



## SAUGANASH LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL \* 2016-2017

Where we "Believe to Achieve in the Power of the Chief"



### COMMITTEE LIST – 2016-2017

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

**Chair:** Dennis Hammer; contact email: dhammer@wintrust.com

**Co-Chairs:** Elaine Fitzgerald and Chris Munns

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

- Coalition of Excellence Committee – Chris Munns
- CPS Budget Issues Committee – budget committee members
- Oversight/review of approved budget – Mark Moore
- Coordinate letter writing campaigns/action on issues – PTA point person
- Review and assess the school's budget concern and requests

#### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT WORK PLAN (CIWP)

**Chair:** Richard Rodriguez; contact email: rldrodriguez70@gmail .com

**Co-Chairs:** Chris Munns, Vicki Kurzydlo, Sean Kennedy

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

- Facilitate parent and community involvement in the CIWP process
- Continued development of our Fine Arts, Music, Enrichment and Assistance programs.
- Develop Survey
- Review and assess progression of school goals as listed

Goal(s) for 2016-17 school year:

- To monitor and publicly report milestones achieved towards the completion of each District Priority Area on a monthly basis.

#### LANGUAGE COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Vicki Kurzydlo; contact email: vlkurzydlo@cps.edu

**Co-Chairs:** Vanessa Howells, Anna Ihana

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

- Set language learning goals for students and provide instruction to English learners
- Quarterly or as needed Parent meetings to hear CPS initiatives for ELL students
- Help in providing opportunities to ensure that children succeed both academically and socially regardless of the language they speak

Goal(s) for 2016-17 school year:

- Keep the bilingual families informed and involved in the education of their children

- Host a bilingual parent night and teach parents learning strategy activities for math and reading that they can do with their children at home.

Task List:

- Retrieve all home language surveys- make sure they are accurate.
- Access testing
- Find a parent liaison
- Meet regularly with Ms. Ihana and Bilingual families
- Bilingual learning strategy night plans

**SCHOOL SAFETY**

**Chair:** Don Zalinski; contact email: donzalinski@gmail.com

**Co-Chairs:** Chris Munns, Pam Sheehan

**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.

- Traffic safety, esp. pick-up/drop-off issues
- Review and update school safety plan and emergency plan
- Work with building engineer on a regular basis
- Review and update by-laws annually at Organizational Meeting
- Conduct a building audit when necessary
- Collaborate with school on school discipline policy and issues

Goal(s) for 2016-17 school year:

- To immediately address issues and concerns, both the Staff and Parents
- Discuss traffic concerns around the school
- Discuss issues related to student bullying
- Address pick-up/drop-off issues
- Work with Parents to find crossing guard volunteers

**LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Vanessa Howells; contact email: vanessainchicago@gmail.com

**Co-Chairs:** Dennis Hammer and Caroline McAteer

**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.

- Discuss and act on school issues requiring collaboration with advocacy groups
- Coalition for Common Sense
- Raise Your Hand
- Local School Council Advisory Board (LSCAB) – attend meetings

Goal(s) for 2016-17 school year:

### **LEAST RESTRICTED ENVIRONMENT (LRE) COMMITTEE**

**Chairs:** Sean Kennedy; contact email: [sekennedy@cps.edu](mailto:sekennedy@cps.edu) and Vicki Kurzydlo; vlkurzydlo@cps.edu

**Co-Chairs:**

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

- Provide monthly updates
- To inform Parents regarding events or important dates
- Ensure all Parents are knowledgeable of ISBE policy

Goal(s) for 2016-17 school year:

- -continually check ISBE website for any new information related to special education
- -create newsletter to share with school community
- -provide updates in a timely matter as they evolve
- communicate with the school community at least 3 times during the course of the school year

### **PRINCIPAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Marcia Shapiro; contact email: Msshapiro@aol.com

**Co-Chairs:** Pam Sheehan and Vicki Kurzydlo

**Mission:** To facilitate the Chicago Public School governed principal evaluation process.

- Principal selection, if necessary
- Compile principal comments related to annual review
- Prepare principal evaluation paper work for submission
- Preparation for Sept 2017 principal contract renewal

### **PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE (PPLC)**

**Chair:** Sean Kennedy, contact email: sekennedy@cps.edu

**Co-Chairs:** Pam Sheehan

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

- Determine professional development activities for the staff in consultation with the principal
- Review CIWP and address concerns with budget as it aligns with CIWP goals
- Assist principal with school curriculum implementation

### **SCHOOL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Vanessa Howells, contact email: vanessainchicago@gmail.com

**Co-Chairs:** Marcia Shapiro, Dennis Hammer, and Anna McGowan

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

- Promote connection with Sauganash community and surrounding communities (Sauganash Park, Brynford Park) North River Commission

- Sauganash Community Association
- Sauganash Chamber of Commerce
- Contact Alderman's Office
- CAPS meetings
- North River Commission
- Local realtors
- Foster relationships with other school related groups
  - Parent Teachers Association
  - Parent Involvement Advisory Board (PIAB)
- Develop connection with local elementary and high schools.
- Grant writing
- Produce brief updates from regular LSC meeting to publish with principal newsletters