

Family Partnership Charter School APC Bylaw

Revisions for Public Review

Section 2 – Members

~~The APC shall be constituted of nine (9) voting members, six (6) of the members shall be eligible parents and two (2) of the members shall be eligible teachers. The APC shall be comprised of eleven (11) voting members. Six (6) of the members shall be eligible parents, two (2) shall be eligible teachers, two (2) shall be high school students, and one (1) shall be eligible classified staff (which includes the Business Manager and Administrative Assistants). One (1) of the six (6) parent seats may also be a vendor for the school. In addition, two High school students shall occupy one voting seat. The students will alternate voting privileges with one having a vote from June–November and the other voting from December–May on any issues not related to personnel. They~~ Students and classified staff will not be included in executive sessions that focus on personnel issues. The Principal shall be an ex-officio member of the APC but shall not have voting rights. The Anchorage School District may select one (1) ex-officio member of the APC to represent the ASD but such representation shall not have voting rights. (Revised 3/31/2014) (Revised 3/7/19)

Section 3 - Term

~~The term of the parent seats will be for three (3) years.~~ The term of the parent, teacher and classified voting seats will be for three (3) years. The term of the Student Seats will be for one year. The Principal of FPCS shall hold the Principal seat for the duration of their position. All expiring Terms of APC members shall terminate on the last day of May in the year of expiration. (Revised 3/7/19)

Section 4 - Term limitations

No member of the APC shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms with the exception of the Principal and the student seats. (Revised 3/7/19)

Section 1 - Elections Committee

9. Advise the candidates and the APC of the election results in writing. Members who are elected through the FPCS APC Annual Elections will be seated by the Elections Committee in the following manner: The persons elected will be seated in their category (parent, teacher, classified staff, or student) where the person with the most votes will be assigned to the APC seat with the longest available term, the person with the next highest number of votes will be assigned to the next longest available term, etc. In case of a tie a coin toss will decide who will get the longest term. (Revised 4/24/2014) (Revised 5/14/18) (Revised 3/7/19)

Section 8 – Student Seat

~~The student seats must be filled by high school students. The student seat must be filled by a high school student. If there are two students seeking voting privilege, the voting seat will be split June–November to one student and December–May to the other student. The non-voting student is in the shadow seat. In the case that the voting student is late or cannot attend a board meeting, the shadow seat shall vote. Once the shadow seat participates in the first vote they will continue to vote the rest of the meeting. (Added 7/8/2014) (Revised 7/8/14) (Revised 3/7/19)~~

Section 6 – Quorum

~~A Quorum shall be constituted as greater than fifty percent (50%) of the nine (9) voting seats of the APC, whether filled or vacant. Under these Bylaws this number is five (5) members.~~ A Quorum shall be constituted as greater than fifty-percent (50%) of the eleven (11) voting seats of the APC, whether filled or vacant. Under these Bylaws this number is six (6) members.