

**2023-2024**  
**Board and District Committees**  
**Created by or at the Direction of the School Board**

Audit/Budget/Finance Committee

Chair: Rick Moore, Members: Michael Watson  
RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Mr. Terry Gibson  
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: Bobbie Saulsberry, Members: Natalie Johnson-Berry  
RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Mr. Terry Gibson, 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: Nodie Newton III  
RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Mr. Terry Gibson, Dr. Chris Greiner  
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: Nodie Newton III, Members: Bobbie Saulsberry  
RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Dr. Anthony Moore, Dr. Carl Calcara  
Meets: Bi-monthly  
Purpose: To promote District recruitment, enrollment, and retention of students and staff, and to make recommendations to the Board regarding strategies to further these goals.  
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.

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Curriculum/PD Committee

Chair: Natalie Johnson-Berry Members: OPEN, Rick Moore  
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: Michael Watson, Members: OPEN  
RQS Staff: Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, OPEN, Dr. Chris Greiner, Dr. Anthony Moore, Mrs. Marissa Cleaver Wamble, Mr. Terry Gibson  
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: OPEN, Members: Michael Watson  
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

Raytown Educational  
Foundation Liaison

Dr. Madelyne Douglas

MSBA Igniting Great Ideas Summit  
& Annual Conference Delegate

Alonzo Burton (Michael Watson-alternate)