

450 DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

I. APPOINTMENT

Departments / Grade Levels are encouraged to be represented by staff leadership with said chairpersons appointed annually at the discretion of the Principal(s). The terms of appointment shall be from July 1 to the following June 30.

Based on the organizational structure, the following leadership assignments and staff configurations are recommended:

- A. Early Childhood: The Director may appoint a chairperson to represent the Special Education Department.
- B. Elementary Grade Level Chairs: Principals may appoint a chairperson for each grade level (K-5), as well as a chairperson to represent specialists, a chairperson to represent the Special Education Department, and a chairperson to represent teachers who provide ancillary support.
- C. Middle School: The Middle School Principal may appoint one chairperson to represent each grade level (6-8), as well as a chairperson to represent each of the following departments:

- Allied Arts
- Art*
- Counseling
- FACS
- Industrial Technology
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Media
- Music*
- Physical Education / Health
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education

*No additional compensation provided, but teachers will receive release time pursuant to contract.

- D. High School: The High School Principal may appoint a chairperson to represent each of the following departments:

- Agriculture
- ALC
- Art
- Business Education
- Counseling
- FACS
- Industrial Technology
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Media

Music
Physical Education / Health
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
World Languages

II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Building Director and/or School Principal will determine and communicate duties and responsibilities required of each assignment.

III. COMPENSATION

Established by School Board in accordance with teachers' Master Agreement

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