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## Parent Advisory Committee

5.12.25

### 1. Welcome

The meeting began with a warm welcome and overview of the agenda. Families were thanked for their continued partnership and participation in supporting student success.

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### 2. A Focus on Family Engagement

The team emphasized **family engagement** as a two-way partnership between caregivers and the school. Engagement goes beyond participation to include shared decision-making and support for learning at home and in school.

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### 3. What is the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)?

PAC meetings are held quarterly and serve as a space for parents and guardians to:

- Provide feedback
- Collaborate with school leadership
- Stay informed on school initiatives

These meetings strengthen communication and support student achievement.

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### 4. Community Schools Grant Update



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AVLA received a **Community Schools Implementation Grant (2024–2029)** to expand academic and family supports.

Highlights include:

- Hiring a new **School Social Worker** focused on engagement and partnerships
- Upcoming offerings: parent workshops, on-site resources, community resource fair
- A new **steering committee** is forming—parents are invited to join and help shape future initiatives

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## 5. Programs, Services & Supports

The following student supports were shared:

- **Small Group Instruction (SGI):** On-campus classes for core subjects
- **CTE Program:** Graphic Design pathway with Adobe certification
- **Dual Enrollment:** Free college courses earning high school and college credit
- **Clubs:** Black Student Alliance and Student Advisory Committee
- **Counseling Services:** Academic planning, college & career readiness, social-emotional support, and community resource referrals

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## Meeting Adjourned

Families were encouraged to take advantage of the programs available and to stay engaged through future PAC and school events.