

# Bemidji District Curriculum Advisory Committee

## 2017-2018 Members

Name	Position
Ami Aalgaard	Horace May Principal
Jared Blanche	American Indian Culture and Curriculum Specialist
Erin Curran	Bemidji High School Media Specialist
Michelle Dahlby	Solway Elementary Grade 5 Teacher
Mary Fairbanks	LIEC Parent Committee and Community Member, BSU Professor
John Gonzalez	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
Kim Kusler	Community & Retired Response to Intervention (RtI) Specialist
Ann LongVoelkner	Bemidji School Board Member
Amanda Mix	Response to Intervention (RtI) Math/Science Specialist
Brigitta Nicoson	Response to Intervention (RtI) Reading/Social Studies Specialist
Kathy Palm	Director of Curriculum & Administrative Services
Craig Rypkema	Community & Retired Response to Intervention Math Specialist
Ken Schreiber	Bemidji High School Science Teacher
Jason Stanoch	Bemidji High School Assistant Principal
Brian Stefanich	Bemidji High School Principal
Andy Thompson	Parent & Community Member
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	Indian Education Coordinator

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 2017-2018 at the District Board Room, Downtown Education Center:

- Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 7:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 7:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 7:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 7:00 a.m.