

BPS PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Application Form

The PAC is a committee of parent volunteers who have a child with a current IEP and who attends Birmingham Schools. The PAC meets with BPS Specialized Instruction administrators and a Board of Education representative, monthly. All PAC members are required to attend these monthly meetings and to actively participate in subcommittee work and group discussions. The PAC supports an ongoing and collaborative process to address issues that impact BPS students receiving special education services. Please refer to the **PAC Application FAQs** for additional information about the PAC.

*****The PAC is now accepting applications for new members.....*****

- To learn more about the PAC, please refer to the **BPS Special Education “PAC FAQs”** for information about the PAC purpose and goals, monthly meetings, member duties, and expectations.
- If you have further questions about the PAC, please feel free to contact Greg Butera, PAC Chair, at 202-345-3681. We would be glad to talk with you, meet with you in person, or provide you with contact information of other PAC members.
- ***ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A CHILD WITH AN IEP IN THE BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.***
- Apply now! Complete the *fillable* form online, **save** document and e-mail to greg.butera@gmail.com
- ⇨ **Start here:** use the TAB button to move to the next field after each entry ⇨

Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

Cell phone:

Children: (please note that this information will be kept confidential, and will be helpful in the selection process to maintain PAC members' representation of a range of disabilities and age levels; listing your child's name is not required)

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Tell us about yourself and your interest in joining the PAC:

1. Why do you want to be a member of the PAC?
2. Are you able to regularly attend the monthly meetings?
3. Are you comfortable openly sharing your point of view in group discussions? Are you comfortable supporting group decisions?
4. What special qualities, strengths, skills and talents will you bring to the PAC?
5. Are you able to commit to a 3 year term?
6. What other school or community groups have you been involved with?
7. Please share any other information that you would like us to know about you:

Thank you for submitting your application to join the PAC!

- A PAC member will contact you to schedule a brief, "eligibility interview" (by phone) after application submission.
- New PAC members are selected based on several factors; including the applicant's ability to regularly attend meetings and his/her willingness to actively participate in the collaborative process with district personnel. Other factors that are considered include your student's disability and the building and/or grade level that the applicant will represent. In order to maintain a well-rounded committee, we strive to have adequate representation of our student population.*
- Applicants will be promptly notified after the selection process is complete.