



Algoma District School Board Parent Involvement Committee

Virtual Meeting of May 5, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Present:	Amy Banks, Rose Linklater, Cassandra Nielsen Towle, Shirley Yun, Jenn Dacosta, Sara MacMichael, Trustee Sara McCleary, Lucia Reece
Regrets:	Jessica Scullino, Ashley Morrar

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order & Welcome
2. Review of Agenda
3. Chair's Report
4. Senior Management & Trustee Reports
5. Old Business
6. New Business
 - i) Discussion of Virtual Workshops
 - ii) PIC for 2025-2026
7. Next Meeting Date: TBD
8. Adjournment

MEETING DECISIONS/PLANS/REPORTS

- Attendance for virtual sessions was "hit and miss." Committee would like to focus workshops on supporting School Councils next year and suggested bringing a speaker every two years.
- Director Reece will share, in the fall, how many schools accessed the Parent Engagement Funding and provide examples of the kinds of activities for which they used the funds.
- The applications for PIC will be going out late May or early June; another call goes out in September to ensure new families have the opportunity. The committee discussed the importance of having only one representative from a school to ensure broader representation.
- As per past practice, a radio ad and possibly a Messenger message will go out in August, inviting consideration of joining PIC.