

Ladue Schools Residents Invited to Participate on Advisory Committees

Residents of the Ladue Schools are invited to express their interest in serving the school district as a member of one of several Board Advisory Committees. These committees were formed in 2004 and have an ongoing role to advise the Board and the district. If selected, members serve a two-year term, with the option of serving a second, and final, two-year term.

***Curriculum & Instruction Committee** – This committee needs four resident members. It provides the district with a resource of knowledgeable and interested teachers, administrators and residents who raise and study topics, make suggestions and provide coordination to the curricular instructional processes of the district for the benefit of the students. Other curriculum committees report to the Board through the Curriculum & Instruction Committee.*

***Finance Committee** – This committee needs one resident member. It reviews the business activities of the district, including the oversight of fund management of various district funds. The members review, on a monthly basis, the bids, contracts, claims and disbursements, budget transfers and other financial issues. This year the committee will be focusing on bidding the district's insurance policies.*

***Student Services Committee** – This committee needs two resident members. It works with parents to determine what issues are of concern with our families and students. This year the committee will be discussing potential community forums on special education, assessment and other topics to be determined.*

***Technology Committee** – This new committee needs 4-5 resident members. It will initially assist in implementing the new technology standards established last year. It will also research current and leading-edge technology to see which ones would be beneficial to the district's educational program.*

“These committees serve a vital role as the district continues to provide a high quality education for all its students while maintaining fiscal responsibility,” said Ladue Schools Superintendent Dr. David Benson.

Interested residents can download an application form from the district Web site at www.ladue.k12.mo.us/boe/committees.html, fill it out and return it to Dr. Benson by October 30 at 9703 Conway Road, St. Louis, MO 63124 or fax it to 314-994-0441. The Board is scheduled to select new committee members in November. Questions about the committees should be directed to Dr. Benson by phone at 314-994-7080 or by e-mail at dbenson@ladue.k12.mo.us.