

**2020-2021**  
**Ipswich School Committee**  
**Subcommittees, Working Groups, and Liaisons**

**Subcommittees**

*Subcommittees are the standing committees which remain consistent from year to year*

<b>Athletics</b> Work with the HS Athletic director & other appointed school/community members to address issues relative to the School district's athletic programs	<b>Budget</b> Assist administrators and finance department in creation of the school budget	<b>Communications</b> Provide our community with consistent, clear information about Ipswich Public Schools
Hugh O'Flynn	Hugh O'Flynn	Pavica Kneedler
Greg Stevens	Carl Nylen	Sara Gilliam
X	Greg Stevens	Greg Stevens

<b>Mutual Concerns</b> Created to hear issues brought forward to the School Committee by teachers in the district	<b>Negotiations</b> Represent the school district in its negotiations with various unions	<b>Operations</b> Work with the Superintendent to formulate his goals as well as onboard new SC members	<b>Policy</b> Responsible for keeping school policies up to date
Greg Stevens	Chub Whitten	Pavica Kneedler	Emily Cannon
Pavica Kneedler	Emily Cannon	Chub Whitten	Sara Gilliam
Chub Whitten	Sara Gilliam	Carl Nylen	Pavica Kneedler

**Working Groups**

*Working Groups are annually established, short-term committees that change from year to year*

<b>Feoffees Report</b> Provide the Feoffees with an update showing how the annual Trust distributions were spent. Create annual report for the Annual Town Meeting	<b>Race and Equity</b> Working Group description TBD	<b>Reopening Oversight</b> Work with Superintendent, Administrators, Parents & Staff on reopening during pandemic	<b>Vision 2030</b> Provide a framework for what our district should look like in the future and create a path to get there
Hugh O'Flynn	Emily Cannon	Chub Whitten	Greg Stevens
Carl Nylen	Pav Kneedler	Sara Gilliam	Carl Nylen
Greg Stevens	Sara Gilliam	Carl Nylen	Pavica Kneedler

## Liaisons

*Liaisons are School Committee members chosen to represent the group at broader community/committee meetings. These liaisons provide updates from the School Committee to these groups and also report back to the full School Committee.*

<b>Audit</b> Review the findings of the annual school department financial audit	<b>Birth to Three</b> Collaborative preschool/kindergarten meetings hosted by Birth to Three	<b>Climate</b> Develop policies to keep our district on the leading edge of energy efficient operation	<b>Community Development Plan</b> The town-wide Community Development Plan provides a long-term vision/plan for Ipswich	<b>Feoffees Committee</b> The Ipswich Feoffees Committee manages the charitable Feoffees Trust that benefits Ipswich Public Schools
Chub Whitten	Sara Gilliam	Chub Whitten	Carl Nylén	Greg Stevens
X	X	Carl Nylén	Chub Whitten	X

<b>Ipswich Education Foundation</b> The Ipswich Education Foundation is a non-profit fundraising and advocacy group in support of Ipswich Public Schools	<b>MASC Voting Delegate to Annual Business Meeting</b> Attend the annual MASC/MASS joint conference as the IPS voting delegate	<b>Paine Grants</b> Discuss/vote on proposals made for funding via the Feoffees Paine Grants. Also includes appointed IPS staff and community members	<b>Special Education Parent Advisory Council</b> SEPAC by law is permitted to advise the school committee on matters that pertain to education/safety of students with disabilities: planning, development & evaluation of the program.
Sara Gilliam	Emily Cannon	Pavica Kneeder	Emily Cannon

<b>STEAM Team</b> Work with the Ipswich STEAM Team to support the development of the STEAM vision and alignment in Ipswich Public Schools, and to help plan the annual STEAM Showcase	<b>Strategic Planning</b> The town-wide Strategic Planning Working Group is tasked with using the updated Community Development Plan to formulate a cost projection and investment model for key infrastructure development in Ipswich	<b>Student Advisory Council</b> The Ipswich High School Student Advisory Council	<b>Traverso-Weatherall Grants</b> Discuss/vote on proposals made for funding via the Feoffees TW Grants. Also includes appointed IPS staff and community members	<b>Turf Field</b> Represent the schools as part of a larger group overseeing the use and maintenance of the High School Turf Field
Sara Gilliam	Carl Nylén	Pavica Kneeder	Emily Cannon	Hugh O'Flynn
X	X	X	X	Greg Stevens