



Hope Community PCS Board Committee Status Reports

School Year 2022/23

Preamble

The Hope Committee Public Charter School met during the month of April 2022 to set their committee goals and priorities for the 2022/23 Academic Year. Below are the goals set by each of the committees. As the 2022/23 academic year commences, the columns for status updates and next steps will be updated when the committees meet every other month. These goals may be updated when the Board meets for its annual retreat in June 2022. Please check our next committee update on this website for further information.

Committee Updates

Status Reports

Committee meetings are held every other meeting. At the end of each meeting, committee chairs will update the Google doc in anticipation of sharing with the larger board at the next board meeting. These updates will be shared on the school's website.

I. Academic Excellence Committee

Committee Goals	Status Update (Date)	Next Steps (Date)
1. Collaborate with the School as the Academic Excellence Committee a). Attending events being visible b). Looking at the data together (breakdown by demographics and suggestions from EBP) c). Problem-solving & Strategic Planning		

<p>2. Review Planning and Implementation of Expeditionary Learning</p> <p>a). Schedule check-points on project-based and expeditionary learning b). Plan study tours for teachers/staff c). Develop PD and review/reflect on its impact through teacher voice</p>		
<p>3. Review and Assess Curriculum Alignment with providing a well-rounded education, attaining Tier 1 Status, and excelling on the PARCC Assessments</p> <p>a). Comparative review with Tier 1 public/charter schools in DC including teacher voice b). Comparative review of curriculum with top-tier private schools nationwide including teacher voice c). Increase students' access to competitive high schools in DC</p>		
<p>4. Implement a K-8 Writing Program</p> <p>a). Implement Writing Program b). Monitor Reading Levels c). Increase reading assessments by at least 15% growth rate/one grade level</p>		
<p>5. Monitor and Prevent Summer Learning Loss</p> <p>a). Increase student access to books for leisure reading</p>		

b). Ensure every student signs-up for a library card		
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II. Finance Committee

Committee Goals	Status Update	Next Steps
1). Review and set financial policies		
2). Budget and operate annually for a solid surplus		
3). Translate board's programmatic goals into annual budget		
4). Ensure that budget is consistent with achieving Tier 1 status		
5). Achieve fuller board understanding of annual budget		
6). Retain an independent auditor and return to clean audits annually and		
7). Approve budget and monitor the school's finances		
8). Ensure PCSB financial compliance		

9). Review and set financial policies		
<p>10). Philosophical Reflections: Are we on track?</p> <p>Ensure that public's money is being used only for what it is intended</p> <p>Enable school to pass audit with little difficulty</p> <p>Student achievement is unhindered by financial pressures</p>		

III. Governance Committee

Committee Goals	Status Update	Next Steps
1). Recruit to have a total of 9 board members		
2). Make sure everyone has access to documents/forms (Dropbox) including Board onboarding packet		



3). Review and implement basic Governance policies (meet with EBP and inform Board) including Board onboarding packet		
4). Work towards bi-monthly Board Meetings (at least 2 in-person) and alternate with committee meetings.		
5). Compile and provide trainings from Education Board Partners, and require members to participate (minimal obligation)		
6). Review and collaboratively set school-based policies		