



*If you do **ONE thing differently** this school year ... **attend an LSC meeting!!***

The one to make ... **November** ... where we hear our STATE OF THE SCHOOL address from Principal Munns. There's no other meeting that better details the structure of the school!

All CPS schools elect a Local School Councils (LSC) board which is responsible for:

1. Approving how school funds and resources are allocated
2. Developing and monitoring the annual School Improvement Plan
3. Evaluating and selecting the school's principal

Local School Councils include the following members:

- 6 parents – Katrina Ramos (Chair), Deepak Bapu, Robert Szczesniak, Christina Tassone, Lori Hoagland, Stephen Couper
- 2 community members – Tom Pikarski, Elaine Fitzgerald
- 2 teachers – Katie Murphy, Mary McKenna
- 1 student - Isabella Mendez
- 1 non-teacher staff – Lara Oweimrin
- School's principal – Christine Munns

By law, Local School Councils play a role in decision-making at the local school level. Our list of committees (found on the LSC portion of the school website) best describe our purview. Where the majority of our funding usage is dictated to us by CPS, the LSC does carry the responsibility of how the tens of thousands of dollars in discretionary funds are used at Sauganash Elementary.

MEETING DATES

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the School

Sept 12, 2022

Oct 17, 2022

Nov 14, 2022

(No Dec Mtg)

Jan 9, 2023

Feb 6, 2023

Mar - TBD

April - TBD

May 15, 2023

WHO CAN ATTEND? All parents are very welcome and encouraged to attend! There are times when the latter portions of the meeting are closed to the public and only open to Council members. Parents and other attendees will be excused at that time.



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WHO CAN BE INVOLVED? Everyone! There are plenty of opportunities for any level of commitment you are able to make. Become a board member or join any of the committees that operate within the LSC to support their three main duties. All are open for involvement and are rich with opportunities.

Please be sure and visit the school website to keep up to date on LSC topics.

COMMITTEE LIST

The Sauganash LSC has several sub-committees that meet on an as-needed basis in the effort of researching a well-rounded view specific to the committee of the school population. LSC members chair the committees, but any and all are welcome to join in the committee's efforts.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mission: To review, analyze and perform improvements, alterations and replacements that are needed to provide a safe and conducive learning environment.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT WORK PLAN (CIWP)

Mission: To ensure synergies between the school budget and the school's mission, strategic priorities, and academic goals.

LANGUAGE COMMITTEE

Mission: To ensure that our linguistically diverse students have equal status and access to quality education.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Mission: To develop and maintain a safe working environment for the Staff, Students and General Public; To identify issues and find solutions of safety concerns and to promote a safe and secure environment for staff, students and all visitors.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mission: To monitor legislation that impacts the quality of education for our students and to vigorously pursue increases in Federal and State Aid in order to maintain the highest standard of excellence for public education.

LEAST RESTRICTED ENVIRONMENT (LRE) COMMITTEE

Mission: To ensure all Parents and students are well informed regarding LRE resources and mandates. Provide monthly updates

PRINCIPAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mission: To facilitate the Chicago Public School governed principal evaluation process. Principal selection, if necessary

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE (PPLC)

Mission: To develop and present pertinent recommendations to the principal and the LSC as it concerns school wide curriculum and the aligning budget.

SCHOOL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



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Mission: To promote and involve both the school and neighborhood community in the aspects of the LSC.