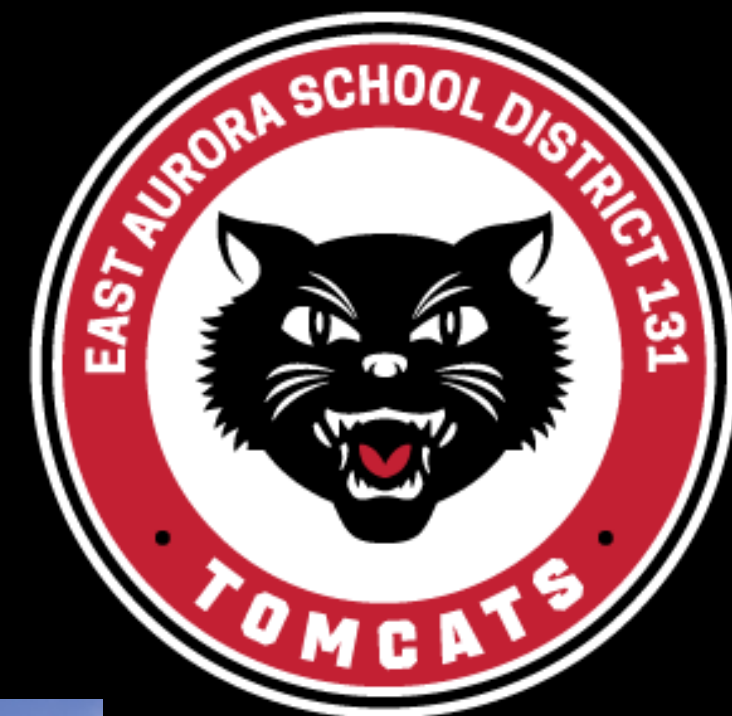


2026-2027

PARENT ENGAGEMENT GOALS

Building Connections Strengthening Partnerships Empowering Families



EVERY FAMILY. EVERY SCHOOL. EVERY VOICE

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

CREATE MORE MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES



OUR GOALS

ENGAGE:

- Invite families to be active partners in their child's education
- Connect with parents through events, groups, and activities
- Include families in decision-making and school activities
- Build relationships that encourage ongoing participation

MOVE FAMILIES FROM
BEING INVITED TO
BEING ACTIVELY
INVOLVED.

CONNECT:

- Build trusting relationships with parents and caregivers
- Create opportunities for families to connect with one another
- Strengthen communication between home and school
- Make every family feel welcomed, valued, and supported

CREATE A STRONG SENSE
OF BELONGING WHERE
EVERY FAMILY FEELS
CONNECTED TO OUR
SCHOOLS.

LISTEN:

- Give families a voice and make sure they feel heard
- Ask for feedback
- Listen to family needs
- Create safe spaces for conversation
- Use parent feedback to improve

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EA DADS GROUP

STRENGTHEN AND GROW OUR EA DADS PARENT GROUP

- FLYERS & DIGITAL PROMOTIONS- SHARE EA DADS FLYERS THROUGH SCHOOLS, PARENT LIAISONS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND DISTRICT COMMUNICATION.
- PERSONAL INVITATIONS- ENCOURAGE DADS, FATHER FIGURES, AND MALE CAREGIVERS TO PERSONALLY INVITE OTHER TO JOIN.
- GUEST SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS: BRING IN SPEAKERS WHO PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION ON PARENTING, EDUCATION, CAREERS, WELLNESS, AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES.
- SEND REGULAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES SO FAMILIES KNOW WHEN AND WHERE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES ARE HAPPENING.



East Aurora Dads Group



"WE ARE EAST AURORA" Strong Fathers, Strong Families

Meeting Dates 
2026-2027

Thursday, September 10, 2026
8:45-9:45 AM @ The Resilience Education Center

Thursday, November 12, 2026
5:30-7:00 PM @ The Resilience Education Center

Thursday, January 14, 2027
8:45-9:45 AM @ The Resilience Education Center

Thursday, March 11, 2027
5:30-7:00 PM @ The Resilience Education Center

If you have any questions, please contact:
Melissa Diaz 630-244-7207 mdiaz@d131.org Javier Solano 331-551-3370 jsolano1001@outlook.com



"A Father's presence shapes a child's confidence, character, and future in ways words can't fully measure."



EA EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131



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AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ASSOCIATION (AAPA) STRENGTHEN AND GROW OUR AAPA PARENT GROUP

- SCHOOL EVENTS- PROMOTE AAPA AT CURRICULUM NIGHTS, FAMILY EXPERIENCE NIGHTS, OPEN HOUSES, AND OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS.
- PARENT LIAISON SUPPORT- HAVE PARENT LIAISONS SHARE AAPA INFORMATION AND CONNECT FAMILIES WITH THE GROUP.
- GUEST SPEAKERS- INVITE COMMUNITY LEADERS AND PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION AND INSPIRATION
- CELEBRATE PARENT VOICE- CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES, IDEAS, AND NEEDS.



"We are East Aurora- Nurturing and Empowering Families"
African American Parent Association AAPA)

About Us:
The African American Parent Association is committed to building strong partnerships between schools and families. we support student success by advocating for equitable academic and career opportunities, empowering parents, and strengthening the connection between home and school so all youth can thrive in education and beyond.

Meeting Dates 
2026-2027
5:30PM Fellowship + Food 6:00PM Program Begins

Thursday, September 24, 2026
East Aurora High School

Thursday, October 22, 2026
Belle Salle

Thursday, December 3, 2026
East Aurora High School

Thursday, January 21, 2027
Belle Salle

Thursday, February 25, 2027
Black History Celebration @ East Aurora High School

Thursday, March 18, 2027
Belle Salle

Thursday, April 22, 2027
East Aurora High School

For More Information contact:
Mariza Martinez Melissa Diaz
mmartinez02@d31.org mdiaz@d31.org



Meet & Greet East Aurora African American Parent Association (AAPA)

Meeting: In Person
or Zoom Online
Child Care Provided

TEAM MEMBERS

- Refreshments Served
- Education Survey



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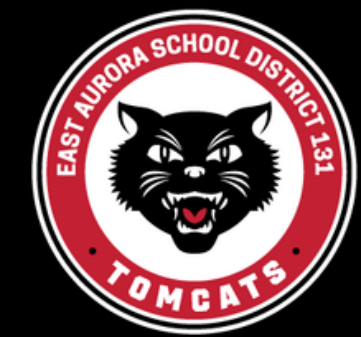
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BILINGUAL PARENT ADVISORY BOARD (BPAC) STRENGTHEN AND GROW OUR BPAC PARENT GROUP

- WE ARE A DISTRICT-WIDE ADVISORY GROUP THAT MEETS AT DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND ADVOCATES FOR EXCELLENCE IN ALL PROGRAMS PROVIDED TO ENGLISH LEARNERS; WE OFFER AND FOSTER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND DISTRICT 131 TEACHING STAFF.
- SOMOS UN GRUPO DE ASESORÍA A NIVEL DISTRITO QUE SE REÚNE EN LAS ESCUELAS DEL DISTRITO Y QUE ABOGA POR LA EXCELENCIA EN TODOS LOS PROGRAMAS QUE SE OFRECEN A LOS PRENDICES DE INGLÉS EN EL DISTRITO 131. EL BPAC SE ESFORZARÁ PARA PROPORCIONAR APOYO E INFORMACIÓN EDUCATIVA A LAS FAMILIAS DE APRENDICES DE INGLÉS; OFRECEMOS Y FOMENTAMOS LAS RELACIONES ENTRE ESCUELAS, PADRES DE FAMILIA Y EL PERSONAL DEL DISTRITO 131.





Comité de Asesoría de Padres Bilingües
Únase a EASD 131 para el Comité de asesoría de padres bilingües (BPAC). BPAC es un grupo asesor de todo el distrito que se reúne en las escuelas de todo el distrito y aboga por la excelencia en todos los programas que sirven a los estudiantes de inglés en el Distrito 131.

BPAC se esfuerza por brindar apoyo e información educativa a las familias de los estudiantes y facilitar y fomentar las relaciones entre las escuelas, los padres y el personal del Distrito 131.

Para obtener mas información sobre el Comité de asesoría de padres bilingües, comuníquese con la Dra. Rita Guzmán, Directora Ejecutiva de Adquisición de Idiomas: rguzman@d131.org



Reuniones

- 17 de septiembre 8:30-10 am
- 22 de octubre 6-7:30 pm
- 19 de noviembre 8:30-10 am
- 21 de enero 6-7:30 pm
- 18 de febrero 8:30-10 am
- 18 de marzo 6-7:30 pm
- 22 de abril 8:30-10 am

 **VISITE NUESTRA PÁGINA**
www.d131.org/bpac

 **UBICACIÓN**
Belle Salle Banquets
1920 E. New York St.
Aurora, IL 60502



SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT GROUP

A WELCOMING SPACE FOR FAMILIES TO CONNECT, LEARN, AND ADVOCATE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

- CONNECT FAMILIES WITH RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
- SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT SERVICES AND AVAILABLE PROGRAMS
- HELP FAMILIES BETTER UNDERSTAND THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS
- PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO ASK QUESTIONS AND SHARE EXPERIENCES
- BUILD CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, AND STAFF
- EMPOWER PARENTS TO BE ACTIVE ADVOCATES FOR THEIR CHILDREN


EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

SPECIAL EDUCATION FAMILY & PARENT MEETING

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR!
Come connect with other families, learn about helpful resources, and get information to support your child now and in the future.

WHAT WILL WE TALK ABOUT?

PREPARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

LEARN ABOUT IMPORTANT ILLINOIS RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP YOUR FAMILY PREPARE FOR SERVICES, EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, INDEPENDENCE, AND LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.

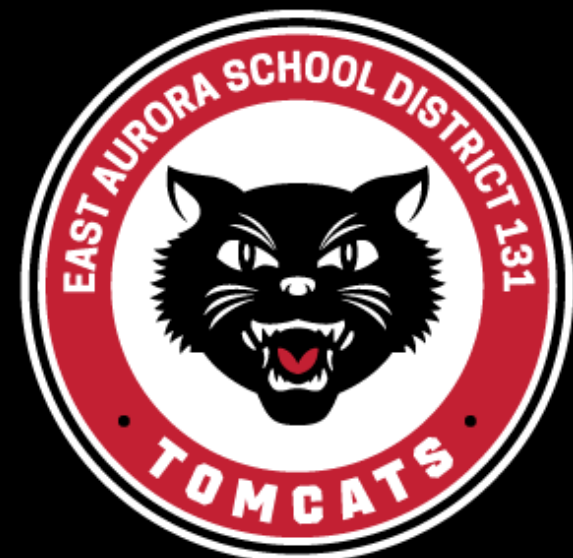
 **PUNS**
PRIORITIZATION OF URGENCY OF NEED FOR SERVICES
LEARN HOW PUNS HELPS FAMILIES PLAN FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

 **DRS**
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
MEET A DRS REPRESENTATIVE AND LEARN ABOUT SUPPORTS THAT MAY HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING, INDEPENDENT LIVING, AND THE TRANSITION TO ADULT LIFE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER - BOARDROOM
310 SEMINARY AVE., AURORA, IL. 60505

 **DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED!**
ALL FAMILIES OF STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION & SUPPORT THROUGH A 504 ARE WELCOME!





2026-2027 PARENT ENGAGEMENT OVERVIEW

DISTRICTWIDE FAMILY & COMMUNITY EVENTS



- 8/8/26 BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR
- 9/12/26 AAPA-SPONSORED CARNIVAL
- 9/25/26 FALL FESTIVAL AT BLACKBERRY FARM
- 10/9/26 EA DADS-SPONSORED COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT
- 10/20/26 FAMILY EXPERIENCE NIGHT (FORMERLY PARENT UNIVERSITY)
- 12/5/26 POSADAS & BEYOND
- 2/25/27 BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

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