

WAPS Dress Force Task Force: Membership, Timeline, and Request for Participation

Task Force Membership

The membership for the task force will be determined by the School Board. A maximum membership of twenty people will be considered; not including the Ad-hoc membership.

The following is a general guideline for membership:

Board Member – one

Director – one

Elementary Principal – one

Secondary Principal – one

Classroom teaching staff – three

Non-classroom staff who have direct contact with students – one

ALC Student – two

WSHS Student – two

WMS Student – two

District Family representative (excluding district staff) – four

Community representation (does not have a district student or immediate family as district staff) – two

Ad-hoc membership

Elementary students - three

The Ad-hoc members may attend the meetings and provide feedback to the task force.

Task Force Timeline

Deadline for submission of the volunteer form: June 13, 2019, 4:00 pm

School Board votes on membership: June 18, 2019

The first meeting will be called by the School Board representative.

At the first meeting, the task force will determine the chair (or co-chairs), recorder(s) of the meetings, method(s) for sharing information and documents, and a timeline.

Request for Participation

Dear Families, Staff, and Community,

The WAPS School Board approved the formation of a task force to review Policy 504: *Student Dress and Appearance*. The task force shall reflect as many diverse perspectives and identities in our district and community as possible.

The goal for the task force will be to revise Policy 504 so that it supports students in growing their own positive self-image and each student's uniqueness, enhances their academic growth, and includes language that removes the opportunity for bias to influence the enforcement of the policy.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on this task force, please fill out the WAPS Dress Code Task Force Volunteer form (attached to this message) and send it Pam Kristiansen via email pamela.kristiansen@winona.k12.mn.us or deliver the form to the District Office, 903 Gilmore Avenue, Winona, MN.

The deadline for submitting the volunteer form is Thursday, June 13, 2019, 4:00 pm.

If you have questions about the process, please contact Pam Kristiansen via email pamela.kristiansen@winona.k12.mn.us or 507-494-0861.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
WAPS School Board