

SHS Shared Decision Making Committee

First Meeting: September 12, 2:40pm, rm 202

Dear South High Parents,

Every school in the Great Neck Public School District has a New York State mandated Shared Decision Making Committee (SDMC). The Committee offers a unique opportunity for parents, teachers, administrators and students to work collaboratively to achieve goals that will improve the educational experience of all students.

How can parents help make this committee a success?

I. Submit Goal Suggestions

The issues that may be addressed by our shared committee include:

- program evaluation
- curriculum/curricular activities
- student life
- food services
- facilities
- building maintenance
- assessment practices
- safety and security
- technology
- home-school communication
- environmental awareness and wellness

Goals that have been addressed by the SDMC in the past include:

- a joint effort by North and South High Schools to update the District's Technology Policy with the goal of loosening the Internet filter and establishing school based student e-mail addresses
- improving communication regarding the college admissions process
- establishing guidelines regarding "academic integrity"
- modifying the procedure for changing student schedules
- expanding the electronic calendar to include specific descriptions of all school events
- improving school web sites
- increasing student spirit and participation

Please send us your goal suggestions or specify what issues you think need to be addressed:

SUBMIT HERE

II. Volunteer to serve on the Shared Decision Making Committee

If you are interested in serving on the Shared Decision Making Committee, please email us your full name, email address, telephone number, child's name and grade. [Click here to see the meeting dates for this year.](#)

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions please contact us.

Sincerely,

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(This email was sent to you on behalf of the SHS SDM Committee.)