Portsmouth City School Board
School Board Organization
2020
Special Committee Assignments

Budget and Finance
Mr. Claude C. Parent
Rev. Cardell C. Patillo

The Committee’s Responsibilities: The committee consists of two members who assist the Superintendent and his staff in reviewing monthly financial reports, internal and external audits; ensures policy compliance; raises financial concerns; explores solutions to safeguard the division’s resources; and reviews other financial information for the School Board’s consideration. The committee shall meet once a month with the Superintendent and his designees.

City Council Liaisons
Mr. Claude C. Parent
Rev. Cardell C. Patillo

The Committee’s Responsibilities: The committee consists of two members who work with the liaisons from City Council on matters related to the school division’s needs, budget appropriations, the Capital Improvement Program, and other matters as appropriate to the needs of the school division. The committee shall meet with the city liaisons at least once a quarter for the Board’s consideration.

Corporate Sponsorships
Ms. LaKeesha S. Atkinson
Mr. De’Andre A. Barnes

The Committee’s Responsibilities: The committee consists of two members who work with corporate sponsors to secure advertising and sponsorship opportunities for the raising of funds to supplement PPS athletic programs and for ensuring that such advertising and sponsorship will be in compliance with School Board Policies and Regulations. The committee will meet as often as necessary to secure funding for the Board’s consideration.
**Curriculum and Instruction**
Mrs. Costella B. Williams
Mrs. Sarah D. Hinds

The Committee's Responsibilities: The committee consists of two members who assist the Division Superintendent and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction staff in reviewing matters related to existing and new curriculum and educational programs, SOL benchmark reports, curriculum adoptions, school improvement plans, professional development offerings, and other related curriculum issues. The committee will meet at least bimonthly with the appropriate curriculum staff and report to the School Board on matters for their consideration.

**Human Resources Committee**
Mrs. Costella B. Williams
Mrs. Tamara L. Shewmake

The Committee's Responsibilities: The committee consists of two members who assist the Division Superintendent and the Department of Human Resources staff in reviewing personnel policies relating to staff, assists as needed in the interviewing process, and reviews hiring recommendations of the Division Superintendent. The committee will meet at least bimonthly with the Division Superintendent and appropriate Human Resources staff members and will report to the School Board on matters for their consideration.

**Legislative and Policy**
Mrs. Costella B. Williams
Ms. Angelia N. Allen

The Committee's Responsibilities: The committee consists of two members who assist the Division Superintendent and his staff in reviewing policies, changes to current policies, addition of new policies, and deletion of outdated policies based on changes in law and recommendations from the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA). The committee will meet as often as necessary to update policies from the VSBA and report its finding to the School Board.
Minority Contractors Business Policy
Mrs. Costella B. Williams
Ms. LaKeesha S. Atkinson

The Committee’s Responsibilities: The committee consists of two members who assist the Division Superintendent and his designees in achieving the following goals: (1) to provide minorities and women equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of the School Board’s contracting and purchasing programs, including, but not limited to, participation in procurement contracts for materials, services, construction, repair work activities, and lease agreements; (2) to prohibit discrimination against any person or business in pursuit of these opportunities on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, or status as a service-disabled veteran, and (3) to conduct its contracting and purchasing programs in a manner that will prevent any discrimination prohibited by state and federal laws relating to discrimination in employment. The committee will meet as often as necessary to update the School Board of its recommendations and findings.

Technology and Operations
Mr. Ted J. Lamb
Rev. Cardell C. Patillo

The Committee’s Responsibilities: The committee consists of two members who assist the Superintendent, the office of Information Technology staff and the office of Operations in reviewing the division’s technology plan, in assisting with the development of policies related to technology to keep them current and relevant and to recommend to the School Board initiatives and expenditures as needed. The committee will also assist the Superintendent and the office of Operations in reviewing the needs of the division’s buildings, and grounds, and transportation issues. The committee will meet bimonthly to update the School Board of its recommendations and findings.

Special Committees

Career and Technical Education Advisory
Mrs. Sarah D. Hinds
Mrs. Tamara L. Shewmake

Ad Hoc Student Disciplinary
Mr. Claude C. Parent
Ms. LaKeesha S. Atkinson

Wellness
Mr. Ted J. Lamb
Mr. De’Andre A. Barnes
Access College Foundation
Ms. LaKeesha S. Atkinson, Delegate
Mrs. Sarah D. Hinds, Alternate

CUBE
Mrs. Tamara L. Shewmake, Representative
Mr. De’Andre A. Barnes, Alternate

Governor’s School for the Arts
Rev. Cardell C. Patillo, Director
Ms. Angelia N. Allen, Alternate

Southeastern Cooperative Educational Programs (SECEP)
Ms. Angelia N. Allen, Representative
Rev. Cardell C. Patillo, Alternate

VSBA Convention Delegates
Mrs. Angelia N. Allen, Delegate
Mrs. Sarah D. Hinds, Alternate

WHRO
Ms. LaKeesha S. Atkinson, Representative
Mr. Ted J. Lamb, Alternate