

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION


DATE OF BOARD MEETING: May 8, 2017
SUBJECT: Bloomington Advocacy Council New Member
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: School Board
APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Les Fujitake
Superintendent of Schools

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves Patti Arteel as a member of the Bloomington Advocacy Council (BAC) for the 2016-2017 school year. Patti Arteel would be the teacher representative. Approval of this action also modifies the current membership categories of the BAC.

Further, Siri Strommen has resigned from the BAC; her name will be removed from the membership list.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

The Bloomington Advocacy Council (BAC) has been meeting regularly regarding legislative matters developing from the 2017 session. The next (fifth) meeting is scheduled for May 11.

The BAC requests that the School Board approves adding Patti Arteel as a member effective immediately. She would be the teacher representative on the BAC. Patti Arteel is a Reading teacher at Oak Grove Middle School. By this action, the BAC is a committee of 15.

Siri Strommen has resigned from the committee due to schedule conflicts.



Bloomington Advocacy Council (BAC) Plan
Approved November 28, 2016
Revised May 8, 2017

Bloomington Advocacy Council (BAC) *[Placeholder name]*

BAC's Membership:	Board Legislative Committee members	3
	Parents	5
	Retired Staff/Board Member	2
	Residents w/o EC/school age children	4
	Teacher Representative	<u>1</u>
	Total	15

Board Legislative Committee to recruit BAC members

BAC Leader: Volunteer

BAC's Role:

1. Develop and Execute a Board approved Legislative Plan of Action
Plan to include:
 - Annual calendar
 - Propose legislative advocacy ideas for Board to consider for the District's Legislative Platform
 - Plan and host events (i.e. information sessions, legislative forums, session end wrap up, etc.)
 - Plan and execute advocacy visits to capitol
 - Plan and execute Professional Development sessions
2. Serve as advisory/consultant to the Board on legislative matters

BAC Decision making process – Consensus

BAC Budget: To be determined



Bloomington Advocacy Council (BAC) Membership As of May 8, 2017

Board Legislative Committee (3)

Nelly Korman
Ric Oliva
Dawn Steigauf

Parents (5)

Stacy Wells
Diana Salas
Muna Arman

Retired Staff/Board Member (2)

Lynne Scherer
Addie Mattson

Residents without Early Childhood/School Age Children (4)

Dennis Kane
Gretchen Wronka
Jon Anderson

Teacher Representative (1)

Patti Arteel

Volunteer Leader

Heather Starks