

Office of Equity | Out for Equity



# GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

We empower LGBTQ+ families from all racial, cultural and religious backgrounds to be engaged in the education of their children.

## Join us at our monthly meetings!

October 8 November 12 December 10 January 14 February 11 March 10 April 14 May 12

All meetings will be from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the SPPS Administration Building (360 Colborne Street, St. Paul, MN 55102).

Childcare and meals are provided by the Office of Family Engagement and Community Partnerships.

### <u>What We Do</u>

We build a strong community and improve the learning and social environment for LGBTQ+ students. We make recommendations to the Superintendent and Board to improve the success of our students, families, schools and the SPPS district. We increase the accessibility of opportunities for parent, guardian and caregiver engagement, advocacy and leadership.

#### **Mission**

The GSDPAC mission is to build a strong partnership between families with gender and sexual diversity and Saint Paul Public Schools. We serve as a forum for providing input, making recommendations, and advocating for key policy issues pertinent to LGBTQ+ student achievement academically and socially.

### <u>Vision</u>

The GSDPAC vision is for all students to achieve academically, have safe and welcoming learning environments, learn about gender and sexual diversity, and build the skills to succeed in life. We strive to improve LGBTQ + student support services, and provide parents, guardians and caregivers confidence in their ability to advocate for their children.

For more information, call 651-744-6095 or visit outforequity.spps.org.