

School Community Advisory Committee

Goal: The School Community Advisory Committee (SCAC) is a standing committee of the CRCS Board of Directors. The SCAC is a working committee and will become an integral part of the CRCS school community. The SCAC will provide an open, honest, respectful forum to explore opportunities, issues and concerns and work in a collaborative manner to find the best solutions.

Purpose: The SCAC will help the school accomplish its mission and maintain the integrity of the school's Charter by providing recommendations, advice and feedback to the Board of Directors, teachers and administration. The SCAC will be a resource to support a positive school culture and academic achievement for all students. The SCAC will utilize an inclusive strategic process with mutually agreeable solutions that will best serve the whole school community to guide their work.

Make up of SCAC: This committee will have a broad representation of members including but not limited to: parents, teachers, board members, administration and students when appropriate. This committee is open to all interested parties. Having a diverse membership base including sending communities, various interests and points of view is important to provide a balance and well represented committee. A minimum of one Board member will be appointed to this committee to act as the liaison between the committee and the Board.

Norms: The SCAC will establish the guidelines and protocol that will guide their work as a collaborative team.

Communication: The minutes of all SCAC meetings will be posted on the CRCS website. The SCAC will report out at the regular Board meetings to keep the Board informed of the work. The Board may also ask the SCAC to take on items they need assistance with.

Limitations: The SCAC has an advisory role only and does not replace the statutory functions of the CRCS Board.

Duties of the School Community Advisory Committee:

- To provide a link between parents, administrators, staff and the school board;
- To serve as a forum for seeking input for the Board of Directors, administration and staff;
- To facilitate open, honest communication among these groups and gain a better understanding of the school's issues;
- To use a strategic process to identify and prioritize opportunities, issues and concerns;
- To brainstorm solutions when there are opportunities or issues;
- To utilize work plans to implement solutions whenever possible;
- To foster positive relationships within the school community;
- To serve as a conduit for accurate information about the school;

Information about joining and the purpose of the SCAC will be distributed in the school newsletter and on the school website.

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