

Purpose Statement - City School Liaison Committee

Agreed Upon at the November 21, 2019 Meeting

The City of Palo Alto and the Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) have a shared interest in the health, safety, and welfare of students and families in the Palo Alto community. The following is the purpose statement for the City School Liaison Committee, agreed upon by the City School Liaison Committee on November 21, 2019.

Purpose: The Committee meetings serve as a time for PAUSD Board Members and City of Palo Alto City Council Members to officially come together on a regular basis. It provides a unique opportunity for the elected representatives and associated staff to:

- Establish stronger relations between and among elected and staff across separate jurisdictions operating in the same community
- Gain understanding of perspectives, opportunities, constraints of PAUSD, the City, and other schools in the community
- Share current actions and activities
- Explore current and ongoing issues of mutual interest
- Identify issues and/or devise means to prevent issues from arising in the future
- Work together on relevant community projects
- Regularly communicate to both bodies