

Learn More about Brent's Local School Advisory Team (LSAT)

DCPS has Local School Advisory Teams at Every School

The Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) is a group of elected and appointed members that exists for every DCPS school. The team (formerly the Local School Restructuring Teams) 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. As such, every District of Columbia public school must have a functioning LSAT that is constituted according to the LSAT Guidelines, and that conducts the business outlined therein.

Brent's LSAT advises the principal and assistant principal on:

Budget and Staffing	Goals and Priorities	Curriculum	School Culture and Engagement
Budget, allocation of school resources and staffing patterns	Aligning goals and priorities with school vision and objectives	Curriculum options and monitoring overall student progress	School culture and family engagement

How can parents get involved with Brent's LSAT?

- Attend an LSAT Meeting. The meeting dates are listed below and most are open to the community. Closed meetings due to staffing discussions will be indicated in Tues News.
- Email Norah Lycknell (norah.lycknell@k12.dc.gov), Brent's principal, or the LSAT chair (when elected), potential agenda topics for LSAT meetings.

LSAT Meeting Dates

LSAT Meetings are open to the Brent Community unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

The meeting times for all LSAT meetings are 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Dates are subject to change. Check Brent's website, brentelemetary.org for confirmed meeting dates.

LSAT Members SY19-20

Staff LSAT Members

Norah Lycknell, principal

Sara Ewbank, Assistant

Principal

Emma Bailey, Early

Childhood Teacher

Cati Bisanz, 1st grade

teacher

Emily Kadash, 2nd grade

Focus Teacher

Sarah Westruik, 4th grade

Teacher

Parent LSAT Members

Dunzy Kaufman

Jean Blackerby Strich

Laura Green

Josie Malone

Gretchen Anne Phillips

PTA, DWG and SIT Liaisons

Community Member: Greta

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