

6Gx53-1.007 ADVISORY COUNCILS:

The Polk County School Advisory Councils are established in accordance with Florida Statute 1001.452

I. School Advisory Councils

Each school will establish a School Advisory Council to assist in the preparation of the school's annual budget and plan as required by Florida Statutes 1001.42

II. Membership

A. Each School Advisory Council shall be composed of the principal and an appropriately balanced number of teachers, education support employees, students, parents, and other business and community citizens who are representatives of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school. Teachers are defined as classroom teachers, certified student services personnel, and media specialists. Education support employees are persons employed by a school who are defined as instructional or administrative personnel pursuant to Florida Statutes 1000.21, and whose duties require 20 or more hours.

B. Technical Centers and High School Advisory Councils will include students.

C. Technical Centers do not require parent representation.

D. Teachers, education support employees, student and parents shall be elected by their respective peer groups at the school

E. Business and community members will be appointed.

F. A majority of the School Advisory Council membership must be persons who are not employed by the school.

G. The School Board shall review and approve the membership composition of each Advisory Council.

H. The Board may appoint additional members to achieve proper representation.

I. Membership composition will be monitored at mid-year and with the submission of the School Improvement Plan. Principals will submit changes in composition during the year as necessary.

III. Powers and Duties

A. Advisory Councils shall not have any of the powers and duties now reserved by law to the School Board.

B. Each Advisory Council shall assist in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan required pursuant to Florida Statutes 1001.42. The Advisory Council will assist in the preparation of the school's annual budget and plan.

C. Beginning in 1999-2000, each plan shall address issues relative to budget, training, instructional materials, technology, staffing, student support services, and other matters of resource allocation.

D. Every school shall develop a School Improvement Plan as required.

E. A portion of funds provided in the annual General Appropriations Act for use by the School Advisory Councils must be used for implementing the school improvement plan.

F. School Advisory Councils will perform functions as prescribed by the District School Advisory Committee Handbook.

Statutory Authority: Florida Statutes 1001.32, 1001.41, 1001.42, and 1001.43

Laws Implemented: Florida Statutes 1001.452

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