



Please demonstrate your support by joining the Black Parallel School Board.



The Black Parallel School Board Executive Committee hard at work.

Web Site  
[blackparallelschoolboard.com](http://blackparallelschoolboard.com)

Black Parallel School Board Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at rotating locations. Please, call (916) 484-5025 for a meeting schedule.

If you need advice or support the BPSB Hotline is (916) 484-5025

Black Parallel School Board  
Executive Committee:

- Laura Byrd
- Sharon Chandler
- Dave Covin
- Faye Kennedy
- Eloise Matthews
- Lailah Muwwakkil
- Carl Pinkston
- Ranmerlee Sumlar
- Crystal Taylor
- Darryl White

Black Parallel School Board



School Success:  
One Student At A Time!



Provide the requested information on the other side of this form, separate and send to SABC, P.O. Box , Sacramento, CA, 95824 or drop it off when you attend the next BPSB meeting.



# Program Abstract

The Black Parallel School Board (BPSB) is a community organization developed to work parallel to the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education. Its major responsibility is to support the educational growth and achievement of Black students. In order to do that we will monitor all educational activities and programs of the school district to ensure that they are compatible with the needs of African American students of the district. Additionally the BPSB provides support services to parents regarding the education of their children. BPSB members will attend school meetings with parents to advocate for their children; BPSB members will also provide workshops for parents interested in learning techniques to make home learning more successful; BPSB members will conduct workshops and conferences for parents and students interested in community awareness, understanding how public education works, improving student study skills, and how students should prepare for college or vocational occupations.



**Our Children Matter:**

We are establishing solid unbreakable academic foundations beneath Black children in partnership with the community. It really does take a whole village to raise a child.

## PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

### BPSB will offer a vehicle to the Black community to take greater ownership of the education of Black Children.

- Monitor the Sacramento City Unified School District to ensure their programs and activities are working for African American Children;
- Focus on student and school performance in all of the major school wide indicators e.g. attendance, state testing, drop out, suspensions etc. and share data with community;
- Ensure that the school district's curriculum is rigorous, relevant, standards-based learning systems;
- Ensure that the school district aggressively recruits more Black teachers, administrators and staff including those who attend HBCU's;
- Ensure that the district has a working plan for student management and school wide safety;
- Ensure that the district is establishing a community wide culture of collective responsibility and service to the community;
- Ensure that the School district and board reinforce policies for high expectations for all students
- Provide parent /guardian support programs that teach students and parents how to manage and organize home learning that model the Village Volunteer Programs;



- Provide parent/guardian information on how well each school is functioning;
  - Provide technical assistance to parents in filling out forms and understanding rights;
  - Provide referral information to parents to solve educational issues;
  - Provide parent engagement opportunities.
- Teaching and Instruction are at the base of all educational endeavors.

I want to join the Black Parallel School Board

My signature below indicates that my family and I voluntarily join the Black Parallel School Board (BPSB) as one of its official members. I understand that the Board provides advocacy and other support services for African American students and families attending schools in the Sacramento City Unified School District. Please check all three boxes and provide the information below.

\_\_\_\_ I swear, as a person of African descent, that I will hereby promote the highest quality of education for children of African descent. I will treat other members of the Black Parallel School Board with respect and will serve the Black community with the highest honor and respect;

\_\_\_\_ I also agree to support the BPSB in their efforts to advocate regarding those general education issues that are important to all African American Children

\_\_\_\_ I agree to support the BPSB in their efforts to assist my family and me in resolving personal educational issues relative to my child or children. I, thereby give the board the ability to speak on my behalf relative to education issues in the Sacramento City Unified School District.

\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

\_\_\_\_ e-mail

Will you participate in BPSB activities?

How did you find out about the BPSB?