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### **Committees for Parents to Join**

If you would like to join one of the following committees to help out and volunteer, the following committees are available. Send your completed form to the office and we will make sure that it gets to the right committee group chairperson.

#### **Communications Committee**

This is a request out to parents to be a school photographer and share photos with the Beard team. This committee will also look at ways to increase parent engagement of the school by capturing school events and helping us to post pictures on the school website, Facebook, Facebook parent page and Twitter accounts. We always are in need of a school photographer to take and post photos of students that have consent forms.

#### **Garden Committee**

Members on this committee volunteer their time to work in the garden on a regular basis by helping students to plant and water plants in the garden. They also help maintain both gardens growth and maintenance care.

#### **Lunchroom Supervisors**

Parents will supervise students during lunch and help students open their lunches while having engaging conversations with them. They will supervise them so that they are safe and with an adult at all times. Parents will watch classrooms in which their own children are not in.

#### **Homeroom Moms/Dads/Parents**

Work with other family members of the children in your child's classroom. This person will reach out to other parents and arrange things for things that are needed for the classroom. Such as replenishing classroom supplies, assist the teacher and paraprofessionals with special projects, and assisting with school wide events taking place at the school.

#### **LSC – Local School Council**

Six parents, two community members, two teachers and one paraprofessional are needed every two years to join the Local School Council. The LSC is an elected governing body of parents and staff whose main responsibility is to work with the principal to review and approve the budget, CIWP, finances and develop school policy. This group also evaluates the principal annually and when there is a vacancy, works to fill that vacancy through the principal selection process. The council meets on a monthly basis for about an hour to conduct business. Meetings are open to the public and anyone may address the council by signing in at the beginning of the meeting.

**PAC – Parent Advisory Council**

The Parent Advisory Council's role is to advise the principal on engagement opportunities for parents. All family members are welcome to come to the monthly PAC meetings. The PAC has supported school wide events and made arrangements for extracurricular activities outside of school to give students and families the opportunity to meet one another at pre-arranged activities.

**BAC Bilingual Advisory Committee**

This committee meets four times a year to discuss how to best advise the principal on supporting the needs of English Language learners.

**School Wellness Committee**

The Wellness Committee is an essential advisory group concerned with the health and well-being of the students and staff. The committee makes sure the school is in alignment with the Health and Wellness Policies, ensures that students are receiving coordinated health services, assess the health and wellness needs of students' families and staff, implement programs, activities, to meet these needs and ensures sustainability measures around Healthy CPS School Certification. The committee meets quarterly.

Please indicate which committees you are interested in and we will ensure that it gets received by committee chairpersons.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name and Room Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Forms are due back to school by the end of the week. I am interested in working on the following committees:

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