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Dear Principals,

During our community meetings over the last few years, one common plea from the public has been for APS to encourage more meaningful parent and community involvement.

We collected the names and contact information of individuals who expressed an interest in getting involved, and a meeting was convened on their behalf in December.

We are pleased to inform you that an independent group that calls itself **PEAPS** (Partners in Education and Advocates for Public Schools) has evolved from this effort.

The group has met many times since early December and is now asking for our assistance in educating the community about its mission.

Attached is a letter PEAPS asked us to share with all principals in hopes that they will distribute it to their school communities.

Please consider sharing this with your community and invite them to attend a meeting the group will hold at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at Dolores Gonzales Elementary School. Know also that your personal attendance would be appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Diane, Raquel and Eddie

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