



New Hanover  
County  
**NAACP**  
**Parents' Council**

*STEP UP in support of our  
children, our community, and  
our future*

## **WHO WE ARE**

The NAACP Parents' Council is an outreach effort of the New Hanover County NAACP Education Committee. Our council, established in 2013, was created to empower parents to advocate for their children and play an active role in the education of their children.

The Council is made up residents of New Hanover County who share the goal of equal and excellent education for all children.

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of the Parents' Council is to provide a forum through which interested citizens may offer assistance, guidance and support to NHCS students and parents.

We believe we can improve schools and students' educational experiences by providing direct advocacy and information to families, encouraging parent involvement, and promoting policies that will foster fairness and best practices in our school system.

## **WHAT WE DO**

- Empower parents, guardians and students by providing information about educational issues, policies and opportunities.
- Provide advice to families about school issues.
- Accompany families to school meetings to advocate for fair application of policies and practices.
- Provide a forum for information exchange.
- Collaborate with other organizations which share our goal of equal and excellent education for all children.
- Host workshops and meetings about a variety of school issues and parent needs.
- Promote policies in New Hanover County Schools which insure equity and excellence in education.
- Link families to programs that provide academic support and enrichment.

## **JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY PARENT COUNCIL MEETING!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
6:30 PM.  
LINC, 907 Castle St., Wilmington**

At these meetings, we:

- listen to concerns of parents about educational issues.
- share information.
- organize advocacy efforts.
- provide trainings.
- discuss issues that are relevant to students and parents in NHCS.

## **TO CONTACT THE PARENTS' COUNCIL:**

- Email or call one of our listed activists
- Visit our Facebook page: *NAACP Parents' Council of New Hanover County*

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