

International Parent Leadership Program (IPLP) Howard County Public School System

International Parent Leadership Program (IPLP) exists to develop leaders among international parents in Howard County in order to diversify the pool of leaders in schools and the community. IPLP envisions a dynamic group of international parents actively advocating for the academic achievement of all children in Howard County Public School System.

By the end of six training sessions, the participants will...

- Learn about each other and diverse cultures represented in the county;
- Identify individual leadership skills and learn to become a culturally competent leader;
- Identify challenges facing immigrant students and families;
- Become familiar with the HCPSS: school culture, curriculum, instruction and assessment, policies and budget information;
- Become familiar with the workings of PTA, Booster Club, School Improvement Team, Advisory Committees, and Policy Review Committees;
- Learn about the responsibilities of Howard County's Board of Education;
- Identify at least one leadership opportunity and become involved in the group.

For more information, please contact the International Student and Family Services Office at 410-313-1293.

During the Spring 2009, the IPLP training sessions will be held on the following days listed below. **The participants must attend all six sessions to receive a certificate of completion. The application will be accepted until March 20, 2009.**

Date	Place	Time
March 26, 2009	Faulkner Ridge Center-Potomac	6:00 -9:00 p.m.
April 2, 2009	FRC-Potomac	6:00 -9:00 p.m.
April 23, 2009	FRC-Potomac	6:00 -9:00 p.m.
April 30, 2009	FRC-Potomac	6:00 -9:00 p.m.
May 7, 2009	FRC-Potomac	6:00 -9:00 p.m.
May 14, 2009	Board of Education-Board Rooms A & B	6:00 -9:00 p.m.

April 16 - Public Hearing and the Tour of the Central Office