

2025-2026

Board and District Committees

Created by or at the Direction of the School Board

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Audit/Budget/Finance Committee

Chair: Michael Watson, Members: Rick Moore

RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Mrs. Jacqui Vernon

Meets: Bi-monthly

Purpose: To oversee the financial health and matters of the District and recommend Board approval of related measures when appropriate.

Service Term: One (1) academic year

Resources Provided: The committee will have access to the Board Secretary for assistance in compliance with the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Board Policy

Chair: Rick Moore, Members: Jordan Jamerson

RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Dr. Carl Calcara

Meets: As needed

Purpose: To consider necessary or appropriate changes to Board Policy and make recommendations to the Board.

Service Term: One (1) academic year

Resources Provided: The committee will have access to the Board Secretary for assistance in compliance with the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Capital Improvement Committee

Chair: Alonzo Burton, Members: Michael Watson

RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Mrs. Jacqui Vernon, Dr. Chris Greiner, Mr. Josh Hustad

Meets: Bi-monthly

Purpose: To monitor construction projects and improvements to District facilities to ensure timely completion within the budget established by the Board.

Service Term: One (1) academic year

Resources Provided: The committee will have access to the Board Secretary for assistance in compliance with the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Community Engagement

Chair: Edna Adelusola, Members: Dr. Madelyne Douglas

RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Dr. Anthony Moore, Dr. Carl Calcara

Meets: Quarterly

Purpose: To promote community collaboration with all stakeholders to ensure continuous improvements that fosters a culture of creativity, equity, excellence, and innovation.

Service Term: One (1) academic year

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Curriculum/PD Committee

Chair: Dr. Madelyne Douglas, Members: Jordan Jamerson

RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Dr. Chris Greiner, Dr. Anthony Moore, Ms. Jessica Bassett

Meets: September, January, and May

Purpose: To monitor and review curriculum for students and professional development for staff, and to make appropriate recommendations to the Board.

Service Term: One (1) academic year

Resources Provided: The committee will have access to the Board Secretary for assistance in compliance with the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Safety Committee

Chair: Nodie Newton III, Members: Edna Adelusola

RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Mr. Josh Hustad, Dr. Chris Greiner, Dr. Anthony Moore, Aaron Quinley, Mrs. Marissa Cleaver Wamble, and Jessica Bassett

Meets: August, October, January

Purpose: To analyze current safety and technology practices and identify means to strengthen and maintain these areas both short- and long-term for the purpose of making recommendations to the Board.

Service Term: One (1) academic year

Resources Provided: The committee will have access to the Board Secretary for assistance in compliance with the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Citizen's Advisory Committee

Chair: Nodie Newton III, Members: OPEN

RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Executive Leadership Team

Meets: Bi-monthly

Purpose: To obtain and implement, where appropriate, input from community members regarding the governance of the District and related matters.

Service Term: One (1) academic year

Resources Provided: The committee will have access to the Board Secretary for assistance in compliance with the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Miscellaneous

City of Raytown Liaison

Alonzo Burton

Chamber of Commerce

Nodie Newton III

Raytown Educational Foundation Liaison

Dr. Madelyne Douglas

MSBA Summer Summit & Annual Conference Delegate

Dr. Madelyne Douglas (Nodie Newton III-alternate)