

Bradley Beach Board of Education

Student Advisory Committee FAQ

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What is the Student Advisory Committee (SAC)?

The Student Advisory Committee (SAC) is an open forum for parents to discuss issues concerning the school in a less formal setting. Unlike the regular Board Meeting, comments are not restricted to 5 minutes per issue, and parents can talk more specifically. It is an opportunity for Board Members to listen and to inform SAC of what the Board can and cannot do. The Superintendent does not attend these meetings but is always available if needed.

When do you meet?

Every other month on the first Wednesday of the month at 7PM in the science room. Please check the calendar for the most up to date information. The committee will meet more frequently as needed.

How are issues followed up?

The minutes of the meetings are posted which list the general discussion. Individual names are removed to protect people's privacy. If needed, a board member will take on a specific task and follow up at the next meeting. Small issues, such as unlocking the basketball nets after school, were brought up at the regular Board Meeting and resolved. Other issues, such as strengthening the relationship between the town and school, are tasks that parents, staff, and Board Members can all help facilitate. We can brainstorm ideas in order to reach these goals.

Should I only come if I have a problem?

No come share what is good about the school, what you like, and what you would like to see more of. These are ideas that are great to share and can be built upon.

What is the Board's role?

The Board of Education oversees the Superintendent. We are elected and are there to make sure our tax dollars are used appropriately. We also evaluate the administration. We approve the budget, curriculum, and staffing decisions, and are kept apprised of any issues that may impact the school. The Board does not get involved with the running of the school. That is left to our professional staff!