



SAUGANASH LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL * 2017-2018

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



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 – Elaine Fitzgerald, Vanessa Howells, Carolyn McAteer, Richard Rodriguez, Marcia Shapiro, Don Zalinski
- 2 community members – Dennis Hammer, Liz Piper
- 2 teachers – Sean Kennedy, Vicky Kurzydlo
- 1 non-teacher staff – Pam Sheehan
- 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 18, 2017	(No Dec Mtg)	Mar 19, 2018
Oct 23, 2017	Jan 22, 2018	April 16, 2018
Nov 13, 2017	Feb 26, 2018	May 21, 2018

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.

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.



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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 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

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