

Board Committees, Representatives, and Liaisons

2026

Executive Committee: Gene Walker, President

Dr. Tracey Reed, First Vice President

Yael Silk, Second Vice President

The Committees of the Board will have the titles and responsibilities as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Board Member(s)</u>	<u>Staff Liaison</u>
Policy	Chair –Devon Taliaferro Co-Chair- Erikka Grayson Member- Dwayne Barker	Dr. Wayne Walters Elizabeth Sattler
Budget & Finance	Chair- Emma Yourd Co-Chair- Eva Diodati Member- Tawana Cook Purnell	Dr. Wayne Walters Ron Joseph
Government Relations	Chair- Yael Silk Co-Chair- Devon Taliaferro Member – Erikka Grayson	Dr. Wayne Walters Ira Weiss
Education	Chair- Dr. Tracey Reed Co-Chair- Tawana Cook Purnell Member- Eva Diodati	Dr. Wayne Walters Dr. Shawn McNeil
Future Ready Facilities Plan	Chair – Dwayne Barker Co-Chair - Dr. Tracey Reed Member – Eva Diodati	Dr. Walters Lynne Sherry Megan Turnbull

The Committees of the Board will have the following titles and responsibilities as follows:

1. Policy

This committee shall oversee and make recommendations to the Board concerning all matters related to reviewing, updating and developing policies.

2. Budget and Finance

This committee shall oversee and make recommendations to the Board concerning all matters related to the budget and finances.

3. **Government Relations**

This committee shall work with other government officials and our lobbyists on all matters related to school code and school-based legislation

4. **Education**

This committee shall oversee and make recommendations to the Board concerning all matters related to education, with a specific focus on the adopted Board Goals and Guardrails.

5. **Future Ready Facilities Plan**

This committee shall oversee and make recommendations to the Board concerning all matters related to the Future Ready Plan, with a specific focus on progress and updates to the plan.

Representatives

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Board Member(s)</u>	<u>Staff Liaison</u>
Council of the Great City Schools	Gene Walker	Dr. Wayne Walters
Council of Urban BOE NSBA	Devon Taliaferro	Dr. Wayne Walters
PA School Board Association (PSBA)	Yael Silk	Dr. Wayne Walters
District 8 PIAA Athletic Advisory Committee	Dwayne Barker	Dr. Dawn Golden
Pittsburgh Land Bank (2-year term)	Gene Walker	Ron Joseph

Liaisons

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Staff Liaison</u>
Title 1 Education Committee Member	Dr. Tracey Reed	Dr. Wayne Walters
Start Early Childhood Policy Council	Dwayne Barker	Kim Russo Joseph
Board of Museum	Devon Taliaferro	Dr. Wayne Walters
CLP Board of Trustees	Emma Yourd	Dr. Wayne Walters
CTE	Erikka Grayson	Angela Mike
EAP	Dr. Tracey Reed	Dr. Kymberly Cruz
	Tawana Cook Purnell	
Student Board Representatives	Dwayne Barker	Lenell Reid