

Lowry Elementary School
Collaborative School Committee
September 24, 2008

The Collaborate School Committee (CSC) is a representative board consisting of the principal, elected parent representatives, teachers, support staff, and community members. The purpose of the CSC is to implement strategies for the achievement of Lowry students. One way that this is done is by creating, guiding and evaluating a School Improvement Plan (SIP). The CSC is the policy-setting and decision making body of our school. It does not operate on a budget, but makes decisions about how funds received from DPS, supplementary grants, and the Eagle Fund would be best spent to support the School Improvement Plan. An adhoc sub-committee of the CSC are the Challenge Program which is supported by the gifted-talented and high-achieving teacher and parent-led group. Another group is the Teacher Mini-Grant committee which evaluates grant proposals from Lowry teachers supported by monies from the Eagle Fund. A safety and security committee is also supported by the CSC and the PTO which work together to ensure the welfare of our students and staff at Lowry Elementary.

Earlier in the school year, parents received a Student and Parent Handbook which listed members of the Collaborative School Committee. In August, the Collaborative School Committee voted to increase the committee by one parent representative and one teacher representative to conform to the by-laws set forth by DPS. The new parent representative is Jamie Armatas and the new teacher representative is Melissa Fogal.

All CSC meetings are open to the public and are held at 5:30pm in the Community Room at Lowry Elementary School. An agenda will be posted in the school building on the CSC bulletin board in the community room and can also be found on the Lowry Elementary School website 24 hours before each CSC meeting. Most meetings will be held on the last Thursday of the month. If, however, the last Thursday of the month is on a school holiday (i.e. Thanksgiving) the meeting will be rescheduled to the previous Thursday. There may also be additional changes due to scheduling conflicts and these changes will be posted on the website and on the CSC bulletin board. Following all CSC meetings, the minutes will also be posted on the website and CSC bulletin board to inform the public of all issues discussed in CSC meetings. The website is www.lowry.dpsk12.org. A list of future meetings and committee members can be seen below.

For any additional questions, concerns, and/or comments, please contact Alison Richards or any of the other CSC members listed on the updated roster which can be found on the back of this page or below.

CSC Meeting Schedule (Tentative)

August 28, 2008
September 25, 2008
October 23, 2008
November 20, 2008
December 11, 2008

January 29, 2009
February 19, 2009
March 19, 2009
April 30, 2009
May 21, 2009

Collaborative School Committee Members

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