

Board Committees

Policy: The purpose of the “Policy Committee” is to review policy and financial conditions to make recommendations for action to the Independent School District 51 School Board.

This committee meets every other month, Tuesdays prior to the School Board meetings, reviews policies and makes recommendations to forward changes to the School Board. These meetings are scheduled from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the FIS Media Center Conference room.

Superintendent Evaluation: This is a committee of the whole Board and information relating to the Superintendent evaluation and goals is presented at School Board meetings leading up to an eventual final document prior to November 1 of each year.

Independent: The purpose of this committee is to assist the district with negotiations for the following individuals, groups: Bus Drivers, Van Drivers, Activities Director, Director of Technology, Director of Transportation, Director of Buildings and Grounds, Director of Child Nutrition, Director of Community Education, Principals and the Individual Contracts.

Certified/Non-Certified Staff: The purpose of this committee is to assist the district with negotiations for the following individuals, groups: Teachers, Director of Transportation, Director of Finance, Director of Buildings and Grounds, Director of Child Nutrition, Director of Community Education, the Educational Assistant, Custodians, Food Service and Secretaries unions.

Non-Certified: The purpose of this committee is to assist the district with negotiations for the following individuals, groups: Custodians, Food Service and Secretaries.

Insurance: The purpose of this committee is to receive and review information from administration on the following insurance policies: dental, vision, health, long term disability and life, as well as tax advantaged accounts such as health reimbursement arrangements, health savings accounts, 403B and 457 plans, and recommend changes as appropriate to the Board. The committee meets on an as needed basis.

Building/Grounds: The purpose of this committee facilities to support the educational environment for the staff and students at Foley Public Schools.

District Advisory Committee for Curriculum and Standards (DACCS): The purpose of DACCS is to provide equitable programming and preparation to address the spectrum of needs of students in Independent School District 51.

DACCS meets 7 6 times per year Mondays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm 4:00 pm to 5:00 PM in the FIS-Media Center. Information concerning Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment is provided and curriculum purchases are acted upon to be forwarded to the School Board for action.

Health and Safety: The purpose of this committee is to review information regarding accident reports and workers compensation claims, receive input from the various employee groups in the district about safety concerns or issues, and review the results of the numerous health and safety inspections and management programs. The Committee makes recommendations to administration and to the Board as appropriate. The Committee meets three or four times during the school year.

Wellness: The purpose of this committee is to assure a school environment that promotes and protects students' health, well-being, and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity.

Benton Stearns: The purpose of this committee is to monitor the effectiveness of continued membership in the Benton Stearns Education District. The Committee recommends proposed changes in the relationship with BSED as appropriate, The Committee meets on an as needed basis.

MSBA: This purpose of this committee is developed to provide information delegated for the Minnesota School Boards Association.

MSHSL: The purpose of this committee is to have a board representative for the Minnesota State High School League. Currently, this committee does not meet on a regular basis.

Athletic Boosters: The purpose of this committee is to align community members, coaches, and the athletic department. This committee meets monthly on Mondays the first Wednesday at 7:00pm 4:30 PM in the Foley High School Media Center.

Foley Finance: The purpose of this committee is to provide financial analysis, advice, and oversight of the organization's budget. Their sole responsibility is to ensure the organization is operating with the financial resources it needs to provide programs and services to the community. (purpose from google)

Community Engagement: ~~The purpose of this committee is to provide information and involvement of the Foley School Community regarding educational services provided by the school district.~~