

JCPS Magnet Steering Committee

CHARTER

06-05-2016 FINAL

PURPOSE

The primary responsibility of the Magnet Steering Committee is to determine purpose and goals of magnets offered by JCPS. The committee will develop and monitor a long-term plan for implementing work to improve magnet programs and schools district-wide. This work is based on, but not strictly limited to, recommendations made by Magnet Schools of America (MSA).

ROLES

The committee is composed of two working teams that meet monthly. The Core Team drives the work by initiating and sponsoring work and facilitating communication, while the Extended Team works with the Core Team to provide input on recommendations and priorities and achieve consensus.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

The basic criteria include: (a) a willingness to work together to solve issues, (b) commitment to high quality educational choices for all students, and (c) regular meeting participation for a two-year term. Members broadly reflect the diversity of our community and schools.

DECISION MAKING PROCESSES

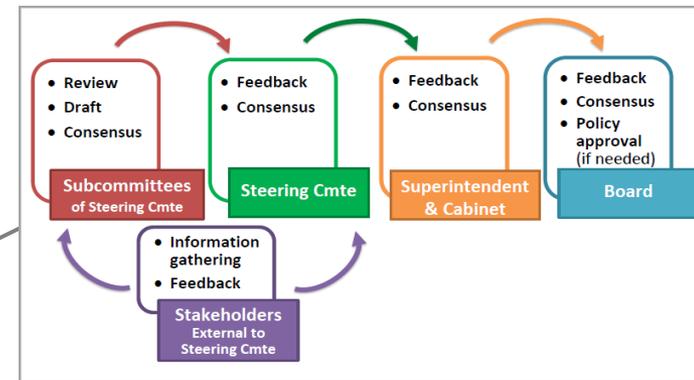
The committee functions under a consensus model to identify priorities and come to agreements. Information and feedback are solicited from stakeholders external to the steering committee when appropriate. Final recommendations are submitted to the Board.

DISTRICT VISION

All Jefferson County Public School students graduate prepared, empowered, and inspired to reach their full potential and contribute as thoughtful, responsible citizens of our shared world.

MAGNET MISSION

Provide specialized educational options that attract a diverse population of students to cohesive, theme-based learning environments that promote excellence in student learning.



In Scope

SCOPE OF WORK

- Prioritize and clarify/modify MSA recommendations to improve JCPS magnet schools and programs.
- Provide input on how to implement MSA and any committee-initiated recommendations in coordination with district departments.
- Review and make recommendations on district-wide guidance and policy documents related to magnet schools and programs.
- Ensure district work is coordinated, focused, equitable, and aligned with the Magnet Mission to offer students programs that enhance their future opportunities.

Out of Scope

- Approve policy (purview of the Board)
- Adoption of district documents with policy implications for school implementation (purview of the Board and district offices)
- Decisions about status of individual magnet programs and schools