

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

General Advisory ~~Committee~~ Council for Technical and Career Education

Under the School Board's Policy and supporting regulation guidelines for Citizens' Advisory Committees, a community-staff general advisory council for Technical and Career Education shall be activated.

A. Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the general advisory committeeuncil shall be to:

1. Develop methods by which council members may most effectively function as channels of communication between the schools and the total community;
2. Influence the expansion and quality of technical and career education programs in the schools;
3. Provide liaison service that unifies the educational program of the schools toward meeting universal and common technical and career education needs of students, industry, and the community;
4. Formulate means by which the committeeuncil may act as advisors and consultants to all groups, to school guidance departments, and the total community concerning technical and career education preparation and opportunities; and
5. Encourage the cooperation of employers to seek applicants from among qualified youth, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, genetic information or veteran status. ~~race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability.~~

B. Members/Term of Office/Appointment

1. The membership of the committeeuncil will include approximately twenty-one (21) qualified adult members, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, disability, genetic information or veteran status. ~~race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability.~~ To the extent reasonably possible, members should be as evenly distributed among members as possible, representing business, industry, labor, management, government, and education.
2. The term of members shall be for three (3) years. Citizen members will be appointed by the School Board in accordance with applicable policy and regulation. ~~With the recommendation of the nominating committee and the approval of the Superintendent, members shall have the option to serve additional terms.~~ Officers shall serve to the end of their tenure of office.

3. Staff members appointed to or designated as support staff for the committee council will be appointed by the Superintendent or designee and may be removed at any time by the Superintendent. The membership of the council shall be appointed by the Superintendent selected from a list presented by the nominating committee.

C. Ex-Officio Members

School personnel involved in technical and career education shall be appointed as ex-officio members of the ~~committee council~~ and shall include the Director of Technical and Career Education, the Director of the Technical and Career Education Center, the Director of the Advanced Technology Center, the coordinator for the Governor's STEM and Technology Academy, technical and career education coordinators, and other personnel designated by the Director of Technical and Career Education. Ex-officio members shall not have voting privileges. Each School Board Committee shall have one School Board Member assigned as a liaison.

D. Meetings

The ~~committee council~~ shall meet quarterly ~~in September, November, February, and May on a regularly scheduled basis,~~ or as otherwise directed by the ~~committee council~~'s chairman.

E. Officers/Procedures

Officers shall be elected by the voting members. Procedures are established in the ~~committee council~~'s bylaws.

F. Reports

The committee council shall annually provide to the School Board a report of the work of the committee council. Such report will be provided to the Superintendent or designee who will provide it to the School Board. At the committee council's discretion, periodic reports and recommendations may be made to the School Board through the Superintendent or designee.

An annual report describing the ~~committee council~~'s activities shall be submitted to the Virginia Department of Education.

Legal Reference:

Virginia Board of Education Regulations Governing Career and Technical Education, 8 VAC 20-120-50, as amended.

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