

## What is SAC?

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is actively involved in advising the principal and the pastor on school policies and programming. The council advises on the current and future needs of the school and parish, including finances, facilities, and community building. Interested parents provide a paragraph of interest, and the existing SAC votes on new members to fill openings for the following year. Members serve a three school-year term, during which time they also serve and potentially head one to two subcommittees. SAC is governed by bylaws that have been approved by the All Saints pastor and principal. For more information, email <a href="SAC@allsaintsportland.com">SAC@allsaintsportland.com</a>.

## **SAC Application Criteria**

- Skill set and expertise that aligns with current SAC needs
- Proven track record of volunteering in the school and/or parish
- Children attending All Saints School for at least the next three years
- Not employed or related to an All Saints School employee
- Leadership, management, and communication style
  - Good listener and team player, communicates ideas and concerns through appropriate channels
  - o Collaborative, creative, and resourceful problem solver
  - Ability to reach consensus and make informed decisions when asked
  - o Effective relationship builder and motivated to volunteer when needed

## **Term and Responsibilities**

- Three-year term
- Members are elected by the current SAC members or appointed by the pastor in consultation with the principal
- Fulfills the annual fair share hours obligation
- Participate or chair SAC subcommittees
- Available to attend SAC meetings 6-10 times/year
  - Meetings are approximately one and half hours long in the morning on a school day, typically on Friday at 7:30 am (ASEC is available for members)

## A Successful SAC Member is...

- Welcoming and approachable
- Organized and timely
- Enthusiastic about building community within grade families and school
- Committed to the mission of the school
- Available to attend school events