

# Parent Action Council (PAC)

Presentation to the Special Administrative Board

Office of Family and Community Engagement

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# The Beginning...

- Two Parent Representatives were selected from the following school to form the District Parental Involvement **Focus Group**.
- In total:
  - 5 elementary schools (10 Parent Representatives)
    - Ames, Froebel, Humboldt, Nance, Washington Montessori
  - 3 middle schools (6 Parent Representatives)
    - Carr Lane, Compton-Drew, Langston
  - 3 high schools (6 Parent Representatives)
    - Carnahan, Gateway STEM, Sumner
  - 1 District Parent Representative (Evie Williamson)

# Their Task...

- ▣ Discuss the absence of the former Parent Assembly and the need to have a district-level parental involvement organization.
- ▣ Outcome:
  - ▣ New name of the SLPS parent organization: **Parent Action Council**
  - ▣ Creation of vision statement
  - ▣ Creation of mission statement

# Vision and Mission Statements



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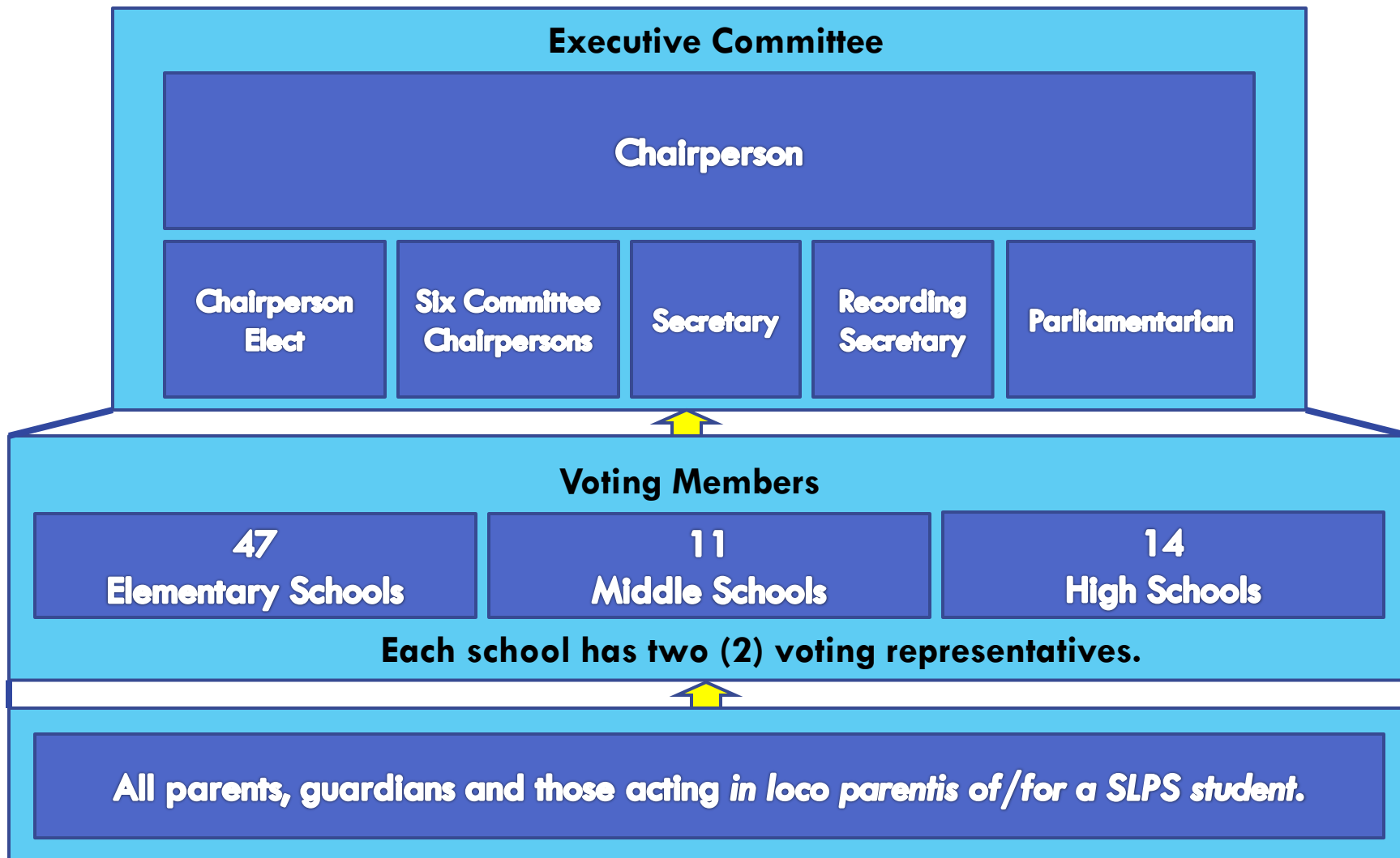
## □ Vision

- The Parent Action Council of Saint Louis Public Schools is to act as a district parental involvement organization that helps provide effective collaboration among families, schools and the community to support student academic development.

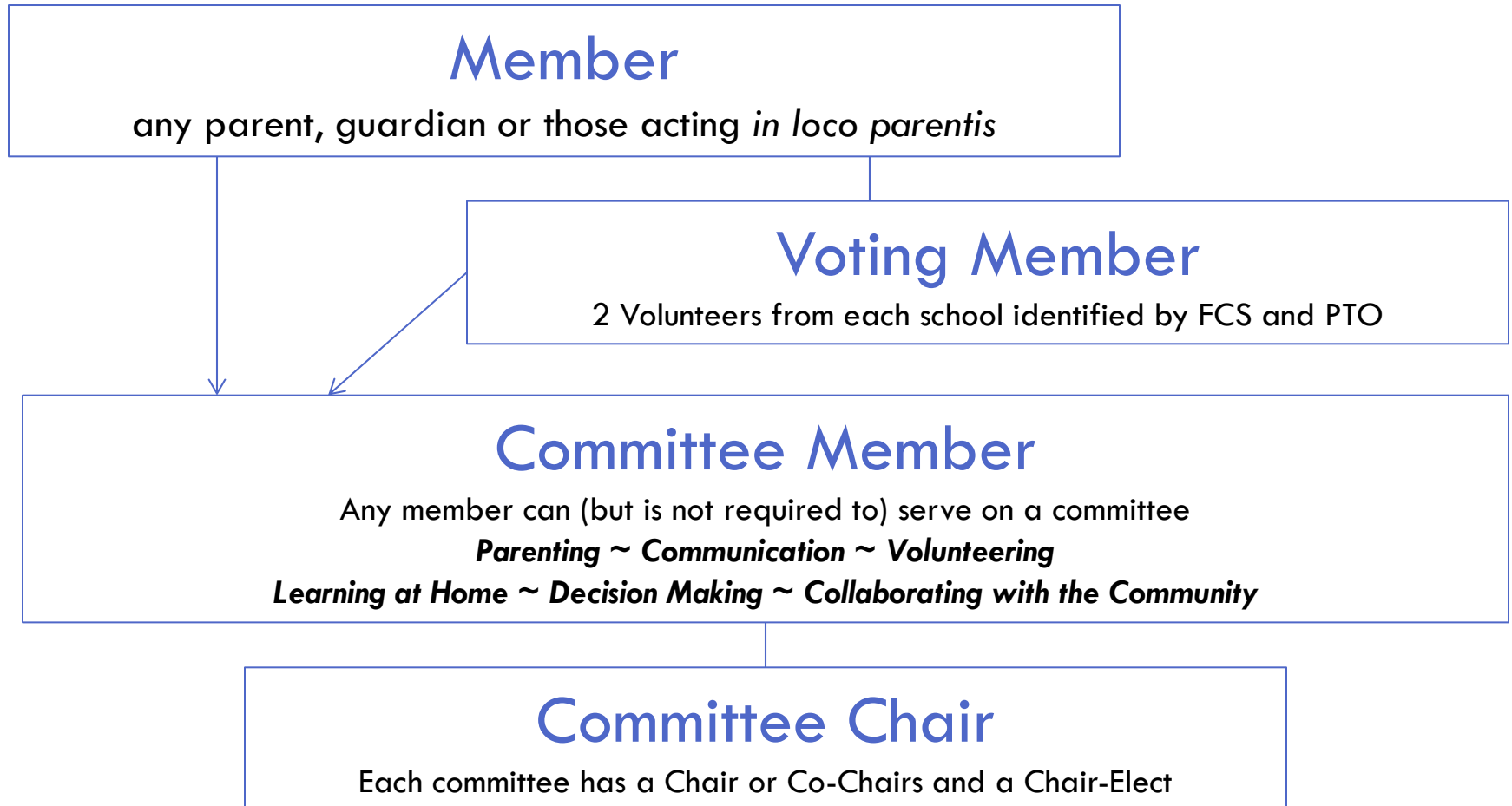
## □ Mission

- The Parent Action Council of Saint Louis Public Schools is to serve all Saint Louis Public Schools families as a sounding board and action network regarding federal, state, city and district policies, procedures, programs, and personnel matters concerning student education and achievement.

# Parent Action Council Organizational Chart



# A Picture of Structure



# Our Work...



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- Goal #1: PAC will serve as a sounding-board and action network to address the concerns of SLPS families
  - Objective #1: Provide assistance to parents in understanding federal, state, city, and district policies, procedures, programs, and personnel matters concerning student achievement
  - Objective #2: Serve as active members, working collaboratively with parents, families, school staffs, and district leadership to promote and support the goals and objectives of the PAC

# Our Work...



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- Goal #2: PAC will coordinate, facilitate, and support school and district initiatives to increase parental and community involvement
  - Objective #1: Establish close relationships with school and district leadership and community stakeholders to promote parental involvement
  - Objective #2: Participate in district and community-sponsored professional development as it relates to ***Epstein's Six Types of Parental Involvement***



# In Conclusion...



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In partnership with the office of Family and Community Engagement, we want to **help** provide effective collaboration among families, schools, and the community to **support** student academic development.