

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The members of the School Committee represent the whole school community of Parents, Administration, Teachers and Board. The School committee meets two to three times a year. The School Committee is a structure suited for dialogue, a place where members have an opportunity to get information and feedback, to express their views, and to ask questions about life at FASSV. The minutes of the meetings are available to all and allow the administration as well as the Board to make decisions with everyone's input.

COMPOSITION : 11 persons

- Director
- Assistant Director
- Administrative Assistant/Secretary of the "School Committee"
- 3 Teacher representatives : 1 French Program Coordinator, 1 American Program Coordinator, 1 pre-elementary school teacher
- 3 Parent representatives : 1 Head Roomparent, 2 PTA Executive Committee members
- 2 Board members

MEETINGS

Two to three times a year, 2 hours each (i.e 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm), at school
Agenda will be under the responsibility of the Director, (with the input of other School Committee members), and will be sent to all members at least 8 days before each meeting.

Minutes of the meetings will be published under the responsibility of the Director and accessible to all parties : (Board, Parents, Administration, Faculty and Staff)

ROLE

The School Committee is a **support group whose purpose is to provide input and suggestions** on all aspects regarding life at school, including :

- Parents Handbook
- Safety and Hygiene
- Studyhall and After-school Daycare
- Traffic, Transportation and Parking issues
- Fundraising Policy
- Volunteers Policy
- After-school activities
- Academic Calendar and Weekly Schedules
- Curriculum Enhancement Programs and Fieldtrips
- School Assemblies and Meetings

- Social Events

The School Committee is a **platform of information** on the school's curricula including:

- French and American Curricula on-going evolution
- Substitute Policy
- Educational Methodology, textbooks
- Programs for Students with Special Needs
- Language Support Programs
- Student Assessment / Testing