

## Floral Park-Bellerose School District 2023-24 District Committees

The Floral Park-Bellerose School District is pleased to provide a description of the committees offered for the 2023-24 school year. Please see the below descriptions for each committee and the tentative meeting dates for the school year. In joining a District Committee, we appreciate your full participation at all committee meetings across the year to help shape the academic experience of our students. Your insights will contribute to maintaining a high standard of education that prepares our students for future success. To ensure the effectiveness and continuity of our committees, it's important that members are actively engaged. We understand that schedules can be busy, but consistent participation is crucial for achieving our goals. **Interested individuals should apply by September 22, 2023.**

Scan the QR code below to fill out a form for committee participation.



***Budget Advisory Committee*** – District Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent for Business

Meets 4 times this year (Jan. 25th; Feb. 29th; Mar. 21st; and Apr. 16th)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m

Committee Overview: The purpose is to act as an advisory committee to the Board. The Committee will make recommendations regarding District enhancements and programs to be developed with the most effective and responsible use of District resources. The Committee helped successfully pass a bond referendum that financed two building extensions, enabling new programs including full-day kindergarten, full-day Pre-K, and Discovery Labs.

***Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion*** - District Coordinator, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Meets 4 times this year (Oct. 11th; Dec. 6th; Mar. 27th; and May 29th)

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Committee Overview: This past year, the committee collaboratively developed a mission statement and action plan. The purpose of the committee is to provide recommendations to the Board regarding the District's approach to diversity, equity & inclusivity.

**Strategic Planning Committee** - District Coordinators, Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent for Business

Meets 6 times this year (Oct. 4; Oct. 30, Nov. 28th; Jan. 18th; Mar. 5th; and Apr. 9th)

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Committee Overview: This new committee will focus on the development of a five year districtwide strategic plan. Strategic planning is an organizational activity that is used to set priorities, focus energy and resources, strengthen operations, and ensure that administration, faculty, staff, board members, and stakeholders are all working toward common goals. It is an effort that will guide fundamental decisions and actions to shape the future of our school district. A Strategic Plan is a living document used to communicate the organization's goals, the priorities needed to achieve those goals, and metrics used to measure progress on those goals. It includes both the academic and operational aspects of the school district. The process will allow the Floral Park-Bellerose Board of Education and administration to become more strategic managers of our resources and help the district to effect positive changes in our district.

Specifically, the Strategic Planning process will answer three big questions:

1. Where is our district today?
2. Where do we want to be in the future?
3. What should we be focused on today in order to get where we want to be tomorrow?

**Technology Committee** – District Coordinator, Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology

Meets 4 times this year (Oct. 17th; Jan. 11th; Mar. 13th; and May 22nd)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Committee Overview: The Technology Committee will include teachers, administrators, staff, and parents. The purpose of this committee is to establish a technology vision for the District. We will review the current District Technology Plan to identify and prioritize issues related to target areas, assess the technology needs of the District, identify specific goals/targets for technology upgrade, acquisition, integration and support, as well as explore and recommend the implementation of emerging technologies. The purpose of the Committee is to make recommendations to the Board regarding technology.

**Wellness Committee** – District Coordinators, Asst. Superintendent for Business & Food Lunch Manager

Meets 3 times this year (Nov. 8th; Mar. 7th; and May 16th)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Committee Overview: The Wellness Committee is a committee of teachers, administrators, staff, and parents. Its purpose is for the District to share information about all the activities and programs we have that focus on student wellness. It ranges from programs the District is introducing to the cafeteria and what physical activities students are involved in. The agenda describes the information that will be presented, and we ask for feedback from our parents. It is an opportunity to listen, discuss and make decisions accordingly. The Committee may make recommendations to the Board regarding health and wellness.

*In the event that you are unable to attend more than two meetings, you will forfeit continued participation on the committee.*