



# Livonia Public Schools

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Subject: Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee Representative Nominations

Each intermediate school district in Michigan is required to appoint a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), composed of representatives from each of its constituent districts. The representatives "shall consist only of parents of students with disabilities with at least 1 parent from each constituent local school district and public school academy". In Wayne County, each local school district is encouraged to appoint one or two PAC representatives to a three-year term. Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee (WCPAC) members often serve as an information source for other parents in their community. Each monthly business meeting of the WCPAC includes a parent training segment on issues identified by the members.

Our current PAC representatives, Kara Clarke and Eileen Brandt are once again being nominated to serve in the capacity of Livonia Public Schools' representatives to Wayne County RESA. Kara is serving in the role of Chairperson for the PAC and was Vice Chairperson for the previous two years. Eileen has been a representative for over 18 years. She has served on the Executive Board for many years as Chairperson, as well as on many different subcommittees. Both Kara and Eileen have represented Livonia Public Schools with pride and professionalism.

I am prepared to present this topic at the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 19, 2021.