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 organizations 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 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. <u>1220</u> Citizens' Ad Hoc Committees)
- (cf. 1312 Public Complaints)
- (cf. <u>3541.5</u> Transportation Complaints)
- (cf. 5142 Safe Schools)
- (cf. <u>7551</u> Naming of Major Facilities)
- (cf. 9131 Committee of the Whole)
- (cf. 9132 Standing Committees)
- (cf. 9132.2 Policy Committee)
- (cf. 9132.3 Curriculum Committee)
- (cf. 9132.4 Finance Committee)
- (cf. <u>9132.5</u> Facilities Committee)
- (cf. 9133 Special Committees/Advisory Committees)
- (cf. 9325 Meeting Conduct)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-200 - 1-241 Public records and meeting

10-220 Duties of boards of education

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