

The Pupil Services and SEL Committee [PSELC]

GOVERNANCE

The Board of Education may choose to use standing and ad hoc committees to provide oversight of the district's strategic plan and deployment, investigate, report, and recommend to the whole Board. Such committees may not act independently from the Board or make commitments which bind the Board without specific prior authorization. The Board shall determine at its annual organization meeting, or as soon thereafter as is practical, which standing committees it will constitute for the following year.

The Board President and Superintendent shall be ex officio members of all committees.

PHILOSOPHY

The Pupil Services and SEL Committee (PSELC) provides oversight to ensure policies, regulations and communication efforts support the goals and needs of the Board of Education and School District, as well as ensure that they are in conformance with law and the general practices of school districts in the State of New Jersey. The Committee will consider all district stakeholders, internal (teachers, students, staff and School Board) and external (parents, residents, businesses, civic groups, state/local government, faith-based organizations, and other members of the MTSD community) in their decision making.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The **Pupil Services and SEL Committee [PSELC]** is a standing Committee of the Board of Education. The PSELC shall have as its purview the overall delivery of all things related to pupil services and social emotional learning as related to the goals of the District's Strategic Plan and Operations. The Superintendent will designate a member of the Cabinet to be the Board liaison

The elements of the Committee's responsibility include but are not limited to:

1. Annual review and renewal of PSELC Charter. To meet minimally monthly [12 times per year] annually. The first school year meeting [September] the committee will present to the Board the school year calendaring and committee goals.
2. Areas of responsibility include but are not limited to:
 - a. Social and emotional learning
 - b. Pupil Services and Student Advocacy
 - c. College and Career Readiness Services
 - d. Grade and School Transitioning
 - e. Special Education and Out of District Placement
 - f. Health and Safety
 - g. Code of Conduct and HIB
3. The pupil services budget in preparation for OFF Committee and full Board presentation.