

2012-13 DISTRICT COMMITTEES, COUNCILS AND TEAMS

Chemical Health Advisory Team

Consults to Administration

Provides insight, support and advice to address chemical abuse problems, and promotes chemical abuse prevention. *Contact: Janet Schank, x3028*

Communication Advisory Council

Consults to Administration

Provides direction and feedback on approaches to enhancing communications and marketing for the school district. Membership includes representation from the communications and marketing community, the director of community education services and community relations, and the communications manager. *Contact: Valerie Burke, x3960*

Community Education Services Board

Consults to School Board

Establishes and monitors policies and budgets for community education services programs. Assesses and responds to needs of the community for educational services. Also monitors use of space in the Edina Community Center. *Contact: Valerie Burke, x3960*

Community Education Services Committees

Provide community education services with input, direction and insight.

– Adult Enrichment Advisory Council

Consults to Administration

Contact: Marsha Buchok, x3956

– Edina Community Council

Consults to Administration

Contact: Valerie Burke, x3938

– Family Center Advisory Council

Consults to Administration

Contact: Laurie Denn, x3968

– KIDS Club Advisory Council

Consults to Administration

Contact: Meg Barrett, x3961

– Youth Development/Youth Svcs Advisory Council

Consults to Administration

Contact: Meg Barrett, x3961

Food Service Advisory Committee

Consults to Administration

Promotes nutritious choices, nutrition education and lunch program improvements. Suggests and reviews new marketing programs and concepts to continue to increase lunch participation and overall program improvement. The committee consists of parents, principals, food service management, and the director of business services. *Contact: Mary Lombardi, x3813*

Gifted Advisory Committee

Consults to Administration

Provides input and recommendations on the gifted education program and services. *Contact: Deb Richards, x4935*

“Going Green” Advisory Committee

Consults to Administration

Promotes environmental and energy conservation initiatives by providing advice and direction for district schools and programs. *Contact: Mary Manderfeld, x4961*

Health Services Advisory Committee

Consults to Administration

Promotes optimal health throughout the district by reviewing health service functions and policies, monitoring program education, and informing families of health needs and concerns. *Contact: Betty Elliott, x4890*

Legislative Action Team

Consults to School Board

District representatives from educational associations and staff bargaining units join parent legislative representatives from each school to set the annual goals and strategies for State legislation affecting public education. All interested parents, staff, and community members are invited to join in the actions. *Contact: Valerie Burke, x3960*

School Board Committee – Finance & Facilities*Consults to Administration*

Provides School Board with input, direction and insights (see Board Policy 213.1 for brief overview). *Contact: Margo Nash, x4916*

Student Achievement Committee*Consults to Administration*

Provides input and advice on district and school improvement process, and K-12 curriculum and programs. Serves as the Systems Accountability Advisory Committee. Membership includes teachers, administrators, parents, community members and staff. *Contact: Jenni Norlin-Weaver, x4951*

Special Services Parent/Staff Advisory Committee*Consults to Administration*

Provides input and advice related to the school district's special education services, including programming, staff training, and parent education. *Contact: Penny Kodrich, x4899*

Staff Development Committee*Consults to Administration*

Provides direction and planning for district staff development linked to the school improvement process and student achievement. Membership includes administrators, teachers and parent/community representatives. *Contact: Jenni Norlin-Weaver, x4951*

Student Activity Advisory Committee (SAAC)*Consults to Administration*

Advises the administration concerning student participation in athletics, performing arts and academic organizations. Examples of items considered include lettering criteria, policies on pep fests, participation of middle school students on varsity athletic teams, and appeals due to student suspensions from athletics and the arts. Membership consists of coaches, directors in the performing arts, students, parents and administration. *Contact: John Soma, x3816*

Technology Advisory Team (TAT)*Consults to Administration*

Develops procedures for the planning, integration, and coordination of the school district's technology program. Membership includes parents, media specialists, teachers, board members and administrators. *Contact: Steve Buettner, x4849*

Web Advisory Committee (WAC)*Consults to Administration*

Provides oversight on both design and content for the school district website. Communications staff provide the graphic design, and district media and technology staff provide guidelines for content, as well as technical design. Recommends policies for use, as well as provides guidance for school and program webmasters. *Contact: Steve Buettner, x4849*

Wellness Committee*Consults to Administration*

Monitors and implements Federal requirements related to nutrition and physical and health education. *Contact: Margo Nash, x4916*