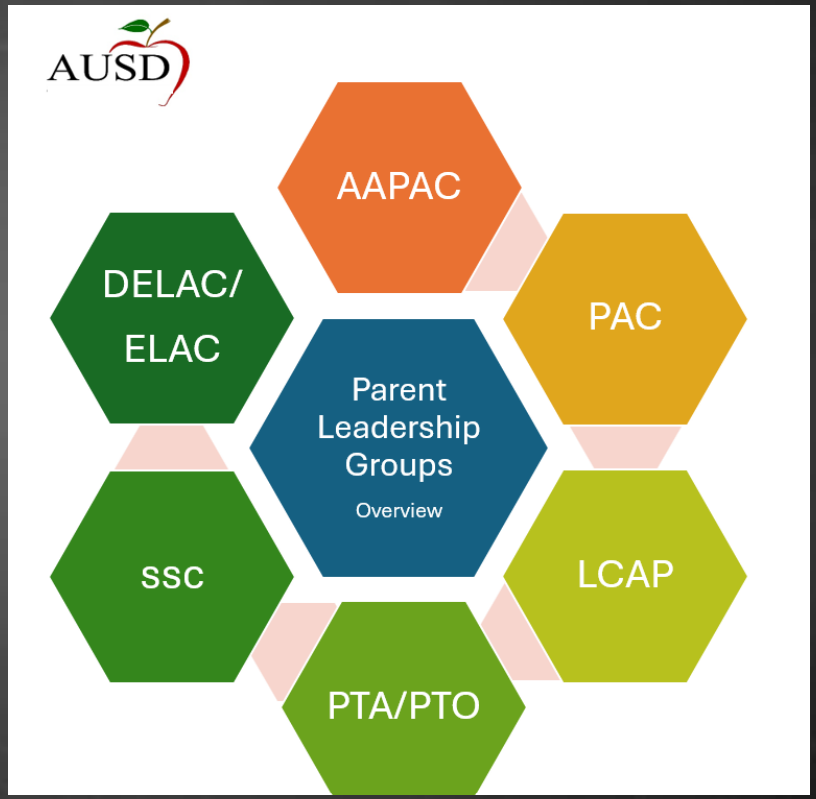
AUSD Students Shine



Our Newcomer Center is now open for all!

Get Involved as a Parent!

Our District and Schools have many opportunities available to share your voice, time, and talent!



African American Parent Advis Comm

- **African American Parent Advisory Committee** serves as an affinity space for parents and guardians of African American, black, and biracial identifying students The **African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC)** serves as a vital forum for African American families to share their ideas and advocate for their children's educational experiences. Its primary purposes include, **Educating and informing parents** about district resources, policies, and programs to empower their children's education, **Supporting the academic and social-emotional growth** of African-American students, **Celebrating African-American culture and traditions** district-wide, promoting cultural proficiency and equitable practices, **Engaging families** in discussions about their children's education and advocating for high-quality educational experiences. The AAPAC aims to create a supportive environment that enhances the educational journey of African American children and families.

Parent Advisory Committee

Parent Advisory Committee serves as a space for parents and guardians of any and all students to meet 3-5 times a year to collaborate and learn about school functions, provide input on district initiatives, advocate and share concerns about the LEA and schools within. **Advocacy and Guidance**: PACs provide input and guidance to school district leaders regarding policies, programs, and services that impact students, particularly those with disabilities, **Community Involvement**: They serve as a bridge between the school community and families, promoting active participation in the educational process, **Policy Development**: PACs help identify unmet needs and shape the development of programs and policies, contributing to the overall improvement of educational outcomes, **Community Engagement**: They organize activities and events to foster a sense of community and enhance the educational experience for all students, **Inclusive Membership**: PACs are typically composed of parents and community members, ensuring that their perspectives are represented and valued, These committees play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experience and ensuring that the needs of all students are met.

Local Control Accountability Plan

Local Control Accountability Plan Advisory serves as a critical tool for local educational agencies to set goals, plan actions, and leverage resources to improve student outcomes. It provides transaprency and accountability about the LEA's goals and the use of state funding from the Local Control Funding Formula LCFF. This is enacted through a three year plan that descibes goals, actions, services, and expenditures to support student outcomes that address starte and local priorities.

Parent Teacher Assoc/Organ

PTAs and PTOs serve as vital components of K-12 education, with distinct purposes and functions:

- **PTAs** (Parent Teacher Associations) are national non-profit organizations that advocate for children's rights and support school communities. They provide resources, support, and advocacy for various school needs, including programs like universal kindergarten and the National School Lunch Program. PTAs also organize fundraisers and events to raise funds for school programs and activities.
- **PTOs** (Parent Teacher Organizations) are independent groups that fulfill similar functions as PTAs but operate without the national association. They may prefer to keep their funds raised from dues, have different rules and policies, or do not support the legislative agenda of the National PTA. PTOs can raise funds for classroom supplies, field trips, and other school-related needs.
- Both PTAs and PTOs play a crucial role in building strong relationships between schools and families, fostering community involvement, and enhancing the educational experience for students. They are essential for advocating for children's rights and supporting schools in meeting their needs.

School Site Council

- **School Site Council** is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees, and students at the school level that works with the principal to **develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets**. The members of the site council are generally elected by their peers.

DELAC/ELAC

- DELAC and ELAC The **District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)** and the **English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)** serve as advisory bodies within California public school districts and schools, respectively. Their primary purposes and functions are to:Advise on English learner programs and services, Conduct needs assessments, Establish program goals and objectives, Ensure compliance with requirements, Review and comment on reclassification procedures, Review and comment on notifications to parents and guardians, Review and comment on LCAP updates

AUSD is forming a District Safety Committee and we are looking for Parents/Guardians and community members to participate. If you are interested please complete the application.

Antioch Unified School District
Safety Committee Application

Use the QR code or link in the chat to apply.

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ParentSquare

Improving communication via Apps

How many times have you missed...



Flyers at the bottom of backpacks?



Parent-teacher conferences?



Events posted on school bulletin boards?

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¿Cuántas veces te has perdido...



Volantes en
el fondo
de mochilas?



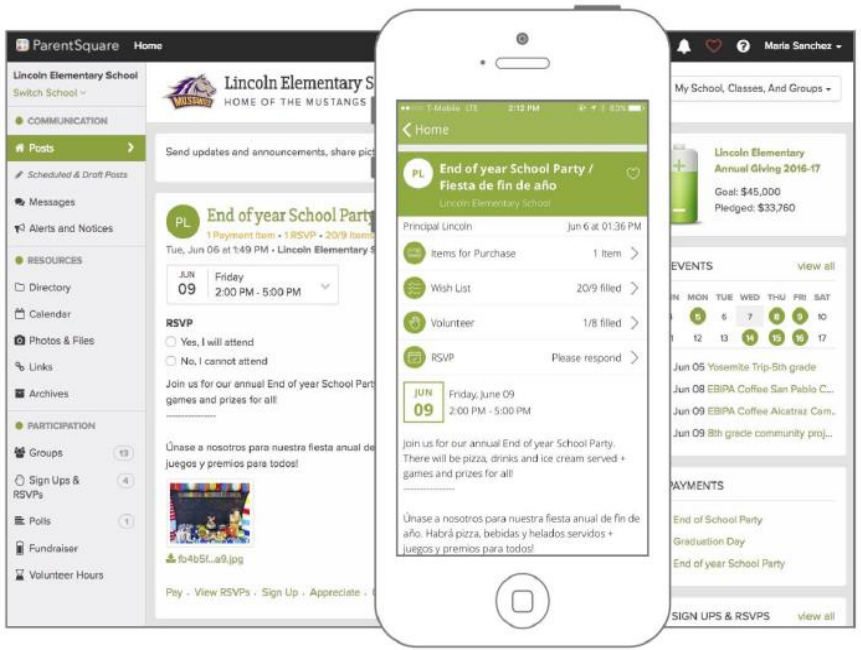
Conferencias
de padres
y profesores?



Eventos publicados en
tableros de anuncios
de la escuela?

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Introducing our school's very own parent app!

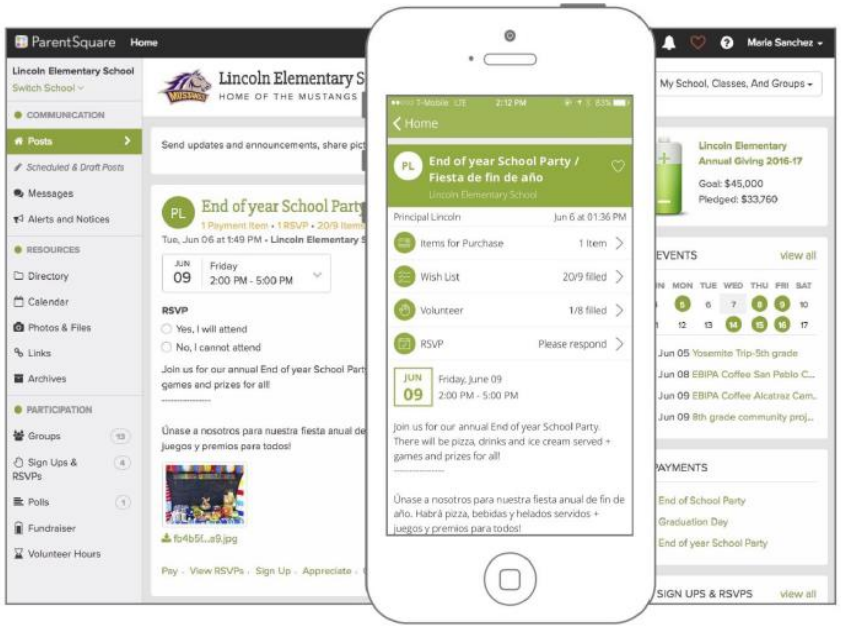


Stay connected from anywhere with our **online portal** and **parent app**, **ParentSquare**!

Get all school notifications in one place.
View only what's relevant to your student.
Never miss out again!

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¡Presentamos la aplicación para padres más propia de nuestra escuela!



Mantente conectado desde cualquier lugar con nuestro **portal en línea** y **aplicación para padres**, ParentSquare!

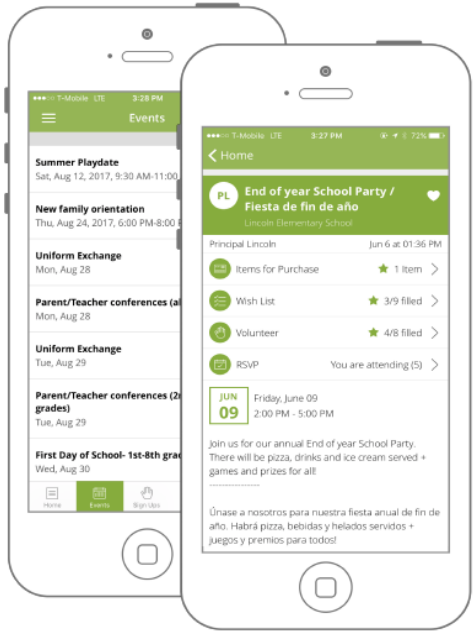
Obtenga todas las notificaciones de la escuela en un solo lugar. Vea solo lo que es relevante para su estudiante. ¡No te lo pierdas de nuevo!

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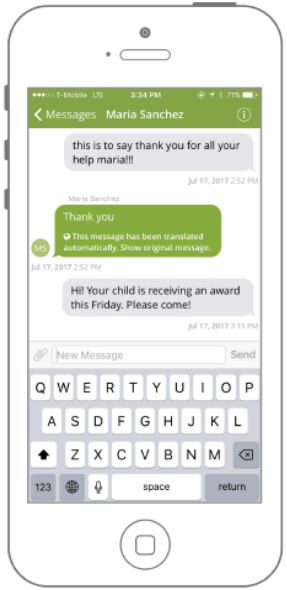
Smart Alerts!

Get school wide announcements at your fingertips.



One Tap Participation

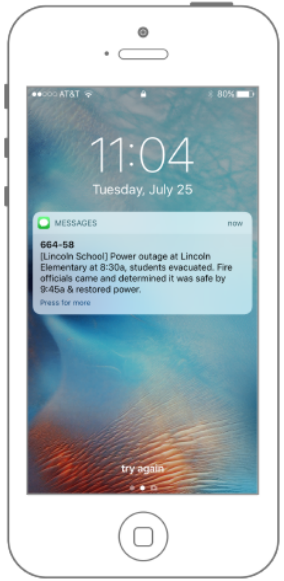
For volunteering, conferences, event RSVPs, payments, permission slips and more



Two-Way Communication

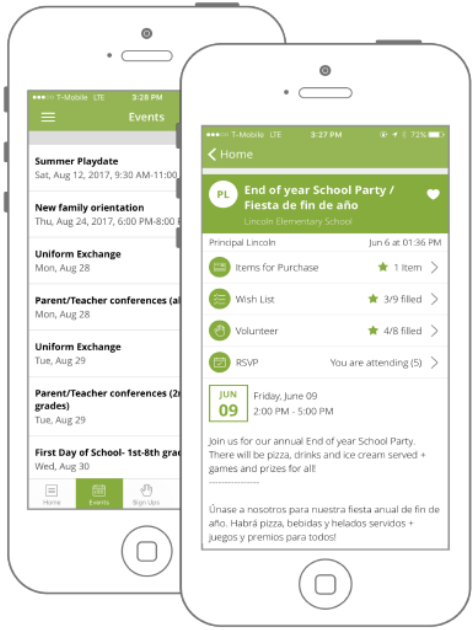
Send & receive real-time messages directly with teachers and administrators.

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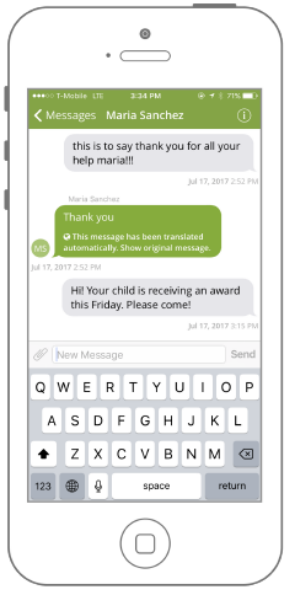
Alertas inteligentes!

Obtenga anuncios de toda la escuela a su alcance.



Participación de un solo toque

Para el voluntariado, conferencias, evento RSVPs, pagos, permisos y más



Comunicación bidireccional

Envía y recibe en tiempo real mensajes directamente con los profesores y administradores.

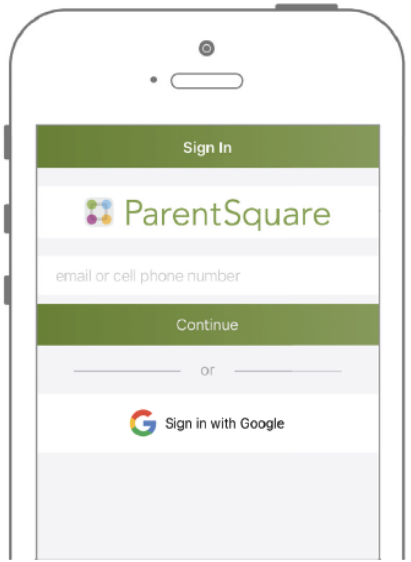
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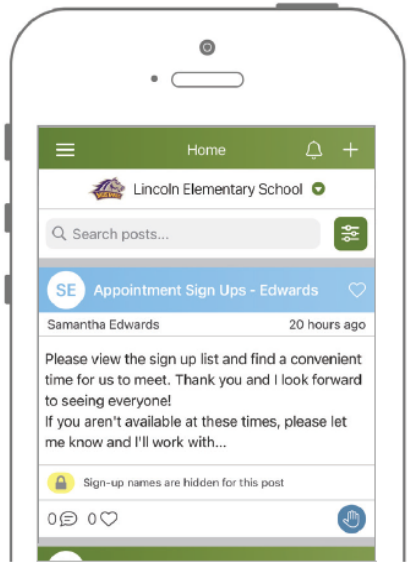
Get Started in 3 Easy Steps!

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1. Download the free iOS or Android mobile app.

2. Log in with your email or phone registered with the school.

3. Start receiving posts relevant to your student.

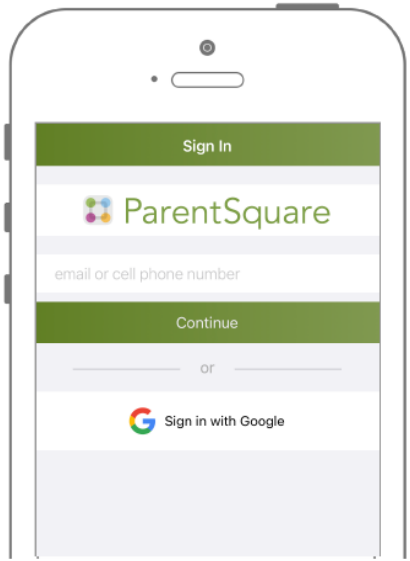
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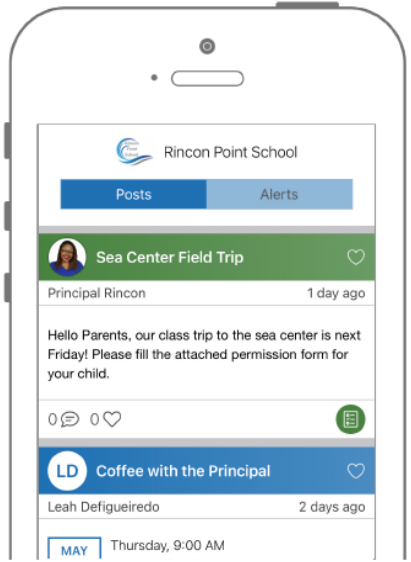
¡Comience en 3 sencillos pasos!

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1. Descarga la aplicación móvil iPhone o Android.

2. Inicia sesión con tu correo electrónico o teléfono registrado en la escuela.

3. Comience a recibir mensajes relevantes para su estudiante.

ParentSquare™

How to Make Sure You Stay Connected

- Activate your account & login.
- Make sure the school has your correct email AND mobile phone number.
- Set your notification preferences in ParentSquare.



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Cómo asegurarse de que te mantengas conectado

- Activa tu cuenta e ingresa.
- Asegúrese de que la escuela tiene su correcto correo electrónico y númerode teléfono móvil.
- Establezca sus preferencias de notificación en ParentSquare.



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Our School is Using ParentSquare!

ParentSquare is a simple and safe way to connect and communicate.

Register now so you can:

- customize email, text and/or app notifications,
- RSVP for classroom and school activities,
- sign permission slips, and
- securely receive important student documents.

Register Your Account

Then Download the App



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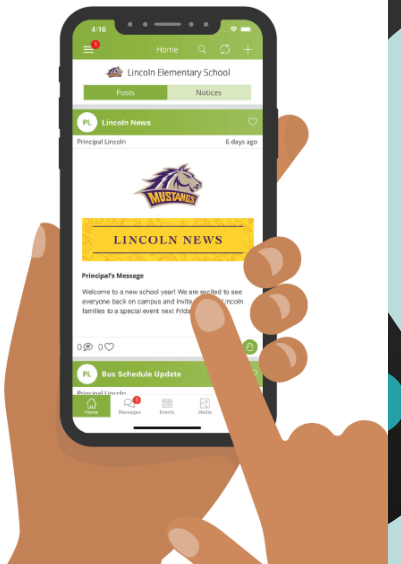
ParentSquare es una forma sencilla y segura de conectarse y comunicarse.

Regístrese ahora para que pueda:

- personalizar las notificaciones de correo electrónico, texto y/o aplicación,
- RSVP para actividades en el aula y la escuela,
- firmar los formularios de permiso, y
- recibir de forma segura documentos importantes de los estudiantes.

Registra tu cuenta

Luego descarga la aplicación



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ParentSquare Overview



Spanish



English



04

Community Schools

AUSD's goal to serve the community as a resource center

AUSD Awarded CCSPP Implementation Grant

Antioch Unified School District is proud to share that we have been awarded the **California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) Implementation Grant.**

This funding allows us to launch **Year One of Community Schools implementation**, expanding resources, services, and opportunities to better support students, families, and the community. Through this grant, AUSD will strengthen partnerships, open a new Parent Hub, and create schools (starting with AMS and AHS) that serve as centers of learning, support, and engagement for all.

What is a Community School?...




Share your thoughts about Community Schools



A dedicated staff member coordinates support programs to address out-of-school learning barriers for students and families.

Mental and physical health services support student success.

Integrated Student Supports



Promoting interaction among families, administration, and teachers helps families to be more involved in the decisions about their children's education.

Schools function as neighborhood hubs. There are educational opportunities for adults, and family members can share their stories and serve as equal partners in promoting student success.

Active Family and Community Engagement



Parents, students, teachers, principals, and community partners build a culture of professional learning, collective trust, and shared responsibility using strategies such as site-based leadership teams and teacher learning communities

Collaborative Leadership and Practices



Enrichment activities emphasize real-world learning and community problem solving.

After-school, weekend, and summer programs provide academic instruction and individualized support.

Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities

A Parent Hub is Being Constructed in AUSD









Centralized Community School Resources at



- **Resource center:** Provide information on housing, food, healthcare, mental health, immigration, and other community services
- **Basic Needs and Resource Support:** Access to business attire for job interviews and work, student clothing and school supplies, hygiene kits, a food pantry, and a washer/dryer
- **Technology support**: Offer help with access to laptops, internet access, and online portals
- **Workshops and classes**: Parenting strategies, literacy nights, English language classes, financial literacy, job readiness, and cooking classes
- **Gathering space**: A welcoming environment for families to connect, share culture, and celebrate milestones

Your Input Matters

What should our Parent Hub focus on first this year?

How can parents contribute their skills, networks, and perspectives in Year One?

What is one practical idea we can act on right away?



Community Schools & Parent Hub Timeline

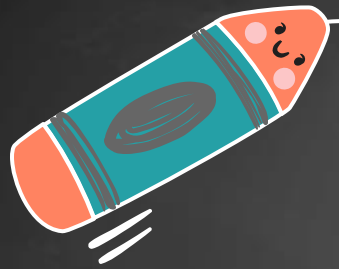
Aug-Sept 2025	Planning, outreach, budget, furniture list
Sept-Oct 2025	Construction wrap-up, initial set-up
Nov-Dec 2025	Tech installation, pilot sessions
Jan-Feb 2026	Soft opening, expanded services, outreach push
March 2026	Full launch & grand opening
2026-2027	Garden project, exterior paint, program expansion

Want to join the Parent Hub Design Team?

Use the QR code or link in the chat to apply.

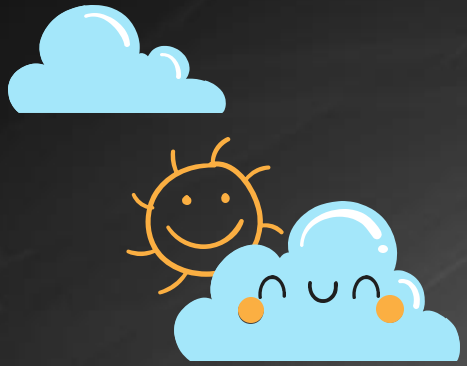


Q&A and Open Discussion



Opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback

Open discussion on any concerns or suggestions





Thank you!

See you at our next PAC meeting on November 13, 2025