

## 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 Woodbridge **Board of Education membership**, a **Woodbridge community parent/guardian representative** and a **WEA representative teacher shall could** 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.~~ **Special and advisory committees are formed by the Woodbridge Board of Education according to Policy 9133. Public notification informing staff and the parent/guardian community of opportunities to contribute will be made in accordance with Policy 1120.** 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.~~ **Communications inviting meeting participation will be publicly noticed in accordance with FOIA.**

~~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)
- (cf. [1312](#) - Public Complaints)
- (cf. [3541.5](#) - Transportation Complaints)
- (cf. [5142](#) - Safe Schools)
- (cf. [7551](#) - 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. [9132.5](#) - 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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