

School Health Advisory Council

Section 1. Establishment of Advisory Council. The Board of School Trustees shall appoint a school health advisory council (“advisory council”) on or before January 1, 2007 as required by I.C. 20-26-9-18.

Section 2. Membership on Advisory Council. In appointing the members of the advisory council, the Board of School Trustees shall comply with the provisions of I.C. 20-26-9-18 which requires that the advisory council include:

1. Parents;
2. Food service directors and staff;
3. Students;
4. Nutritionists or certified dietitians;
5. Health care professionals;
6. School Board members;
7. A school administrator; and,
8. Representatives of interested community organizations.

The advisory council shall also include at least one (1) member who is a teacher with the School Corporation. In addition, at least forty percent (40%) of the advisory council shall be parents who are not employees of, and do not have a contractual relationship with, the School Corporation.

Section 3. Length of Terms. Appointments by the Board of School Trustees to the advisory council shall be made on an annual basis, no later than January 1 of each year. There shall be no limits on the number of terms an individual may serve on the advisory council.

Section 4. Responsibilities of the Advisory Council. The advisory council shall, on an annual basis, review the School Corporation’s wellness policy and suggest to the Board of School Trustees changes to the policies before July 1 of each year. In carrying out its advisory function, the advisory council, in association with the Board of School Trustees, shall conduct annually at least one (1) public hearing at which public testimony and comment will be allowed on the School Corporation’s wellness policy.