# AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT NETWORK

We prepare our students to know they can be the change they want to see in the world!

> We are parents, supporters and advocates of African American students in Chippewa Valley Schools

> www.chippewavalleyschools.org/for-parents/aapn-african-americanparent-network/ Email: aapn@cvs.k12.mi.us, Facebook Group: AAPN Chippewa Valley



#### VISION

Our vision is to engage African American students in the learning process and to motivate them to become lifelong learners. We will do this by providing opportunities to develop their academic, physical, social and emotional growth, that will enable and prepare them to become productive, responsible citizens.

#### **MISSION**

The mission of the African American Parenting Network is to collaborate with teachers, staff, and administrators in Chippewa Valley Schools. To create a safe and inclusive learning environment where African American students are valued and respected. We will work together to address implicit bias, eliminate racial inequalities, and promote diversity in the curriculum. We will educate, energize, and empower our community to meet the needs of all CVS students.

## COMMITTEES

Visit our website to learn more about each of these committees and how you can help!

> SCHOOL AMBASSADORS SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM EDUCATION PROGRAMMING ALUMNI GROUP FUNDRAISING TEAM EVENTS TEAM SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

### **JOIN US!**

We realize that it takes a village to ensure our children receive the best educational experience possible. Please join us in our AAPN meetings, or reach out to us if you want to support one of our committees, programming or provide financial support.

We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month. Every voice matters!



- La'Trise Smith- Chair
- Edrena Smith- School Ambassador Chair
- Shawn Shackelford- Administrative
  Chair
- Shameeka Ward- Secretary Chair
- Darien & Johnessa Belcher- Education Program Chairs
- Jade Bailey- Alumni Chair
- Kimberly Elms- Special Needs
  Education Chair
- Mike & Lisa Battles- Special Needs Education Chairs
- Tammera Addison- Special Events
  Chair
- Sarah Mannan- Website & Marketing
  Chair

