



Menands UFSD Interest Survey

There are a number of opportunities for individuals to serve the district in a variety of ways. Your willingness to do so, makes us stronger as a professional group, and better able to serve our students and school community. I would ask each of you to please consider participating in at least one of the opportunities listed in the survey. When reviewing the interest survey, if you have any questions about what it entails, feel free to inquire. **Everyone is expected to return a survey and should do so by June 15.**

The Health/Wellness and Safety Committee promotes a school environment that fosters healthy eating habits, physical activity and general well being for both students and staff. The goals of the committee support skills related to lifelong healthy behaviors and decision making. The committee reviews the school wellness policy and monitors current work and goals that are in progress. School safety requires effort, leadership and coordination by the school administrators and participants from all sectors of the school community. This committee meets to review the planned practices that are in place, before, during and after an incident. If needed, adjustments are made to the guidelines and procedures to respond to threats and hazards in the most efficient and effective way possible. This committee will meet twice a year.

I am interested in serving on this committee I am **not** interested in serving on this committee

The Arts-N- Education Committee meets regularly to schedule and plan high quality events and performances for our students at Menands School. The programs offered by selected artists are aligned to content area objectives and standards.

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PTA Teacher Representative: This person attends Executive Board meetings and monthly PTA meetings (if possible). The teacher representative relays PTA information and updates to the instructional staff on a regular basis. This position may be shared by more than one teacher.

I am interested in this role I am **not** interested in serving in this role

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New Teacher Support Team: This committee will meet as needed to plan mentor/mentee meetings to support newly appointed Menands School teachers. The goal of the team is to guide new teachers as they transition to Menands School, review policies and procedures within the school and to foster a professional relationship with the newly appointed staff member(s).

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Technology Committee: This is a representative group of teachers across grade levels and content areas who along with administration, technology staff and parents work to advise district decisions as they relate to technology for instruction and communication. The group has crafted the district's current Technology Plan in compliance with NYSED requirements. They will continue to monitor this plan and serve in an advisory role as it pertains to the Smart Schools Bond Act and further implementation of technology. This group meets approximately four times per year.

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Professional Development Committee: The Technology Committee served in this capacity in the current year to revise the existing and outdated PD Plan so it would be in compliance with new NYSED requirements. This group will continue to monitor the plan and its implementation and will work in conjunction with administration and the embedded staff developer as professional development opportunities are considered and planned. This group will meet 2 to 4 times per year.

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The Respect and Responsibility Committee (formally Olweus): This committee promotes a school environment that is inclusive of all students, builds school community and fosters student accountability and responsibility. The committee will assess the needs of our school in this area and work to implement various aspects of the Responsive Classroom Approach across grade levels and disciplines. This committee will begin its work this summer and continue into the 2017-2018 school year. Times and frequency of meetings will be determined by the membership.

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Name of Individual submitting the proposal: _____