



OneFortyFive
FOUNDATION

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COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

The Foundation maintains nine standing committees that advance its mission of enriching educational opportunities for students in School District 145 through financial resources, community engagement, and strategic support.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the President, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two additional Directors appointed by the President and approved by the Board. Chaired by the President, the committee exercises the authority of the Board between regular meetings, establishes Board meeting agendas, and ensures effective organizational governance and oversight.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee oversees the Foundation's financial stewardship, including budget development, investment recommendations, and financial planning. Working in accordance with the Foundation's Investment Policy and professional advisors, the committee helps ensure the long-term financial sustainability of the organization.

Resource Committee

The Resource Committee leads the Foundation's fundraising and resource development efforts. Responsibilities include developing and implementing annual fundraising plans, coordinating special events, overseeing major campaigns, and identifying opportunities to grow philanthropic support for the Foundation's mission.

Awards & Grants Committee

The Awards & Grants Committee develops and administers programs that recognize excellence and support innovation throughout School District 145. The committee establishes grant and award criteria, evaluates applications and nominations, and recommends recipients to the Board for approval.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recruits and recommends qualified candidates for service on the Board of Directors. The committee works to ensure strong leadership, broad community representation, and a diverse range of skills and perspectives within the Foundation's governance structure.

Public Information Committee

The Public Information Committee promotes awareness of the Foundation's mission, programs, and impact. The committee oversees strategic communications, marketing initiatives, public relations efforts, and the Foundation's annual report to strengthen community engagement and support.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee oversees the Foundation's scholarship programs and ensures compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The committee establishes scholarship criteria, administers selection processes, and recommends scholarship recipients to the Board for approval.

Before & After School Program Committee

The Before & After School Program Committee provides oversight for the Viking Discovery Program. Responsibilities include strategic planning, budgeting, policy development, operational oversight, employee relations, and ensuring the program continues to meet the needs of students and families.

Viking Support Station Committee

The Viking Support Station Committee supports students and families facing barriers to educational success by strengthening community partnerships and securing financial and in-kind resources. The committee works to address basic needs, enhance student stability, and support School District 145 staff and facilities through collaborative community engagement.

Together, these committees advance the Foundation's mission of **enriching the educational experience in our public schools by providing financial resources that support creative endeavors and promote student achievement and success**. While each committee serves a unique function, all are united in support of the Foundation's three guiding goals:

- 1) to identify and fund educational opportunities beyond the scope of traditional funding sources,
- 2) to recognize excellence and outstanding contributions throughout School District 145, and
- 3) to increase participation and engagement from every sector of our community in support of public education.

Through collaboration, stewardship, and service, our committees help ensure that every Foundation initiative contributes to meaningful opportunities and positive outcomes for students.