

Bemidji District Curriculum Advisory Committee

2014-2015 Members

Name	Position
Ami Aalgaard	Horace May Principal
Vince Beyl	Bemidji Indian Education Coordinator
Brandon Bjercknes	Bemidji Middle School Dean of Students & Activities Coordinator
Brent Colligan	Bemidji High School Assistant Principal
Erin Curran	Bemidji High School Media Specialist
Michelle Dahlby	Solway Elementary Grade 5 Teacher
Mary Fairbanks	LIEC Parent Committee and Community Member
David Gooch	Bemidji High School Industrial Tech & PLTW Instructor
Jeff Haack	Bemidji School Board Member
Dr. James Hess	Superintendent of Bemidji Area Schools
Donna Hickerson	Bemidji Middle School Grade 7 Language Arts Teacher
Drew Hildenbrand	Bemidji Middle School Principal
Carol L. Johnson	Bemidji School Board President
Maura Johnson	Bemidji Middle School Special Education Teacher
Kim Kusler	Bemidji Area Schools Response to Intervention (RtI) Specialist
Ann LongVoelkner	Bemidji School Board Member
Kathy Palm	Director of Curriculum & Administrative Services
Craig Rypkema	Retired Middle School Grade 6 Mathematics & STEM Teacher
Ken Schreiber	Bemidji High School Science Teacher
Brian Stefanich	Bemidji High School Principal
Wendy Thompson	Parent & Community Member
Chris Tolman	Headwaters Science Center & Community Member
John Truedson	Bemidji State University Physics Professor & Parent
Kathy VanWert	Paul Bunyan Elementary and Early Childhood Special Ed. Principal
Sonia Wadena	LIEC Parent Committee Chair
Janine Wahl	Bemidji State University Education Professor & Community Member

The District Curriculum Committee is an advisory committee to the Bemidji School Board. The purpose of this committee is to ensure active participation in all phases of planning and improving instruction and curriculum relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards, assessment, and the World's Best Workforce. Members include teachers, parents, students, school board members, and community residents. We welcome all interested individuals to join this committee. Individuals wishing to serve on this committee are encouraged to call Kathy Palm at 333-3100, ext. 31103.

The District Curriculum Advisory Committee meets at 7:00 a.m. the second Tuesday every other month and additional times as needed. The following schedule is set for 2014-2015 at the District Board Room, Downtown Education Center:

- Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 7:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, December 9, 2014, 7:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 7:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 7:00 a.m.