Welcome!

Cincinnati Public Schools LSDMC Training
September 2018
Inform, Engage and Empower the committed volunteers who comprise our LSDMCs
Icebreaker: One Word

At your tables:
Using one word, tell us why you serve on your LSDMC
Topics

Purpose
Roles + Responsibilities
Resources
LSDMC Purpose

• Set school goals that are consistent with District’s vision + mission and based on the needs assessment of your school.
• Approve your school budget.
• Recommend the school principal.
• Recommend the school resource coordinators.
• Select the Lead Agency for the Community Learning Center.
1. Three parents not employed by CPS.
2. Three licensed members selected by CFT.
3. Three staff representatives (non–CFT).
4. Two/not more than three students – ex officio.
5. Three Community Reps not employed by CPS.
6. One Rep from school’s Lead Agency or other.

Total Members: 12 Minimum Members
Can a CPS employee serve as a Parent Representative on the LSDMC at their child’s school?
Term Limits

Members Eligible for Two, two-year terms: (that’s a total of four consecutive years)
- Parent representatives
- CFT representatives
- Non-CFT representatives
- Student representative

Members with no terms limits:
Principal, Community Reps + Lead Agency or Education Partner Rep
POP QUIZ!

Can a community representative serve more than two terms?
1. Terms run from July 1 to June 30 (CPS FY)
2. Members appointed/elected to serve the balance of another member’s term can be reappointed to serve a second, 2-year term.
3. Once a member has served two consecutive two-year terms, they must wait for two years before seeking another term.
LSDMC
Three parent members who are not CPS Staff.

ILT
Two parent members who are not CPS staff.

The ILT parent members don’t have to be the same LSDMC parent members.
If Lauren is appointed to fill the second year of Carol’s first unexpired term, how many years can Lauren serve?
Good Governance

LSDMCs adhere to Ohio Open Meetings Act.

LSDMCs utilize Roberts Rules of Order.

LSDMCs should meet a minimum of 9 times a year; all meetings must be publicly noticed.
Regular meeting dates should be agreed upon at the first LSDMC meeting of the school year.

2/3 of LSDMC membership = quorum

LSDMC can meet with less than quorum but can’t make any decisions.

The principal must attend or send an AP in their stead.
POP QUIZ!

TRUE OR FALSE:

LSDMCs should meet in secret without telling anyone.
Can a CPS District employee serve as a Parent Rep at their child’s school if they don’t work at that school?
TRUE OR FALSE:
Members of the public or non-LSDMC members cannot attend LSDMC meetings.
Future Training Topics

One Plan
School Budgets
Selecting a Principal and Lead Agency