

2021-2022
Ipswich School Committee
Subcommittees, Working Groups, and Liaisons

Subcommittees

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

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

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

Working Groups

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

Feoffees Report Provide the Feoffees with an update showing how the annual Trust distributions were spent. Create annual report for the Annual Town Meeting	Race and Equity Working Group description TBD	School Facilities Work on developing a process to determine the facilities solution to meet our elementary school building needs - to include clarification on what a future MSBA process may look like.	Vision 2030 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	Emily Cannon
Greg Stevens	Pavica Kneedler	Kate Eliot	Pavica Kneedler
	Jeff Poirier	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.

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

Ipswich Education Foundation The Ipswich Education Foundation is a non-profit fundraising and advocacy group in support of Ipswich Public Schools	MASC Voting Delegate to Annual Business Meeting Attend the annual MASC/MASS joint conference as the IPS voting delegate	Paine Grants Discuss/vote on proposals made for funding via the Feoffees Paine Grants. Also includes appointed IPS staff and community members	Special Education Parent Advisory Council 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.
Greg Stevens	Jeff Poirier	Jeff Poirier	Emily Cannon/ Jeff Poirier

STEAM Team 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	Strategic Planning 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	Student Advisory Council The Ipswich High School Student Advisory Council	Traverso-Weatherall Grants Discuss/vote on proposals made for funding via the Feoffees TW Grants. Also includes appointed IPS staff and community members	Turf Field Represent the schools as part of a larger group overseeing the use and maintenance of the High School Turf Field
Pavica Kneedler	Chub Whitten	Jeff Poirier	Emily Cannon	Hugh O'Flynn
				Greg Stevens