

**Wood Dale School District 7  
Board of Education Committees**

**Board Committees**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Consists of three Board Members, the Superintendent & the Business Manager. This Committee meets several times a year to review district finances, identify capital projects, and make recommendations regarding school fees. Members of the Finance Committee also serve as the members of the Negotiations Team in years the Board is negotiating.

**POLICY COMMITTEE** – Consists of two Board Members and the Superintendent. This Committee meets three times a year to research policy issues, and provides policy information and recommendations to the Board.

**COMMUNITY CURRICULUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CCAC)\*** - Consists of one Board Member, two parents from each school, the Curriculum Director, and the Superintendent. This Committee meets three times a year to provide on-going two-way communication between the community and school district regarding curriculum issues. The CCAC also assumes the responsibilities for the Board of Education's **Parent Teacher Advisory Committee & Behavioral Intervention Committee** as described in Board Policy 2:150.

**Administrative Committees**

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** – Consists of two Board Members, the Superintendent, and other administrators as needed. This Committee meets twice a year to provide ideas to enhance and improve communication between the school district, families, and the greater Wood Dale Community. All WD7 teachers & parents are invited to serve on this Committee.

**MULTICULTURAL PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – Consists of two Board Members, the Superintendent, and other administrator as needed. This Committee meets twice a year to provide the District 7 Board of Education, Administration & Staff with a deeper understanding of some of the issues multicultural families face in the educational setting. All WD7 teachers & parents are invited to serve on this Committee.

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE** – Consists of two Board Members and the Business Manager. This Committee meets twice a year to ensure the implementation of the School Wellness Policy (6:50). All WD7 teachers & parents are invited to serve on this Committee.

## **Other Board Appointments**

**NORTH DUPAGE SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE REPRESENTATIVE** – One Board Member and one alternate must be appointed to serve as the WD7 representative and voting member of the NDSEC Board. The representative must be available to attend the monthly NDSEC Board meetings, held on the second Monday of the month beginning at 4:00 PM. The Superintendent attends the meeting with the Board Representative.

**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS – DUPAGE DIVISION** – One Board Member serves as the WD7 Representative to the IASB Board DuPage Division functions.

**WDEA LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE** – Two Board Members are appointed to this Committee. The Committee meets with the Superintendent, one administrator, the President & Vice President of the WDEA, and one teacher representative from each school. The Leadership Committee meets four times a year for the purpose of setting short and long term direction for the district and enhancing communication between administration and the staff.

\*Community Curriculum Advisory Committee serves as the District's ***Parent Teacher Advisory Committee & Behavioral Interventions Committee***

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The School Board may establish committees to assist with the Board's governance function and, in some situations, to comply with State law requirements. These committees are known as Board committees and report directly to the Board.

Committee members may include both Board and non-Board members depending on the committee's purpose. The Board President makes all Board committee appointments unless specifically stated otherwise. Board committee meetings shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. A Board committee may not take final action on behalf of the Board, it may only make recommendations.

### **Board Committees & Members**

#### **Community Curriculum Advisory Committee\***

Araceli Botello, Board Secretary

Mary Gomez, Board Member

Merri Beth Kudrna, Curriculum Director

#### **Finance Committee**

Joe Petrella, Board President

Merilyn Daniels, Board Vice-President

Todd Cox, Board Member

John Corbett, Superintendent

Abe Singh, Business Manager

#### **Policy Committee**

Carl Lange, Board Member

Todd Cox, Board Member

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### **Administrative Committees**

The administration also establishes committees to seek input from the community and staff regarding curricular or other school community issues. These committees are considered administrative committees but often times the Board will ask one or two of its members to attend the meetings.

### **Administrative Committees & Board Attendees**

**Communications Committee**

Merilyn Daniels, Board Vice-President

Mary Gomez, Board Member

**Multi-Cultural Committee**

Araceli Botello, Secretary

David Woods, Board Member

**Wellness Committee**

Mary Gomez, Board Member

David Woods, Board Member

Abe Singh, Business Manager

**Other Board Appointments**

The Board appoints members to act as representatives on Boards and Committees that are important to the governance and functioning of the Board

**North DuPage Special Education Cooperative**

Merilyn Daniels, Board Vice-President - Representative

Mary Gomez, Board Member - Alternate

**Illinois Association of School Boards – DuPage Division**

Joe Petrella, Board President

**WDEA Leadership Committee**

Joe Petrella, Board President

Merilyn Daniels, Board Vice-President