

# PL 3 - 04.3.0 Teachers Matter Committee

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## **FOUNDATIONAL PILLAR - Operational Expectations**

## **EXPECTATION**

It is the will of the Board that the Superintendent shall actively seek authentic feedback on the Division from a wide variety of teachers and communicate that feedback to the Board.

## **REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITS**

- 1. The Superintendent shall create a Teachers Matter Committee that consists of teachers
  - a. who are considered opinion leaders in their schools
  - b. sufficient in numbers to represent each school
  - c. who have not served on the Committee for more than three consecutive years
  - d. recommended to the Superintendent by school principals
- 2. The Superintendent shall ensure that membership of the Teachers Matter Committee has been reviewed by the Board before the first Teachers Matter Committee meeting of the school year.
- 3. The Superintendent shall ensure that the Teachers Matter Committee meets at least four times per year, twice each semester.
- 4. The Superintendent shall ensure that the meeting dates of the Teachers Matter Committee have been presented to the Board before the first Teachers Matter Committee meeting of the school year.
- 5. The Superintendent shall encourage teacher representatives on the Teachers Matter Committee to authentically express their opinions and those of the teachers they represent.
- 6. The Superintendent shall extend an invitation to attend Teachers Matter Committee meetings to
  - a. the Board Chair
  - b. the Board Vice Chair
  - c. the Trustee appointed by the Board to attend the Teachers Matter Committee meetings.
- 7. The Superintendent shall report the highlights of each Teachers Matter Committee meeting to the Board.

## **ASSURANCES**

- 1. On or before October, the Superintendent shall present the Board with a list of teacher membership and meeting dates for the Teachers Matter Committee.
- 2. On or before the Board meeting following a Teachers Matter Committee meeting the Superintendent shall report meeting highlights to the Board.

#### **HISTORY**

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