

**Parent Advisory Committee to the Superintendent (PACS): Key Communications  
March 28, 2019**

Each school has two representatives on this committee. Laura Lawyer and Jami Pitman are co-chairs:

We are here to learn, have discussions and give input to the superintendent. **Please bring information back to each of our schools, share it, and take back questions or concerns from other parents.**

Please arrange for a parent substitute to attend PAC if you are unable to attend.

**Welcome and Introductions**

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plan?

Does your family have an emergency

**Superintendent's Update**

**Budget:** Superintendent Greg Baker shared that the state has released a revised revenue forecast, which is a positive change from our last meeting. This revised forecast will be used by the legislature to create their budget proposals. There will continue to be a debate about how to add funding. There is a tension between state property tax and local taxes, and not every district or community feels the same way about what should happen. Most school districts, including Bellingham, are planning for cuts. However, we will also be adding funding and support in some areas; for example, special education and K-3 class sizes. Dr. Baker brief