Learn More About Brent’s Local School Advisory Team (LSAT)

DCPS has a Local School Advisory Team at every school

The Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) is a group of elected and appointed members that exists all every DCPS school. The LSAT consists of parents, teachers, non-instructional school staff, a community member, and in some cases students, to advise the principal on matters that promote high expectations and high achievement for all students. Local School Advisory Teams are a key lever to increasing transparency at DCPS and ensuring decisions affecting school communities are made collaboratively with the help of a diverse group of school stakeholders.

Brent’s LSAT advises Brent leadership on:

- **Budget and staffing**
  - Reviewing budget, allocation of school resources and staffing
- **Goals and Priorities**
  - Aligning goals and priorities with school vision and objectives
- **Curriculum**
  - Exploring curriculum options and monitoring overall student progress
- **School Culture and Engagement**
  - Studying school culture, family engagement and building connections

How can families participate in the LSAT?

Participate in LSAT meetings. LSAT meetings will be held once per month and meeting information will be listed in Tues News.

Email Brent’s Principal, Norah Lycknell at norah.lycknell@k12.dc.gov or the LSAT Chair, when elected, with potential agenda topics for LSAT meetings.

LSAT Meeting Dates for SY 21-22

- Wednesday, September 1, 2021
- Wednesday, October 6, 2021
- Wednesday, November 3, 2021
- Wednesday, December 1, 2021
- Wednesday, January 5, 2022
- Wednesday, February 2, 2022
- Wednesday, March 2, 2022
- Wednesday, April 6, 2022
- Wednesday, May 4, 2022
- Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Please contact the any LSAT representative for details about each meeting.

LSAT Members for SY 21-22

**LSAT Brent Staff Members**
- Norah Lycknell, principal
- Sara Ewbank, assistant principal
- LaQuontinesha Atchison, teacher
- Stacy Miller, teacher, early childhood
- Chloe Patterson, teacher, 1st grade
- Sarah Werstuiik, teacher, 5th grade

**LSAT Parent Representatives**
- Jean Blackerby Strich
- Chuck Divine
- Sarah Goldsmith
- Ann Heilman-Dahl
- Lindsay Mc Donough
- PTA, DWG, and SIT representatives (TBD)