

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

A BROWARD COUNTY DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL SHALL BE ESTABLISHED.

AUTHORITY: The School Board of Broward County, Florida
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- A. The District Advisory Council (DAC) shall foster and promote communication among School Advisory Forums, School Advisory Councils, Area Advisory Councils, the District Advisory Council, the Superintendent of Broward County Schools, and the Broward County School Board. The District Advisory Council shall act as a forum for Area Advisory Councils and others to propose recommendations and discuss issues that are germane to the District. The DAC shall bring before the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools information based on this intercommunication.

B MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership of District Advisory Council shall be as specified in the District Advisory Council Bylaws. Representation should mirror the diversity of Broward County.
2. The officers of the District Advisory Council shall be elected annually at the final meeting of the school year, a quorum being present. Elected members shall serve a period of one (1) year and may be reelected annually. No officer shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in any one office. The officers are the Chair, Vice-Chair, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Communications Chair. The Chair and the Vice Chair shall not be an employee of the School Board of Broward County, Florida.
3. The District Advisory Council membership is to be presented to the Board within thirty (30) days of the actual election or appointment except for Board appointments which shall be made on the third Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year. All members of the DAC shall be officially approved by the School Board of Broward County, Florida.
4. Term of Office for appointed members: Appointed District Advisory Council members shall be appointed for one (1) year and may be reappointed for additional terms.
5. If an appointee must resign from office during his/her term, then the position will be filled by the person/group who originally selected the affected person. The new appointee shall complete the original term of office.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL**C. DUTIES**

1. The District Advisory Council shall assist the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools in the identification and assessment of the needs of the Broward County school system.
2. The responsibility of the District Advisory Council will be advisory only. They will not conflict with any of the powers and duties reserved by law, policy, or administrative guidelines to the School Board or Superintendent of Schools.
3. The District Advisory Council shall promote and encourage parent and community involvement in the schools.
4. The District Advisory Council shall meet regularly once each month during the school year.
5. Any member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings shall be removed from the Council. The individual/group that originally appointed/elected the affected member shall appoint/elect a replacement to the Board.
6. District Advisory Council and its subordinate organizations, its officers and members are prohibited from using their titles and/or their positions to endorse, or give the impression of endorsing, candidates for public office.