

# 2015-2016 Mandarin Immersion Program Advisory Council

## OPEN CANDIDACY

The Mandarin Immersion Program Advisory Council (MIPAC) will be adding 1 additional MIPAC parent member to add to their advisory board for the 2015-2016 academic calendar and has now opened up the application process for anyone who is interested in the position.

The application for candidacy for the MIPAC Member position is available today at Bergeson Elementary's Main Office and on the Friends of MIP website. Candidates must fill out and return the application to the Bergeson Elementary Main Office or email it to Principal Greg Hauser (email: [gmhauser@capousd.org](mailto:gmhauser@capousd.org)) by Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 5:00PM. Candidates must be willing to serve a 2-year term and must attend monthly / bi-monthly afternoon MIPAC meetings held on campus right after school dismisses.

Final selection and appointment of the MIPAC member will be made in late August / early September 2015 by a selection committee made up of current MIPAC board members. Service on MIPAC is without remuneration.

### What is MIPAC?

The Mandarin Immersion Program Advisory Council is a 10 member panel made up of MIP parents, representatives from the Friends of MIP (FoMIP), MIP teachers, and the school administrators whose charter is provide thought leadership, guidance, and recommendations for the Mandarin Immersion Program at Bergeson Elementary. MIPAC's main responsibility is to set program goals and review the effectiveness of the entire program against those goals.

### Board Member Qualifications/Requirements:

- Ideal candidates are thoughtful and always looking out for the best interest of the entire program as a whole.
- Able to attend all scheduled meetings in person.
- Must be able to serve a two year term.
- Have a child enrolled and attending in MIP.
- Serve on committees or task forces and taking on special assignments, as needed.
- Represent MIPAC to stakeholders/parents; acting as an ambassador for the organization.
- Ensure MIPAC's commitment to a diverse board and staff that reflects the communities it serves.
- Partner with the Chair and other board members to ensure that board resolutions are carried out.
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and building consensus among diverse individuals.
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of MIP children.
- Be a conduit for parents to funnel any concerns and/or issues to MIPAC to address

