



School Advocacy Committee

MISSION: The mission of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District's School Advocacy Committee is to educate the CH-UH community about the issues facing the district with regard to state funding systems and educational legislation and policy. The committee will also explore opportunities to advocate for CH-UH students and taxpayers at local, state, and federal levels.

CREATION: This committee shall be established pursuant to Board Policy 9140 - Citizens' Advisory Committees. As per the policy, the committee will have oversight from the Superintendent or her designee.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Review and develop an understanding of the history and current method of Ohio's school funding--in particular, state versus local funding, how state funding impacts the need for levies, the effect of local commercial areas (i.e. Top of the Hill, Cedar Center), the impact of high-density versus low-density housing. Review and develop an understanding of educational legislation and policy and how it affects CH-UH. Using this information, develop a method for communicating the findings in a condensed manner to the district's stakeholders. District staff will share all relevant items with the committee for discussion.

MEETINGS: The committee will meet quarterly throughout the year and submit a report to the Board of Education following each meeting. The Superintendent, or her designee, will lead the meetings and establish all agendas.

REPORTS: The committee will provide quarterly updates on budgets, expenditures and schedules to the Superintendent, who will convey the report to the Board of Education. Reports and meeting agendas will be made available to the public via the District website, chuh.org.

MEMBERSHIP: The Superintendent, or her designee, will solicit applications for membership on the committee.

Membership is voluntary and limited to residents of the CH-UH School District. There is no fixed term for membership, and replacements will be added as needed. A representative from the Board of Education will be included as an ex-officio member on the committee. CH-UH District staff members will be appointed to the committee under the direction of the Superintendent.



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CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION School Advocacy Committee

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

BACKGROUND AREA

- FINANCE
- COMMUNICATIONS
- EDUCATION

- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- STATE FUNDING & POLICIES

Relationship with the CH-UH School District, if any (alumnus, parent, PTA, etc.)

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Professional knowledge or areas of expertise (finance, advocacy, legislative affairs, community engagement, etc.)

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Other current community involvement

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AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a member of the Advocacy Committee, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (Printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in joining the Advocacy Committee. Please email your completed application to Caroline Jewell-Rogers at c_jewell@chuh.org.