

**BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVOCACY COUNCIL (BPSAC)
BYLAWS**

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The Bloomington Public School Advocacy Council (BPSAC) supports the BPS Board of Education in its charge to provide the highest quality, most meaningful public education to its community supported by the appropriate funding provided by Minnesota public tax entities.

DISTRICT MISSION:

Empower and equip each learner to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

DISTRICT VISION:

We envision a united, inclusive community where all learners foster their dreams, explore their interests, and build their futures.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP:

- Five Parents/guardians
- Two Board members:
 - Chair of Board Legislative Committee - ExOfficio
 - Chair of Board Community Engagement Committee - ExOfficio
- Eight Community members, including up to two student representatives
- Superintendent and representative of Community Relations Department - Exofficio
- Each member will be a voting member (Exofficio members don't vote)

MEMBER APPOINTMENT PROCESS:

Members appointed to two-year term with option for renewals given member has no more than three unexcused absences per year and has complied fully with BPSAC expectations and goals.

TERM LIMIT: None

RECRUITMENT: Board members are responsible for recruiting new members

APPOINTMENT PROCESS:

- Prospective candidates express interest
- BPSAC chair reports on prospective candidates
- BPSAC chair meets or talks with the candidate and sends the candidate an application
- BPSAC discusses the prospective candidate
- BPSAC Chair and two Board members meet with candidate and agree on a recommendation
- BPSAC Chair brings recommendation to the School Board for action
- BPSAC Chair recommends member appointment to the School Board for its approval

REMOVAL PROCESS:

- BPSAC Chair and BPSAC two Board members discuss concerns about a candidate
- BPSAC Chair and two BPSAC Board members agree on a recommendation and share the recommendation with BPSAC
- BPSAC Chair and BPSAC two Board members recommend member removal to the Board for the Board's action

VOTING:

- Each member has one vote
- No absentee or proxy voting
- Quorum requires simple majority vote of those in attendance

OFFICERS:

- Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary serve one-year terms
- Election of officers is scheduled to occur at the first meeting of each academic year
- Election of officers may be scheduled at other times as needed
- There are no term limits

MEETING RULES:

- The BPSAC meets as needed throughout academic year
- Meetings are informal
- Chair can invoke Robert's Rules of Order as needed

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