

**Brookline School Committee  
2023-2024 Goals and Priorities**

**1. Community Engagement Plan that includes:**

- a. School Committee member visits to schools
- b. School Committee member liaison to schools
  - i. Every member shall be assigned at least one school/school community (BEEP, K-8s, 9-12, out-of-district, special programs, etc.)
- c. greater visibility at community events
- d. media strategy that builds community partnerships

**2. Support the District's Strategic Plan.**

**3. Equity-Focused Professional Development:** The School Committee shall engage in ongoing equity-focused, professional development (both self-guided and expert-facilitated), including book studies and/or discussion groups on equity-related topics such as implicit bias, disability visibility, access, inclusion, cultural awareness, and equitable grading and assessment, to improve its operational practice and analysis. Policies shall be continually reviewed and revised through an equity lens.

**4. Review and Update the Policy Manual:** The School Committee shall comprehensively review and update at least two entire sections of the Policy Manual this year, with a long-term goal of two entire sections per academic year until the entire manual has been substantially updated to comply with legal changes and current values. Policies shall be continually reviewed and revised through an equity lens.