

In July 2020, the Richland Parish School Board created a Community Engagement Advisory Panel made up of community leaders, parents, and school system employees as a response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The main focus of the panel was to help spread accurate information concerning the reopening of schools during the pandemic and to engage in 360-degree communication with the community.

Today, the Advisory Panel meets bi-monthly from July until March at the Richland Parish School Board Office. In addition to addressing school reopening, topics of discussion have included Title 1 requirements, attendance and truancy, youth violence, meeting social-emotional needs of students, addressing learning loss, Richland Learning Camp, and school safety. This panel played a vital role in educating the community about the tax proposition for the School Resource Officers.

If you would like to be a member of the Community Engagement Advisory Panel, please email Aleasha Waller at [awaller@richland.k12.la.us](mailto:awaller@richland.k12.la.us).