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9141 - BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Board of Education and Superintendent recognize the increasing importance to the nation's productivity and future well-being of its citizens that students enter the labor market with employable skills and attitudes. The Board and Superintendent of the District also recognize that the necessary educational effort involves close cooperation among interested parties and that decisions regarding the curriculum should not be made without appropriate input from those affected by the educational results.

In order to obtain a broad perspective of the business industry, life skills, academics, and operational functions, the Board shall establish a Business Advisory Council to serve as a continuing advisory group to the Board and administration.

A majority of the council will be selected from among the leaders of commercial and industrial organizations operating within the District or within the area that provides the majority of employment for the District's citizens.

In addition, representatives from local trade unions, educational institutions, governmental agencies, and an economic development representative shall be invited to join the Council.

A member(s) of the Board and/or the Superintendent shall serve as the chairman of the Council.

The purpose of the Council shall be to assist the staff and Board in determining whether or not its curriculum is and continues to be both appropriate and adequate for ensuring that students can enter the labor force with knowledge, attitudes, and skills that are considered relevant by employers.

The Council shall further provide recommendations to the Board concerning changes in the economy and the job market, and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available; and provide suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel in the District.

The Council shall operate in accordance with the standards established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Council and Board will develop a plan specifying matters upon which the Council will advise and make recommendations to the Board. The plan shall be filed with the Ohio Department of Education. At a minimum, the Council will meet quarterly with the Board. The Council and the Board will annually develop and file with the Ohio Department of Education a joint statement describing how the Board and the Council have fulfilled their responsibilities in accordance with policy and State law. The statement will be submitted by March 1st each year. [NOTE: The Board will have to meet on this even if the Educational Service Center is appointed.]

~~The Superintendent shall develop administrative guidelines to provide that the time and efforts of the Council and those of the professional staff are utilized properly to accomplish these educational outcomes and to provide for a continued strong working relationship between the District, the Council, and the larger community of employers.~~

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