



Algoma District School Board Parent Involvement Committee

In-Person & Virtual Meeting of Nov. 3, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Present:	Lucia Reece, Jessica Scullino, Shirley Yun, Rose Linklater, Meaghan Mac-Donald-Gaughan, Marla Slumskie, Julie Bussineau, Jennifer Dacosta
Regrets:	Ashlee Gerard

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order & Welcome
2. Review of Agenda
3. Chair's Report
4. Senior Management & Trustee Reports
5. Old Business
 - Approval of Minutes of May 5, 2025
6. New Business
 - Discussion of Role of PIC, By-laws, Supporting School Councils
 - Nominations for Chair, Vice-Chair
7. Next Meeting Dates: TBD (3 dates)
8. Adjournment

MEETING DECISIONS/PLANS/REPORTS

- May 5, 2025 minutes were approved
- Annual Parent Engagement Allotment (memo coming out this week) available to Parent Council (curriculum focus areas include literacy, numeracy, Multilingual Learning; Elementary schools: up to \$500 and Secondary schools: up to \$1000)
- Ministry website resources (K-8 documents for parents). Link will be shared in an email.
- PIC will discuss workshops to offer Parents i.e., Artificial Intelligence in the classroom.
- Reinforced the importance of ongoing communication—members are encouraged to share ideas via email between meetings.
- Chair and Vice-Chair nominations are currently on hold; Rose has offered support to new councils to help clarify roles and responsibilities.
- Next meeting dates: **January 12, 2026, March 9, 2026, May 11, 2026**
- Parent Voice Survey – Results to be shared at the next PIC meeting, then with school councils.

Parent Engagement Allocation Meeting:

- **Date:** November 17
- **Time:** 6:30–7:30 PM
- **Format:** In-person with light refreshments
- **Audience:** School Council Chairs, Vice-Chairs or a member in place, PIC Members
- **Purpose:** Share examples of fund usage and network with other councils to share ideas for fundraising and various activities held at schools throughout ADSB