

# Woodland Christian School Committees

“When parents are involved, students get better grades, score higher on achievement tests, attend school more regularly, drop out less often, and have higher personal aspirations.” (Henderson, A.T. & Mapp, K. L. (2002). *A new wave of evidence: The impact of school, family, and community connections on student achievement*, Austin, TX, National Center for Family & Community Connections with Schools.)

We want to encourage staff and parents to be involved by serving on committees. Woodland Christian School will have two types of committees; advisory and service. Advisory committees are selected by the School Board and provide valuable advice needed to make sound decisions. Service committees are comprised of volunteers who want to serve the school with their time and talent.

The following is a brief summary of what each committee will do. More committees and/or more duties may be added as time goes on. You will be encouraged to sign up for a committee; if you are interested in serving on an advisory committee, please contact one of the school board members.

## Advisory Committees

### ***Finance:***

This committee’s primary function is to provide oversight and accountability with regard to our financial accounts. This committee will provide advice and recommendations with regard to school budgets.

### ***Capital Development:***

This committee recommends and develops fundraising strategies for Woodland Christian School. This committee will seek out grants and other finance sources that will improve our school.

### ***Curriculum:***

This committee reviews school curriculum and makes recommendations to ensure our curriculum exceeds public school standards.

### ***Public Relations:***

This committee is responsible for marketing our school and ensuring our achievements are shared with local media outlets. They will recommend marketing strategies to the school board.

### ***School Board Nomination Committee:***

This committee accepts and reviews school board nominations. They ensure candidates have met the qualifications that are set out by our bylaws and make recommendations to the school board.

### ***Research and Development:***

This committee conducts research on behalf of the school board and looks for new and innovative programs that can be implemented in our school.

### ***Facilities:***

This committee inspects our facilities and makes recommendations regarding repairs, improvements, and/or new facilities.

## **Service Committees**

### ***Teacher Assistance:***

This committee provides any type of service that will help our teachers. Examples include, but are not limited to: teacher aides, yard duty, lunch duty, tutors, etc.)

### ***Administration Assistance:***

This committee provides any type of administrative assistance for our school. Examples include: making copies, answering phones, filing, etc.)

### ***Technical Support:***

This committee provides any type of service related to our school technical needs. Example include: Web site design/maintenance, software maintenance/upgrades, trouble shooting, etc.

### ***Grounds:***

This committee helps maintain our school properties. Examples include: mowing lawns, painting, cleaning, etc.

### ***Sports/Boosters:***

This committee provides services related to our athletics. Examples include: chalking fields, score keeping, coaching, trainers, etc.

### ***After School Activities:***

This committee is for anyone who wants to help provide after school programs for our kids. Examples include: Providing job training, after school tutoring, camps, robotics, etc.

***Special Events:***

This committee helps with school events like the Spaghetti Dinner, school auction, BBQ's, movie nights, etc.

***Outreach/Community Service:***

This committee will help our school reach out to people, schools, and businesses in our community. It is our desire to model Christ in our community by serving others.

***Fundraising:***

This group is comprised of people who perform the work associated with fundraising. Examples include: Procuring donation items, setting up for events, etc.

***Grandparents Club:***

This is a chance for all of those grandparents to get together and serve WCS in whatever capacity possible. We want grandparents to be involved in WCS and this is the place to do it. Whether you want to "adopt:" a child or a family or help in some other way, we want you to be a part of WCS!