

Committee Assignments

School Board Committee Assignments 2026

Committee Assignments are reviewed annually at the School Board Organizational Meeting in January. The Board Chair appoints members to the committees they will serve on for the calendar year.

Outside of District Committees

COMMITTEE AFFILIATION	ASSIGNMENT	TIME COMMITMENT
Northeast Metropolitan Intermediate School District 916 Board The Board consists of one representative from each of the 13 member districts who have entered into a Joint Powers Agreement with 916 to combine their powers and resources to work together towards a common goal, which is education.	Knisely	1st Wednesday evening of month; other committees as assigned
Centennial Area Education Foundation (CAEF) CAEF is a non-profit [501(c)(3) corporation comprised of volunteers from the community dedicated to raising money to enrich the students in Centennial Schools.	Johnson, Murphy	Monthly, 6:30 p.m.
Schools Advocating for Fair Funding (SAFF) SAFF is an association of Minnesota school districts from around the state working together to ensure all students receive a high-quality education no matter their zip code.	Schwinn	Fridays
Association of Metropolitan School Districts (AMSD) AMSD is the voice for metro schools & students. It is the mission of AMSD to advocate for member school districts so they can lead the transformation of public education.	Linser	Fridays/Monthly

In District Committees

NEGOTIATION COMMITTEES	ASSIGNMENT	TIME COMMITMENT
Centennial Education Association	Knisely, Linser, Schwinn	Every other year
Confidential Employees	Knisely, Schwinn	Every other year
Custodial/Maintenance	Hansen, Johnson	Every other year
Food Service	Knisely, Johnson	Every other year
Paraprofessionals	Murphy, Schwinn	Every other year
Principals Association	Johnson, Linser	Every other year
Secretarial Association	Linser, Murphy	Every other year
Kids Club	Hansen, Murphy	Every other year
These committees occur every two years as contracts expire. Committee members will meet with the assigned bargaining unit to negotiate terms and conditions of their contract with a small team of reps from the various unions. Board members are part of the district team, which is led by the Executive Director of Human Resources and the Executive Director of Business Services. Meetings typically last between 1 and 2 hours at a time and we have several meetings with each unit.		

STANDING COMMITTEES	ASSIGNMENT	TIME COMMITMENT
<p>Centennial Alternative Compensation System (CACS)</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to oversee the implementation of the CACS program (QComp) in Centennial Schools. The committee is comprised of teachers and administrators. The committee typically meets quarterly and meetings last between 1 and 2 hours.</p>	Linser	Mondays Every other month 4-5:30 p.m.
<p>Centennial Area Learning Center Advisory Board (CALC)</p> <p>The purpose of this board is to update our internal staff members as well as connected community members and stakeholders with happenings, enrollment, and other issues and celebrations that have come up over the last quarter. During the meeting several CALC staff members will share different pieces of information about updates to the program and also solicit ideas and advice from community leaders.</p>	Johnson	4 Wednesdays/Year 7:30-8:30 a.m.
<p>Community Education Advisory</p> <p>The council consists of members from various service organization, churches, public and nonpublic school, local government including elected officials; public and private nonprofit agencies serving youth and families; parents; youth; park, recreation or forestry services of municipal or local government units located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the school district; and any other groups participating in the community education program in the school district.</p> <p>At the meetings an overview of what is happening and what is upcoming is shared. Members offer advice and recommendations. Generally, no decisions are made.</p>	Hansen, Murphy	4 Fridays/Year GoogleMeet 7:30-8:30 a.m.
<p>Systems Accountability Committee (SAC)</p> <p>SAC is committed to ensuring active participation of community, students and staff in all phases of planning and improving the curriculum, instruction, and assessment.</p> <p>The committee consists of the following representatives: High school students (3), Parent representatives from each school (8), Teacher representatives from each school (9), Principal representatives (3), School Board representatives (2), Community-at-large representatives (3), District Teaching & Learning staff</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and provide input on all aspects of curriculum, instruction and assessment • Review students' progress toward meeting graduation standards and examine the strengths and weaknesses of instruction and curriculum affecting students' progress • Provide input on programs & initiatives designed to improve student learning <p>The role of the board member on the committee is to hear the feedback from the different groups represented on SAC and provide feedback to the Board when information from SAC is brought to the Board.</p>	Hansen, Schwinn	4 Thursdays/Year 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Quality Steering Committee (QSC)	Johnson	Monthly/Thursdays - 3-4 p.m. No meeting December, June, July, August
The committee's purpose is to improve labor-management communications and increase organizational understanding of the continuous improvement process for teachers in Centennial. The committee is made up of teachers, administrators, and a school board representative.		

AS NEEDED COMMITTEES	ASSIGNMENT	TIME COMMITMENT
Boundary Committee	As needed	As needed
Transportation Safety The purpose of this committee is to provide consistent defined busing boundaries and establish student walking areas. Committee Members: Transportation Supervisor, Executive Director of Business Services, Site Principal, Board Member and Bus Contracting Company Official	Knisely	As needed