

District African American Advisory Meeting
New Haven Unified School District


Monday, May 4, 2026
 6:00pm - 8:00pm
[ZOOM](#)

Purpose

- Create systematic processes to prepare African American students for a required A-G path to college K-12
- Incorporate practices that support the purpose into the operation of ALL school sites i.e. Academic Support, Mentorships, Speakers, etc.
- Forum to meet and discuss without inhibition
- Address policies and practices that inhibit the mission
- Celebrations and Recognition
- Saturday enrichment programs

District Vision / Goals

- College, Career, and Life Readiness through Teaching and Learning
- Equity, Access, and Achievement
- Effective Employee Relations and Collaborative District Culture
- Community Outreach, Engagement and Advocacy
- Effective Resource Management and Operational Sustainability

| Time | Topic | Facilitator |
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| 6:00 | <u>Welcome / Introductions</u> Membership form | Lydia Idem, D3A Chair |
| 6:05 | <u>Who's Responsible, Who's Accountable? Understanding D3A's Role</u> | Lydia Idem, D3A Chair |
| 6:15 | <u>Cultural Pride Activity</u> Dream Scholarship Winners  The Dream Scholarships.pdf | Lillie Turner, D3A Parliamentarian |
| 6:20 | <u>Approval of the Minutes</u> February Meeting Minutes March Meeting Minutes | CaRon Smith, D3A Secretary |
| 6:25 | <u>Elections</u> | Duru Ahanotu, D3A Member-At-Large |
| 6:45 | <u>D3A Priorities for 2026-2027 School Year</u> D3A Presentation to the School Board - June 16, 2026 | All |
| 7:05 | <u>Update from the Office of Equity, Access, and Achievement</u> N-Word Initiative Data (as of April) | Zetha Nobles, Director of Equity, Access, and |

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| | | Achievement |
| 7:30 | <u>Committees</u> New Haven Day – May 2, 2026 Black Graduation Celebration – May 16, 2026 Scholarship - Accepting donations Student Enrichment Mentoring Bylaws | D3A Committee Chairs |
| 7:40 | <u>Round Robin</u> | All |
| 8:00 | <u>Adjourn</u> Next D3A Meeting: September 2026 | All |
| | <u>Parent Resources</u> Parent Handbook Issue Management and Resolution Process Flowchart (Ask AI!) Uniform Complaint Procedure (UCP) Website UCP Form NHUSD School Board Meeting May 5, 2026, 7pm June 2, 2026, 7pm June 16, 2026, 7pm | |

| DAAA Meetings for 2025-2026 | AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENTS PLEDGE |
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| 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | <i>I PLEDGE TO EMPOWER MY CHILD BY HOLDING THEM TO HIGH STANDARDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WILL ALLOW THEM PRACTICE TO BECOME A PRODUCTIVE, SUCCESSFUL AND CONTRIBUTING CITIZEN</i> |
| Monday, September 8, 2025 | |

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| <i>Monday, October 6, 2025</i> | <i>I PLEDGE TO LOOK AT MY CHILD EVERY DAY AND VISUALIZE THE ADULT THAT I WANT HIM/HER TO BE.</i> |
| <i>Monday, November 3, 2025</i> | |
| <i>Monday, December 1, 2025</i> | <i>I PLEDGE TO FOCUS MY THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS INTO SUPPORTING MY CHILD IN BECOMING THAT ADULT.</i> |
| <i>Monday, January 5, 2026</i> | |
| <i>Monday, February 2, 2026</i> | <i>I PLEDGE TO VALUE MYSELF AND SEE MY FULFILLMENT OF MY PARENTAL DUTIES AS A SACRED TRUST.</i> |
| <i>Monday, March 2, 2026</i> | |
| <i>Monday, April 13, 2026</i> | <i>I PLEDGE TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND UPDATE MY PARENTING SKILLS.</i> |
| <i>Monday, May 4, 2026</i> | <i>I PLEDGE TO GET THE SUPPORT AND HELP THAT I NEED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE PARENT.</i> |
| | <i>I PLEDGE TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION AND STATUS OF MY PEOPLE — STARTING WITH MY OWN HOME AND FAMILY.</i> |