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Committees for Parents to Join

If you would like to volunteer or contribute your time to Beard School, the following committees are available. Send your completed form to the main office and we will make sure that it gets to the correct person in charge of that committee.

BAC Bilingual Advisory Committee

This committee meets four times a year to discuss how to best advise the principal on supporting the needs of English Language learners.

Barricade Supervision

Members of this committee (either can be paid or they can volunteer) to supervise street closures and ensure student traffic safety from 7:15am to 7:45am and from 2:10pm to 2:40pm.

Garden Committee

Members on this committee volunteer their time to work in the Beard School gardens with the school's garden committee.

Lunchroom Supervision/ Parent School Wellness Team

Parents will supervise students during lunchtime in the annex lunchroom while preschool students are having lunch. These parents will also help support our school wellness team.

Homeroom Moms/Dads/Parents

This parent will be the leader of organizing all the other parents in the classroom to support the teacher and students in the classroom. This parent/guardian will work with the classroom staff to provide support.

LSC – Local School Council

Six parents, two community members, two teachers and one paraprofessional are needed every two years to join the Local School Council. The LSC is an elected governing body of parents and staff whose main responsibility is to work with the principal to review and approve the budget and CIWP, review finances and support the development of school policy decisions. The LSC also evaluates the principal annually in May. Whenever there is a principal vacancy, the LSC works to fill that vacancy through the principal selection process. The council meets on a monthly basis for about an hour to conduct business. Meetings are open to the public and anyone may address the council by signing in at the beginning of the meeting.

PAC – Parent Advisory Council

The Parent Advisory Council's role is to advise the principal on engagement opportunities for parents. All family members are welcome to come to the monthly PAC meetings. The PAC has supported school wide events and have made arrangements for extracurricular activities outside of school to give students and families the opportunity to meet one another at pre-arranged activities.

School Safety and Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee is an advisory group that works toward the health and well-being of all students and staff. The committee reviews illness protocols and ensures that the school is in alignment with the Health and Wellness policies of CPS. This committee works to ensure that students are receiving coordinated health and wellness services, assess the health and wellness needs of students' families and staff, implement programs and activities, to works to meet these needs to ensure sustainability measures around Healthy CPS School Certification. The committee meets quarterly or as needed to discuss safety practices at the school.

Please indicate a committee you are interested in and we will ensure that it is received by committee chairpersons.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Room Number _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Forms are due back to school by the end of the week. I am interested in working on the following committees:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____