



~~Community Involvement in Education~~ **Community Connections Committee**
Policy Series: 1000 Board of Education

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Procedure 2

Structure:

The Community Connections Committee will consist of a variety of stakeholders across Provo City, with individuals from different age groups and backgrounds. The district's goal is to ensure that the committee is representative and reflective of the Provo community.

~~Community Connections Committee~~ **Selection Process:**

- Interested individuals complete an application process, indicating their desire to serve on the committee and how they hope to contribute and inform district leadership about the public's perception of the district's decisions.
- ~~The Board of Education~~ **Board Leadership** and the Superintendent select the individuals from these applications, ensuring that all parts of the city have representation.
- The Board of Education and Superintendent ensure that the committee reflects as closely as possible the demographics and make-up of the citizens in the Provo City School District. Locations for the meetings are determined by the Board of Education and district leadership to ensure accessibility for all parts of the district.
- Individuals seeking to serve on this committee agree to a code of conduct and norms guided by the Dignity Index, specifically for interactions on the committee. ~~The Board and District leadership anticipate having hard conversations and receiving tough feedback, and seek to listen and understand and problem-solve together to make the district the best it can be.~~ This committee will have different perspectives, and all members recognize that these different perspectives lead to more creative and productive problem-solving that will benefit our entire community for years to come. Adults on this committee must be the example for our children in how we interact with and live in the same community next to those who have differing life experiences and viewpoints.

Length of service on this committee:

- Members serve for two years on the committee, as long as they continue to live in Provo City.

Frequency of committee meetings:

- The committee meets once each quarter, unless the committee chooses to meet more frequently.

Responsibilities:

The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Education and to District leadership. The Board of Education and District leadership will bring concerns or questions, seeking feedback from this committee. The committee will then provide firsthand information as well as brainstorm potential solutions that can be considered by the Board and by District leadership for wider implementation.

Committee members will share information with other community members about the decisions of the district and the “why” rationale behind these decisions.

Committee members will bring concerns and questions, seeking clarification, problem-solving, and awareness so that top level leadership can make better decisions that fulfill our goal in our Strategic Plan of making Provo City School District a Destination District.

References:

[The Dignity Index](#)

Adopted: