

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the school improvement council.

### **School improvement councils**

In keeping with the letter and spirit of state law, the board directs that each school in the district establish a school improvement council. The school improvement councils will function within the guidelines set forth in the district administrative rule as well as state law and regulations of the state board of education.

The school improvement council will actively participate in the development of the school plan as part of the school and district five-year comprehensive plans with annual updates required by Act 135 and in the district performance-based accountability system required by the Education Accountability Act of 1998.

State law does not create any legal authority on the part of the improvement councils or the members thereof to perform any of the duties or functions delegated by statute to the board or any of its employees.

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### Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
  - 1. Section 59-20-60(3) and (6) - Improvement councils.
  - 2. Section 59-18-900(E) - Reporting.
  - 3. Section 59-18-1300 - District accountability system; development and review.
  - 4. Section 59-18-1310 - Reports consolidated; submission dates.
  - 5. Section 59-18-1500 - ...review and revision of improvement plan.
  - 6. Section 59-18-1510(B) - Activities of external review committee.
  - 7. Section 59-139-10 - Long-range plan; school improvement council input.
  
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
  - 1. R-43-261 - District and school comprehensive planning.