

## Community Relations

### Communications among the Board of Education, the Administration, the Parents, and the Staff at Beecher Road School

The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is the official liaison organization~~s~~ between the parents and the Board of Education and Administration.

The PTO will be the primary vehicle for keeping the Board of Education and Administration apprised of major concerns of the parents, while at the same time informing the parents of important matters being considered by the Board.

In the best interest of promoting and encouraging effective and efficient communications with the Board membership, a parent and a teacher shall be invited, **as advisory, non-voting members** to the standing **committees of the Woodbridge Board of Education, and as full members** to the other committees of the Woodbridge Board of Education. Additional members representing ~~the PTO and WEA organizations~~ **parents and staff** may be added at the discretion of the Board. Committees are formed at the beginning of the school year; communications regarding interest in serving on committees should be directed to the Board Secretary. The Board welcomes public attendance and participation at meetings.

It shall be the responsibility of invited members to identify and to report to their committees the needs and concerns of their respective groups, and to report to the respective memberships.

The final decision for all policies and practices within the school remains with the Board of Education.

Committee members and liaison representatives of Town Boards will be notified of committee meetings.

(cf. [1220](#) – Citizens’ Ad Hoc Committees  
[1312](#) – Public Complaints  
[3541.5](#) – Transportation Complaints  
[5142](#) – Safe Schools  
[7551](#) – Naming of Major Facilities  
[9131](#) – Committee of the Whole  
[9132](#) – Standing Committees  
[9132.2](#) – Policy Committee  
[9132.3](#) – Curriculum Committee  
[9132.4](#) – Finance Committee  
[9132.5](#) – Facilities Committee  
[9133](#) – Special Committees / Advisory Committees  
[9325](#) – Meeting Conduct)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
 1-200 – 1-241 Public records and meeting

10-200 Duties of boards of education

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