

Mansfield Independent School District School Board

Committee List for 2026-2027

Committee Name	Current Board Members	Number of Committee Members	Yearly Meetings	Contact	Email address	Purpose
Advocacy	Jesse Cannon; Ana-Alicia Horn; Benita Reed	3	Convention once a year & NTAASB quarterly; Engage Mansfield ISD, legislative	Donald Williams, Chief of Staff	DonaldWilliams@misdmail.org	Focus on educating the MISD community on legislative priorities through Engage Mansfield ISD, lead contacts with local legislators, trips to Austin to visit legislators, participate with the legislative leadership committee and NTAASB
Appraisal District	Michelle Newsom; Benita Reed; Jason Thomas	3	TBD	Chief Financial Officer		Three board members will serve on this committee. The committee will follow the Tarrant County and Johnson County Appraisal District meetings in order to share important information with the board and make informed decisions when voting for Appraisal District Board Members.
Auditor	Michele Gooch; Michelle Newsom	2-3		Chief Financial Officer		The committee works with Chief Financial Officer on directing the auditors during the audit process. Not directly involved with the audit, but works with the auditors on what the district wants audited.
Board Operating Procedures	Michele Gooch; Ana-Alicia Horn; Jason Thomas	3	2-3/year			Three board members who will review the current document and suggest updates and revisions to present to the Board for adoption. April is a good time to review and present to the Board so the newly elected board has the most current and updated copy. The Board President or the Coordinator of School Board Operations coordinates this committee.
Board Oversight Committee	Jandel Crutchfield; Ana-Alicia Horn; Jason Thomas	3	6 per year			Board president and two other board members serve on this committee to review the priorities from the curriculum audit related to board policy, work with staff to create community meeting schedule/plan; develop board work session/professional development ideas
MISD Education Foundation/Staff Support	Jesse Cannon (support staff); Michele Gooch (Ed Foundation)	2-3	one/month or as needed for staff support	Jennifer Kurecka, Director of Education Foundaion	jenniferkurecka@misdmail.org	One member acts as a non-voting member of ed-foundation, but attends all meetings, usually one per month; and, supports/attends any of the additional fundraising events. The other member serves as liaison with staff to support large forward facing events, including, but not limited to graduation, back to school bash, etc.
Policy Review	Jandel Crutchfield; Michelle Newsom; Benita Reed	3	4-5/year	David Wright, Assistant Superintendent Student Services & Support	davidwright@misdmail.org	Reviews policy changes from the State can also suggest changes to local Board policies.
Safety	Jesse Cannon; Jandel Crutchfield	Board President plus 1	4/year	Britney Fortner Director of Safety, Security & Threat Mgt.	britneyfortner@misdmail.org	Board President and one other Board member serve on this committee to discuss safety strategies and protocol through out the year. The committee will meet 4 times a year.
TASB Delegate	Ana-Alicia Horn	1	Convention once a year; NTAASB quarterly			Attends the delegate assembly at the TASB convention and vote on any proposed TASB changes for policies or advocacy. Will attend as many North Texas Area Association of School Boards (NTAASB) meetings as possible, making the TASB Grassroots meeting a priority.
TASB Delegate Alternate	Jesse Cannon	1	Convention once a year; NTAASB quarterly			Attends the delegate assembly at the TASB convention and vote on any proposed TASB changes for policies or advocacy. Will attend as many North Texas Area Association of School Boards (NTAASB) meetings as possible, making the TASB Grassroots meeting a priority.
Technology	Jandel Crutchfield	1-2	3-4/year	Shawntee Cowan, Chief Technology Officer	shawnteecowan@misdmail.org	Discusses technology implementations, equipment and projects.

Notes: Reach out to the coordinators of the committee in which you have been assigned, introduce yourself and let them know you will now be serving on their committee.