

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM COMPOSITION

In accordance with North Carolina General Statute §115C-105.27, the New Hanover County Board of Education requires and will ensure that the principal of each school complies with the law when composing the School Improvement Team at the school. The following criteria shall apply to all School Improvement Teams:

- Principals of each school, representatives of the assistant principals, instructional personnel, instructional support personnel, teacher assistants assigned to the school building, and parents/guardians of children enrolled in the school shall constitute a School Improvement Team to develop a School Improvement Plan to improve student performance. The team will consist of at least five (5) parents;
- Representatives of the assistant principals, instructional personnel, instructional support personnel, and teacher assistants shall be elected by their respective groups by secret ballot;
- Parents/guardians shall be elected by the parents/guardians of children enrolled in the school in an election conducted by the parent and teacher organization of the school or, if none exists, by the largest organization of parents formed for this purpose;
- Parents/guardians serving on School Improvement Teams shall reflect the racial and socioeconomic composition of the students enrolled in that school and shall not be members of the building-level staff;
- Parental involvement is a critical component of the school's success and positive achievement; therefore, it is the intent of the North Carolina General Assembly that parents/guardians, along with teachers, have a substantial role in developing School Improvement Plans. To this end, School Improvement Team meetings shall be held at a convenient time to assure substantial parent participation.

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