

District 58's Councils and Board of Education Committee Descriptions

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Superintendent's Community Advisory Council

Available spots: This Council comprises two parents/guardians from each school. Members serve a one or two-year term. Returning first-year Council members will receive first priority to rejoin this group. **We have one or two parent/guardian spots available at every District 58 school.**

Description: This group will work on a variety of Strategic Plan objectives that relate to community relations as well as other important topics that impact the District:

Meetings: All meetings will be held at the Herrick Middle School library.

- Monday, Nov. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m.
 - Monday, Jan. 27 from 7-8:30 p.m.
 - Monday, March 24 from 7-8:30 p.m.
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Connection and Communication Council

Available spots: This Council comprises parents/guardians as well as District 58 staff members. Members serve a one or two-year term. We have parent and staff member spots available.

Description: This group will work on a variety of objectives that relate to Strategic Plan Goal 2: Connecting the Community specifically regarding building two-way communication systems throughout the district and fostering strong relationships with current and future families. This group formed in 2023, and will be continuing their work from last year.

Meetings:

- Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 4-5:30 p.m. at O'Neill Middle School ~~District 58 Office (850 Curtiss St.)~~
 - Monday, Feb. 10 from 4-5:30 p.m. at O'Neill ~~District 58 Office~~
 - Monday, May 12 from 4-5:30 p.m. at O'Neill ~~District 58 Office~~
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Curriculum Council

Available spots: We have the following spots available: 2 elementary classroom teachers, 2 middle school teachers, 1 northside parent and 2 southside parents.

Description: The council will work on objectives connected to Strategic Plan Goal 1: Focusing on Learning, which is focused on supporting the curriculum implementation, assessment practices and instructional programs and models throughout the District.

Meetings:

- Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, 4-5 p.m.
 - Monday, April 14, 2025, 4-5 p.m.
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Board of Education Financial Advisory Committee

Available spots:

- 2-5 parents/guardians/community members

Description: This committee reviews District 58 financials in an advisory capacity. This committee will also work on objectives related to Strategic Plan Goal 3: Securing the Future. Learn more at <https://www.dg58.org/school-board/committees>.

Meetings:

- Friday, Oct. 11 from 7-8 a.m. at O'Neill
 - Friday, Dec. 6 from 7-8 a.m. at O'Neill
 - Friday, Feb. 7 from 7-8 a.m. at O'Neill
 - Friday, March 7 from 7-8 a.m. at O'Neill
 - Friday, April 11 from 7-8 a.m. at O'Neill
 - Friday, June 6 from 7-8 a.m. at O'Neill
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Board of Education Legislative Committee

Available spots:

- 2-5 parents/guardians/community members

Description: The Legislative Committee assesses existing and proposed education legislation, and plans an annual engagement event with local elected officials. Learn more at <https://www.dg58.org/school-board/committees>.

Meetings:

- Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. at O'Neill
 - Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. at O'Neill
 - Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. at O'Neill
 - Wednesday, Jan. 8 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. at O'Neill
 - Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. at O'Neill
 - Wednesday, March 5 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. at O'Neill
 - Plus, committee members are invited to the annual Legislative Breakfast, which typically takes place on a Friday morning from 7-9 a.m. in January or February at O'Neill.
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Board of Education Policy Committee

Available spots:

- 2 parents/guardians/community members

Description: The Policy Committee reviews Board of Education existing and proposed policies. Learn more at <https://www.dg58.org/school-board/committees>.

Meetings: Meets 3-4 times a year, Tuesdays at 7 a.m. Specific meeting dates are based on when official policy updates are released from the Illinois Association of School Board's policy guide.

Board of Education District Leadership Team

Available spots:

- 4 parents/guardians/community members (Proportional representation required: North side elementary/middle school; South side elementary/middle school)

Description: The District Leadership Team reviews District 58's progress toward achieving its strategic goals. Learn more at <https://www.dg58.org/school-board/committees>.

Meetings:

- Monday, Oct. 21 from 3:45-5:15 p.m. at O'Neill

- Monday, Feb. 24 from 3:45-5:15 p.m. at Whittier
- Monday, May 19 from 3:45-5:15 p.m. at O'Neill