

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: March 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Bloomington Public Schools Advocacy Council  
Membership

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: School Board


APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
CABINET MEMBER: Les Fujitake  
Superintendent of Schools

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the membership of the Bloomington Public Schools Advocacy Council (BPSAC).

**RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve. 

**DETAILED BACKGROUND:**

At its meeting on December 11, 2017, the School Board approved an updated plan for the Bloomington Advocacy Council (BAC). This group has been renamed—Bloomington Public Schools Advocacy Council (BPSAC).

The BPSAC reports to the School Board. The role of the BPSAC is in two areas—political action and advocacy. Membership is approved by the School Board. To the extent possible, membership shall reflect the diversity of the district and its school sites, and contain fifteen members including, two School Board members (Board Legislative Committee Chair and the Board Community Engagement Committee Chair), and one-third parents of school-aged children.

The BPSAC plan and current membership list is attached. The membership list includes a new member, Dan Stirratt. Any additions to the membership list will be brought before the School Board for approval.



## **Bloomington Public Schools Advocacy Council Plan Approved 12-11-17**

Bloomington Public Schools Advocacy Council (BPSAC)

BPSAC's Membership—approved by School Board December 11, 2017:

School Board representatives	2*
Parents of school-age children (one third)	5
Community	<u>8</u>
Total	15

*\* Preferably Chairs from Board Legislative Committee and  
Board Community Engagement Committee*

BPSAC Leader: Volunteer – Selected by the membership

BPSAC's Role:

1. Political Action
  - Provide advice for District legislative platform
  - Visits to the Capitol
  - Help with forums
  
2. Advocacy
  - Social Media
  - Materials
  - Community Events
  - Referendums
  - District Issues



## **Bloomington Public School Advocacy Council (BPSAC) Membership as of March 2018**

15 Members

*School Board (2)*

Nelly Korman  
Dawn Steigauf

*Parents (5)*

Stacy Wells  
Diana Salas  
Muna Arman  
Dan Stirratt

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*Community (8)*

Lynne Scherer  
Addie Mattson  
Dennis Kane  
Gretchen Wronka  
Jon Anderson  
Patti Arteel

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*Volunteer Leader selected by the Committee  
Heather Starks*