

# SEASIDE CONSORTIUM

## Education Committee

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### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Mission: The Education Committee will support the school's Waldorf-inspired mission and vision. It will ensure that all (3) schools are providing a consistent and quality Waldorf-inspired experience for every student. Chosen members of this group will bring strong knowledge of higher education, Public Waldorf education, Florida State Standards education, administrative duties, Waldorf hand-working/arts, planning, diversity & inclusion, and or strategy.

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#### Education Committee Composition

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13 members: 1 Board Member; Superintendent; Director of Curriculum; 1 Administrator; 6 Teachers (ideally 2 from each school); 3 Parents from the community (preferably 1 from each school)

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#### Desired Education Committee Member Skill Sets

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| Higher Education                  | Public Waldorf Education    |
| Florida State Standards Education | Planning / Strategy         |
| Administration Experience         | Teacher Training Experience |
| ESE Experience                    | Diversity & Inclusion       |
| Waldorf Pedagogy Knowledge        |                             |

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#### Education Committee Member Expectations

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- Attend and participate in regular Education Committee meetings
- Committed to integrating Florida state standards within the Waldorf pedagogy
- Be willing to work as a team to listen and lead
- Think about the committee work from a consortium perspective
- Keep the school's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion mission as part of discussions and decision making processes

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#### Time Commitment

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- 5-10 Hours per Month

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#### Education Committee Responsibilities

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- Responsible for maintaining Waldorf values in the curriculum.
- Dedicated to maintaining consistent educational standards across all 3 school sites
- Support in the implementation of Waldorf training for larger community
- Review, maintain, and help execute Diversity, Equity & Inclusion plan

- Work collaboratively outside of Seaside with the larger Waldorf community
- Actively engage with the Public Waldorf Alliance Core Principles to work towards membership
- Demonstrate an open-mindedness and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in our curriculum and instruction

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## Education Committee Goals

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As of January 2021, these are some of the goals:

- Work with DCPS requirements and the Waldorf Alliance Core Principles to design a public Waldorf middle school
  - Designing a master schedule that includes a main lesson block rotation
  - Identifying curriculum needs and designing a plan for creation and implantation.
  - Identify instructional materials needed possible vendors for purchase
- Review current main lesson units of study and revise standards alignment and continue to public-Waldorf emphasis
- Create an ELA curriculum and pacing guides aligned with the main lesson blocks
  - Identify instructional materials needed possible vendors for purchase
- Perform a standards audit and create supplemental lessons and pacing guides for ELA skills, social studies, and science
  - Identify instructional materials needed possible vendors for purchase
- Approach all tasks with a diversity, equity, and inclusion lens to ensure that all families feel safe and have opportunities for academic and social-emotional success at Seaside

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## Committee Reports

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Monthly updates/progress report for Board.

- Members
- Faculty updates
- Budgetary needs
- Progress