

We will discuss the future of Merrimack Safeguard.

**Explanation
of
School Board Assignments**

Committee	Tentative Time Commitment	Focus
Budget Committee	Evening meetings	Is in receipt of end of year school district fiscal report; defends the School Board's budget as it goes through the review process in preparation for approval by the Budget Committee.
New Hampshire School Boards Association (NHSBA) Delegate	Convenes on a Saturday in January	Attends a Delegate Assembly. Represents Merrimack School Board members' positions.
Southeastern Regional Education Service Center (SERESC) Board of Directors	Convenes monthly from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and as needed.	Becomes informed about and promotes the services offered by the Southeastern Regional Education Service Center (SERESC).
Program Evaluation and Review Committee (PERC)	Normally meets second Tuesday of each month during the school year from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. or as needed.	Reviews all curricula and new programs prior to presentation to School Board; a "sounding board" for new ideas.
School Bus Stop	Meets as needed	Takes under advisement parent requests for additional bus stops and/or bus issues that need further review.

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Professional Development Committee	Meets second Thursday of each month during the school year from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.	Considers issues pertinent to the professional growth of educators and support staff in the district. Ensures that the Local Master Plan for Professional Development is revised and fulfilled as stipulated by state requirements.
Planning and Building Committee	Meets the second and/or fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.	Is an advisory group to the School Board; completes assignments or charges assigned by the School Board. Makes recommendations to the School Board about the naming of district facilities.
Parks and Recreation Committee	Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:15 p.m.	Keeps the School Board informed about the town's Parks and Recreation agenda that might inform the board's decision making.
Wellness Policy Implementation Committee	Meets quarterly or as needed, primarily at the close of the school day.	Implements the district's wellness policy.

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<p><u>Collective Bargaining or Advise & Confer</u> MTA (Professional Staff) MESSA (Support Staff)</p>	<p>Begins meeting in the fall with frequent meetings thereafter.</p>	<p>Formulates a collective bargaining agreement with the professional staff or support staff.</p> <p>Formulates an agreement through an Advise & Confer process with Principals/Assistant Principals and Directors of Student Services and Technology/Library Media.</p>
<p>Healthcare Cost Containment Committee</p>	<p>Meets the first Wednesday of each month during the school year from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Implements strategies to assist employees in becoming knowledgeable about their healthcare plan.</p>
<p>District Parent Group Committee</p>	<p>Meets quarterly from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Discusses issues pertinent to the officers of the school parent groups and becomes informed about district programs.</p>
<p>Town Center Committee</p>	<p>Meets on the 3rd or 4th Friday of each month at 12:00 noon.</p>	<p>To implement the Merrimack Town Center Pedestrian and Trail Master Plan.</p>
<p>Communications Committee</p>	<p>Monthly, as needed, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Addresses issues related to the improvement of school district communications content and protocols internally within the district and externally to various stakeholders.</p>