

Charter

Legislative Leadership Committee

2024–2025

Committee Purpose

The Mansfield ISD Legislative Leadership Committee exists to strengthen the district's voice in state and federal legislative matters. The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Mansfield ISD Board of Trustees and administration, providing recommendations on legislative priorities that impact students, staff, parents, and the broader community. Through broad stakeholder representation, the committee ensures that multiple perspectives are considered as the district navigates legislative developments.

Responsibilities of the Committee

1. Review and discuss education-related legislation and its potential impact on Mansfield ISD.
2. Recommend legislative priorities to the MISD Board of Trustees for advocacy efforts.
3. Provide feedback to district leadership on implementation needs and communication strategies related to new laws.
4. Engage and inform the community about legislative issues affecting public education.
5. Assist in developing strategies to advocate for legislative priorities at the local, state, and federal level.
6. Periodically provide recommendations to the Board of Trustees and district administration regarding updates to MISD's Legislative Agenda.
7. The committee shall meet at least once during each academic semester and once during the summer.

Chair of the Committee

Donald Williams, Director of Governmental Affairs

Duration of Committee and Timeline

Q1: October 2024

Q2: January 2025

Q3: March 2025

Q4: June 2025

(Exact meeting dates and times will be posted on the district website.)

Location: Center for the Performing Arts

Committee Members

The Legislative Leadership Committee is comprised of 100 members representing nine stakeholder groups across the district community:

- 10 Students – Appointed by MISD staff
- 10 Parents – Appointed by MISD staff
- 20 MISD Teachers – Appointed by MISD staff
- 10 Other Campus Staff – Appointed by MISD staff
- 10 Principals – Appointed by MISD staff
- 10 Central Administration Representatives – Appointed by MISD staff
- 6 PTA Members – Appointed by PTA leadership in coordination with MISD
- 14 Community Members – Appointed by the MISD Board of Trustees
- 10 Business Community Members – Appointed by MISD staff

Membership Commitments

8. Serve a two-year term beginning in October of odd-numbered years.
9. Attend at least 70% of all committee and subcommittee meetings.
10. Commit to serving in the best interest of MISD and its mission.
11. Adhere to committee norms:
 - Maintain a positive and constructive tone.
 - Work collaboratively in the best interest of the district.
 - Address concerns only when solutions are offered.
 - Listen respectfully and consider multiple perspectives.