

1.3.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each school shall have a school advisory council.
2. School advisory councils shall consist of five members. During transitional periods, such as in the merging of schools and/or reorganizations, the size may be enlarged at the discretion of the board. The size of advisory committees so involved will be returned to its regular number after one school year.
3. Each school advisory council member shall be a person of intelligence, of good moral character, of good business qualifications, and one who is known to be in favor of public education, who supports the concepts of the North Carolina Community Schools Act (Article 23, Chapter 115c of the North Carolina General Statutes) and who resides in the school area-

No person, while employed in the Davidson County School System, or while serving as a member of any county or city board of education, or who is prohibited by Article XIV, Section 7, of the Constitution of North Carolina shall be eligible to serve as a member of an advisory council.

Only one member of a household (wife, husband, parents, sisters, brothers, or children) shall be eligible to serve as a member of an advisory council at the same time.

4. Appointments shall be made at the first regular school board meeting during the month of April or as soon thereafter as practical. Term of office shall be for one, two, or three years and shall begin on July 1 or as soon thereafter as appointed. Terms of office shall end on June 30. In the event of death, resignation, or the removal of any member of said council, the board of education will select and appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the term beginning immediately. A member of the advisory council will not be eligible for reappointment after nine consecutive years, but may be appointed after being off one year.
5. The school advisory council, at its first meeting after the membership has been completed by the board of education, shall elect a chairman and a secretary who shall keep a record of its proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. This shall be open to public inspection.

The names and addresses of the chairman and secretary shall be reported to the county superintendent and recorded. The council shall meet to conduct school business a minimum of five times per year.

6. It shall be the responsibility and duty of the council to work with the principal, the faculty, and parents of the school by providing advice, support, and guidance in matters relating to the general welfare of the school and the boys and girls he/she serves.

7. The council shall be responsible in acting as liaison between the board of education and the citizenry for interpreting, reviewing and studying relevant school matters, both for individual schools and the total system program.
8. Council members will be expected to participate, as deemed prudent by the board, with special groups in studying and-making recommendations to the board.
9. The minutes book of each school shall be open for inspection to any citizen expressing an interest or desire to peruse.
10. A copy of all minutes shall be forwarded within seven days to the superintendent for his/her inspection.