

**BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL
BYLAWS**

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this council shall be the Business Advisory Council for the Wadsworth City Schools (hereinafter referred to as the BAC, respectively.)

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of this Business Advisory Council:

- A. 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;
 - Are at a level that makes initial employment feasible and additional training both productive and economical;
 - Are transferable from one work situation to another.

- B. To 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.

- C. To provide a sounding board for the school district board of education on items pertaining to the school.

- D. To advise and make recommendations to the superintendent and to suggest ways to develop and maintain a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations and educational personnel in the district.

- E. To actively participate in cooperative and career development of students.

- F. To serve as liaison between the school system and the greater Wadsworth community.

- G. To comply with all applicable requirements of Ohio Revised Code.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

The Council shall be composed of up to fifteen (15) members plus the superintendent and treasurer. A majority shall be selected from among the leaders of commercial, industrial and community organizations operating within the district. In addition, representatives from local government agencies shall be invited to join the Council. The superintendent shall serve as the chairman of the Council. Wadsworth City School District Board of Education members will serve as a liaison between the board of education and the

Council.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

- A. Meetings shall be called by the school administration quarterly, at a minimum. Meeting notices shall be emailed to all members, and public notification of such meeting will be made, in accordance with the State of Ohio Sunshine Laws.
- B. Special meetings of the BAC shall be called by the school administration or upon written request by any BAC member.

ARTICLE V REPLACEMENT OF MEMBERS

- A. Each year, by October 1, the superintendent of schools shall solicit from the current BAC members' nominations for new members for positions that will be vacated due to terms ending or other reasons. BAC members will attempt to propose nominations that will ensure that overall membership in the BAC will include persons from each of the following categories:
 - Industrial/Manufacturing
 - Retail Sales and Services
 - Professionals
 - Utilities, Institutional
 - Real Estate, Insurance, Media, and others
 - Community Organizations
- B. Nominations to the Council can be handled at any time during the year based on recommendations from BAC members.
- C. Council members shall serve three (3) year terms and no more than five (5) replacements per year, if possible, to ensure continuity and stability of projects undertaken.
- D. Any person may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the BAC with confirmation of the Board of Education.
- E. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of a Council member, the nominating committee shall appoint an interim holder of such office who shall serve the unexpired term of the individual he/she is replacing.

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- F. The BAC shall meet at minimum, quarterly, and if a member has three (3) consecutive unexcused absences, the superintendent of schools in conjunction with the Council may recommend that person be removed from membership.

ARTICLE VI OBJECTIVES OF NOMINATING

- A. One of the prime objectives is to replace members of the BAC who are not active or unable to provide the commitment necessary to serve the Council.
- B. Try to maintain a membership of fifteen (15) individuals each year.

ARTICLE VII LIMITATIONS

- A. The BAC shall not pursue any policy prejudicial to or inconsistent with the policy and purpose of the schools, nor shall it contract any indebtedness for which the school is liable.
- B. No action or resolution of the BAC or its members shall be binding upon, or purport to express the position of, the Wadsworth City Schools.