



All students profit from enriched learning experiences within each classroom and school

★ What is PACE?

PACE is a district-wide parent advisory board consisting of parent representatives from each building, a treasurer, a secretary, a coordinator and a representative from the Medina City School's Department of Instruction. This board functions both to coordinate the efforts of volunteers in support of enrichment and to provide a network for communication among buildings.

★ What is PACE's purpose?

- To support and enhance enrichment and accelerated learning experiences for all students.
- To develop between the school district and the community, united efforts to secure, for all children, the highest advantages in education while continuing to focus on fostering educational opportunities that challenge highly motivated students.

★ What are some of the things the PACE Board does?

- Attend PACE meetings to facilitate communications among the district, parents and building principals.
- Serve as advocates for gifted education to inform and educate legislators and the community about the need for appropriate education for gifted students.
- Serve as a liaison between PACE and the PTO's.
- Provide additional funds for enrichment activities such as supplies, training, parent training enrichment programs etc.
- Provide supportive information to district parents
- Assemble and maintain a speaker database for all buildings to use for enrichment learning.
- Organize *Navigating Your Way from High School to College* to help inform students and parents of all the enrichment opportunities at Medina High School.

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