DCPS has a Local School Advisory Team at every school

The Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) is a group of elected and appointed members in 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’s 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 for SY 22-23

- September 7th, 2022
- October 6th, 2022 (Day might change for Yam kippur)
- November 2nd, 2022
- December 7th, 2022
- February 1st, 2023
- March 1st, 2023
- April 6th, 2023 (Day might change due to Passover)
- May 3rd, 2023
- June 7th, 2023

Please get in touch with any LSAT representative for more details about each meeting.

* Most meetings open to school community unless otherwise communicated in TuesNews.

LSAT Members for SY 22-23

**LSAT Brent Staff Members**
- Norah Lycknell, principal
- Sara Ewbank, assistant principal
- Stacy Miller, teacher, early childhood
- Cati Bisanz, teacher, 1st grade
- Chloe Patterson, teacher, 1st grade
- Megan Dunn, focus teacher, 1st grade
- Megan Ullo, focus teacher, 4th grade

**LSAT Parent Representatives**
- Sarah Carr
- Brianna Erickson
- Mark Hickie
- Nicola Lightner
- Jenny Manzullo
- Jordana Rubel
- PTA, DWG, and SIT representatives (TBD)