

Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC)

The CAC was first formed by the BOE in the 2016-2017 school term, following a 2014 Board of Education survey which demonstrated that members of the community were interested to know more about GNPS. Although the committee began with one year terms, this year concludes the second year of committee's establishment. Some members returned from the previous year and some new members were added.

The members of this year's CAC included:

Maxine Bazzani
Barbara Berkowitz (President BOE, Ex Officio)
Catherine Davidson
Madeline Dressner
Hai Mei Duan
Anulekha Ganguli
Michael Glickman
Marilyn Hoffman*
Leon Korobow
Nikolas Kron
Joan Lazaunik
Donna Peirez (GNPS Trustee)
Carole Peng**
Oliver Pour
Dr. Prendergast (GNPS Superintendent)
Rebecca Sassouni (GNPS Trustee, Chair)
Arlettè Saunders
Sin Joelle Siong

*Deceased

**Replacement

The committee met on the following dates::

October 26, 2017
December 5, 2017
January 24, 2018
March 6, 2018
April 12, 2018

The subjects the Citizens' Advisory Committee addressed included:

- The role of the CAC as advisory to the Board of Education and Superintendent, as well as for conveying and disseminating information to member constituencies in the public;
- The follow-through after the 2017 Bond Referendum, Board of Trustees, and Budget election, including projects such as the North High School parking lot;
- The efforts by the BOE and the Administration to communicate information regarding: curriculum; events; budget; polling sites; optional zone; bond and capital projects; and school safety to the community, including via the newly revamped District website, bulletins, emails, and social media platforms;
- Guidelines for and an application for future service on all future Board Advisory Committees

I have been asked to continue serving as chairperson to facilitate the Citizens Advisory Committee; I will be honored to remain.. Applications for new and returning members will be published soon. Committee members, new and returning, will be identified thereafter.

The first meeting next term will be held Monday September 17, 2018. At that meeting the committee will calendar its remaining meeting dates for the 2018-2019 term

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Sassouni