

**LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT 67
BOARD EDUCATION COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE CHARTER
2023-2024**

Purpose

The purpose of the District 67 Education Committee is to:

- Use metrics and data to evaluate the effectiveness of curriculum and instruction, and use it to drive decisions to provide the best possible outcomes for students.
- Provide representative feedback, insight, and direction on major educational initiatives to the District 67 Administration related to curriculum, instruction, technology, assessment, and District goals;
- Provide feedback, insight, and direction to the District 67 Board as a whole regarding current and/or future educational initiatives.

Like all Board Committees, the Education Committee does not have the authority to approve or change District curriculum. Only the District 67 School Board as a whole can approve changes to curriculum.

Membership

The Education Committee membership represents a diversity of perspectives in order to ensure progressive improvements in District programming. Specifically, the Education Committee consists of the following:

- Three (3) District 67 Board members, each appointed by the Board President
- Four (4) District 67 community members, each appointed by the Education Committee Chairperson

Each community member is asked to serve a term of two years and their service can be extended for a second two-year term.

Invitations are permanently extended to other Board members and key members of the District 67 Administration, such as:

- Director of Teaching & Learning
- Deputy Superintendent
- District 67 Superintendent
- Members of the District 67 Superintendent's cabinet
- Any other Administrator who may be affected by or have input into the District's curriculum, instruction, technology, and assessment

Education Committee Goals

Specific activities of the Education Committee may include (but are not limited to):

- 1) Monitor the implementation of the Amplify language arts curriculum for grades K-8, including differentiation for all learning groups.

- 2) Continue to monitor and assess the math curriculum for grades K-8.
- 3) Evaluate the use of technology across grade levels, considering data and science to drive positive student outcomes.

Committee Members (Term: 2023-25)

The current members of the District 67 Education Committee are:

- Monica Yaun - Chair, Board member
- Carl Kirar - Board member
- Megan Engelberg - Board member
- Vanessa Nowlin - Community member
- Katherine “Tanner” Van Dusen - Community member
- Betsy Mackey - Community member
- Riley O’Neil - Community member

Permanent invitees include:

- Matthew Montgomery - District 67 Superintendent
- Vail Kieser - District 67 Director of Teaching & Learning
- Jeff McHugh - Deputy Superintendent
- All other District 67 Board members

Meetings

The Education Committee will meet at least 4 times per year and additionally as needed throughout the school year.

Current 2023-24 Meeting Dates:

Friday, September 15th, 1:30pm

Thursday, October 19th, 1:30pm

Thursday, November 9th, 1:30pm

Thursday, February 8th, 1:30pm

Thursday, April 11th, 1:30pm

Compliance to Open Meetings Act

The Education Committee operates under the Open Meetings Act and is, therefore, open to the public to attend. All meeting dates/times and agendas must be posted on the District 67 website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Minutes will be posted after approval.