

South Brunswick Board of Education
2024 Board Committees & Liaison Assignments

Descriptions Listed Below

<u>Business Operations / Township Shared Services</u> (Facilities, Security, Trans., Tech.) 1. Barry Nathanson - Chair 2. Raja Krishna 3. Mike Mitchell 4. Lisa Rodgers 5. Dave Pawlowski – Admin POC	<u>Policy</u> 1. Alisha Khan - Chair 2. Deepa Karthik 3. Laura Hernandez 4. Lisa Rodgers 5. Dave Pawlowski – Admin POC
<u>Education</u> (Curriculum, Instruction, Student Services) 1. Laura Hernandez - Chair 2. Smitha Raj 3. Deepa Karthik 4. Lisa Rodgers 5. Suzanne Luck-Born / Evelyn Mamman – Admin POC	<u>Finance</u> 1. Mike Mitchell - Chair 2. Barry Nathanson 3. Julie Ferrara 4. Lisa Rodgers 5. Dave Pawlowski – Admin POC
<u>Advocacy (Ad-Hoc)</u> Lisa Rodgers Deepa Karthik Scott Feder – Admin POC	<u>Negotiations</u> Barry Nathanson, Raja Krishna, Mike Mitchell, Alisha Khan Scott Feder – Admin POC

Liaison Assignments

Committees	Board Member Liaison(s) / Alternate
South Brunswick Education Foundation	Barry Nathanson / Lisa Rodgers
NJSBA Delegate Assembly Voting Member (Note: All Board members can attend meetings, but only one can vote on behalf of South Brunswick School District as its legislator.)	Mike Mitchell / Barry Nathanson
PTO President's Council	Lisa Rodgers
South Brunswick Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse	Alisha Khan
South Brunswick Commission on Women	Laura Hernandez

South Brunswick Schools	Board Member Liaison / Alternate
Dayton Preschool	Mike Mitchell / Lisa Rodgers
Deans Preschool	Mike Mitchell / Lisa Rodgers
Brooks Crossing Elementary School	Julie Ferrara / Alisha Khan
Brunswick Acres Elementary School	Laura Hernandez / Raja Krishna
Cambridge School Elementary School	Smitha Raj / Mike Mitchell
Constable Elementary School	Barry Nathanson / Laura Hernandez
Greenbrook Elementary School	Raja Krishna / Lisa Rodgers
Indian Fields Elementary School	Mike Mitchell / Barry Nathanson
Monmouth Junction Elementary School	Lisa Rodgers / Laura Hernandez
Crossroads North Middle School	Alisha Khan / Raja Krishna
Crossroads South Middle School	Smitha Raj / Mike Mitchell
South Brunswick High School	Deepa Karthik / Alisha Khan

SBSD BOARD COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

Finance

To seek all possible avenues to contain and/or reduce costs of all school district endeavors in order to best represent the financial interests of the taxpayers while providing quality educational experiences for students, aligning with strategic goals and complying with all federal, state, and board regulations and policies by promoting transparent communication of information and decision making and to ensure the budget is presented in a meaningful financial plan readily understood by all members of the community and creates a sound basis for decision-making

Policy

To verify structures and processes are in place to ensure accountability, transparency, responsiveness, rule of law, stability, equity and inclusiveness, empowerment, and broad-based participation. This includes ensuring Roberts Rules are being followed at all public meetings, recommendations for adoption of new or revised bylaws, policies and board regulations, hearing (non-contractual) board grievances arising out of policy/governance manual as determined by Board and ensure all Committee Chairs are posting committee agendas/minutes/reports in a timely and efficient manner.

Business Operations / Shared Services (Facilities, Security, Technology, Transportation)

It is the mission of this committee to provide a facilities, transportation, and security infrastructure that appropriately and effectively meets the programmatic needs of the students, safely transport them to/from school facilities. Along with working with the township/municipal government in identifying opportunities, we will strive to reach this mission by:

Facilities/Security/Technology

Reviewing and updating school and district plans, and procedures dealing with students, staff, schools, and community as they relate to health, academic, personal support, safety and technology.

Transportation

Reviewing policies to promote safe, economical and reasonably expeditious transportation of students as required by law and/or permitted by Board policies and regulations. Including recommendations on the approval or denial of parent appeals on bus transportation assignments.

Education (Curriculum, Instruction, Student Services)

It is the mission of this committee to ensure high quality instruction that will prepare students for a productive adult life, continuing education and responsible citizenship reaches all students. We will strive to reach this mission by:

- Meeting all Federal/State standards and mandates within every content area and every grade level. This includes expanding, sunseting or modifying programs and/or courses.
- Being mindful of the fiscal responsibility of educating all students...identify opportunities to be fiscally responsible without impacting students' education.
- Ensuring all students have access to an equitable, efficient, rigorous and effective curriculum with a continued laser focus on reducing the achievement gap.

Negotiations

It is the mission of this committee to perform good faith negotiations between the BOE, represented (union) and at-will (non-union) employees. Represented groups include: Teachers, Principals/Supervisors, Head Custodians, Custodians, Bus Drivers, Para Professionals, Secretaries, Behavioral Technicians, Administrative Staff sans Superintendent and recommend a tentative contract to the full Board for approval.

School Liaison

Under the direction of the superintendent, principal or another assigned supervisor, serves as a PTO liaison between parents, students, teachers and the community. Attends and participates in school events and fosters/encourages parents to participate in school, district, and community workshops, meetings and advisory committees. Assists with referring parents to follow district chain of command, maintains confidentiality of information and helps to maintain a welcoming, safe and supportive school environment in a diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, and ethnic community.