

Community Engagement

Rationale for Existence

The community engagement committee shall plan to build and maintain a strong relationship with the public and the staff with the ultimate goal of advancing student success and achievement. This committee is charged with the goals and objectives from the Community Engagement pillar of the strategic plan.

The educational program delivery process is enhanced by an engaged board and community.

Initiatives should be accentuated which promote board members' understanding of their roles and responsibilities in the educational process.

Committee Duties

To accentuate the advancement of student success and achievement by a standing committee that works to continuously engage all stakeholders of the school district.

Committee recommendations are expected to reflect a consideration of a broad base of prevailing and progressive external and internal resources.

The committee will collect and assess information and data, as necessary, in regard to improving engagement for the development and execution of a public relations plan, as it enhances the objectives of the strategic plan.

Advise and support the strategic planning process.

Limitations of Standing Committees

Standing school board committees are advisory in nature and cannot act for the board. Standing committees are subject to provisions of the Wisconsin open meetings law. All members of standing committees shall be provided with the provisions of the open meetings law.

Committee Appointments

The board president shall each year within two months of assuming office appoint membership to standing committees subject to majority board approval. The committee shall consist of no more than nine members and may include at least two members of the board, a member of the community, a parent, a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, a member of the instructional staff and the district administrator, or his/her designee. It is preferred that at least one of the board members appointed to the committee shall have served one or more years on the board of education. The appointed committee chair shall be a board member. Committee applicants shall

be appropriately requested from board, administration and community. The Board may also recruit potential applicants. The Board president may interview committee candidates if deemed necessary and appropriate.

Committee Meetings

The standing committee on community engagement shall meet on a quarterly basis. Meeting dates, times and duration shall be at the discretion of the committee. Agendas and minutes from the committee meeting will be shared with the full Board. The committee chair shall schedule all meetings with and provide agendas to the Board president and district administrator to assure proper public notification. School facilities will be made available for meetings.

Only committee members may vote on recommendations to the Board. The committee chair shall establish a recording process to assure a record of committee activity. A monthly written report shall be made available to the Board.

Media Communications

Official committee news releases shall be cleared with the Board president and/or district administrator.

LEGAL REF.: Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF.: 171.1 Public Notification of Board Meetings

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