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In addition to the regular School Board meetings twice a month, Board members serve as liaisons to and members of a number of committees that meet at various times throughout the year. Board assignments to these committees for the 2025-26 school year are [here](#).

Board members also make appointments to two joint commissions with the City of Berkeley, the [Youth Commission](#) and the [Peace & Justice Commission](#). If you are interested in serving on one of these commissions, fill out an [application form](#), and send it to the Board members for consideration at boardofed@berkeley.net.

Below is a list of the committees that Board members serve on or serve as liaison to, as well as additional information about meeting times and agendas where available.

2x2 Committee

This committee consists of two members of the City Council and two members of the Board of Education, and works collaboratively on issues of mutual concern.

Superintendent's African American Success Advisory Committee (AASAC)

This committee reviews, monitors, and evaluates the district's implementation of the African American Success Framework (AASF) and advises regarding accountability.

Alameda County School Boards Association

This association is comprised of representatives from all Alameda County school boards.

Audit Committee

This committee reviews financial audits of the District.

Construction Bond Oversight Committee

This committee monitors and reports on the expenditures of construction bond proceeds, and informs the public on those expenditures and bond proceeds.

Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) Education Partners

The CCEIS Education Partners meets quarterly to discuss and collaborate on CCEIS activities, plans, and the needs of our CCEIS Vision Scholars.

District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

This committee provides advice and guidance regarding the District's efforts to better serve English Learners.

Disability Equity and Special Education Advisory Committee (DESEAC)

The committee provides an open forum to discuss issues related to students with disabilities, receives updates on BUSD special education programs and initiatives, reviews anonymous special education data, and makes recommendations on areas of growth for students with Individual Education Plans.

Districtwide Safety Committee (DSC)

Support communication and awareness of work/needs around safety in BUSD. The committee will make and monitor progress on safety recommendations to the Superintendent.

English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)

Each School Site creates an ELAC to advise the district's local governing board on programs and services for English learners.

Facilities Subcommittee of the Board of Education

This subcommittee serves as a key forum for discussion and recommendations to the Board regarding facilities planning and future construction projects.

Facilities Safety and Maintenance Oversight Committee

This committee provides enhanced accountability to the community by ensuring that funds for maintenance of District facilities are spent in accordance with special taxes for maintenance.

Gender Equity and Sexual Harassment Advisory Committee (GESHAC)

GESHAC makes annual recommendations to the Superintendent on areas of growth in the district's ongoing efforts to create an equitable learning environment for all students.

LCAP Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

This committee provides a forum for parent representatives from each school to be heard regarding the three-year spending plan required by the LCAP.

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districts in California.

Planning and Oversight (P&O) Committee

This committee provides citizen oversight of two voter-approved tax measures, the Berkeley Schools Excellence Program (BSEP) and the Berkeley Education Recruitment and Retention Act (BERRA), by ensuring that the funds are spent according to the terms of the measures.

Policy Subcommittee

This subcommittee reviews and develops District policies prior to consideration by the full Board.

PTA Council

The Berkeley PTA Council is the umbrella organization for the PTAs active in the Berkeley Unified School District.

School Site Councils (SSC)

Each school site determines the expenditure of the BSEP funds as allocated to each school site and provides School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA).

Student Attendance Review Board (SARB)

The purpose of the SARB is to work collaboratively with students and their families, to explore and utilize suggested interventions that will be successful for students with chronic absences and tardies.

Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee (SBAC)

Works with the Superintendent, community, and labor partners to identify budget priorities (regarding spending and cuts) and make recommendations for resource allocation.

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Notification of Non-Discrimination Policy:

The Berkeley Unified School District is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in district programs and activities. Accordingly, BUSD programs and activities shall be free from discrimination, harassment, intimidation and bullying based on actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression; nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The Board shall promote programs which ensure that discriminatory practices are eliminated in all district activities. (Board Policy 0410, Board Policy 1311, Board Policy 4030, Board Policy 5145.3, Board Policy 5145.7)

The Board also prohibits retaliation against any district employee or job applicant who complains, testifies or in any way participates in the district's complaint procedures instituted pursuant to this policy. (Board Policy 4030)

Complaint forms are available at school sites and on the district webpage at www.berkeleyschools.net/complaints.

For inquiries or concerns regarding BUSD nondiscrimination policy [5145.3](#) or the filing of discrimination complaints please contact:

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