

# 2023 BOE Committees/Liaison Assignments

## Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Michael Smith, Chair  
Walter Jackson, Member  
Dennis Hopkins, Member  
Neshita Desai, Alternate  
Liaison: Daniel Loughran

## Facilities/Technology/Transportation

Sami Shaban, Chair  
Ardaman Singh, Member  
Laurie Merris, Member  
William Grippo, Alternate  
Liaison: Brian Bonanno

## Finance Committee

Laurie Merris, Chair  
Sami Shaban, Member  
Ardaman Singh, Member  
William Grippo, Alternate  
Liaison: Luis Valencia

## Personnel & Negotiations Committee

Ardaman Singh, Chair  
Walter Jackson, Member  
Laurie Merris, Member  
Michael Smith, Alternate  
Liaison: Jackie Schneider

## Policy Committee

Dennis Hopkins, Chair  
Michael Smith, Member  
Neshita Desai, Member  
Walter Jackson, Alternate  
Liaison: Mary Clark

## Communications Committee

Nishita Desai, Chair  
Michael Smith, Member  
Dennis Hopkins, Member  
Walter Jackson, Alternate  
Liaison: Mary Clark

## Community Representative Assignments

NJSBA Delegates Assembly Delegate  
Somerset County School Boards Delegate  
Somerset County Ed Services Commission BOE Member  
Hunterdon County Ed Services Commission BOE Member  
Franklin Youth Initiative  
Franklin Township Open Space Committee  
Hamilton Street Business & Community Corp  
Municipal Alliance/Youth Services Commission  
Franklin Township Municipal Committee  
Franklin Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors  
RVCC Advisory Board  
Township Cable Committee  
Franklin Township Public Library

## School Safety & Security Committee

William Grippo, Chair  
Laurie Merris, Member  
Sami Shaban, Member  
Ardaman Singh, Alternate  
Liaison: Orvyl Wilson

## AD HOC COMMITTEES

### Professional Services Committee

Walter Jackson, Chair  
William Grippo, Member  
Neshita Desai, Member  
Dennis Hopkins, Alternate  
Liaison: Brian Bonanno

### Long Range Facilities Plan

William Grippo, Chair  
Ardaman Singh, Member  
Michael Smith, Member  
Laurie Merris, Alternate  
Liaison: Brian Bonanno

### Strategic Planning Committee

Dennis Hopkins, Chair  
William Grippo, Member  
Sami Shaban, Member  
Ardaman Singh, Alternate  
Liaison: Mary Clark

### School Liaisons

CES – Sami Shaban  
CRS – Nancy LaCorte  
EAS – Nishita Desai  
FPS – Walter Jackson  
HIL /PGM – William Grippo  
MAC – Laurie Merris  
HSC – Michael Smith  
SGS – Dennis Hopkins  
FHS – Ardaman Singh

### Liaison

Nancy LaCorte  
Ardaman Singh  
Bill Grippo  
Bill Grippo

Sami Shaban  
Bill Grippo  
Walter Jackson  
Nancy LaCorte  
Nancy LaCorte  
Dennis Hopkins  
Dennis Hopkins  
Laurie Merris

### Alternate

Ardaman Singh  
Nancy LaCorte  
Sami Shaban  
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