

SAC

Orientation 2025

Purpose and Assurances

SAC Establishment

- The district school board shall establish an advisory council for each school in the district and shall develop procedures for the election and appointment of advisory council members.

Establishment Continued

- The school advisory council shall be the sole body responsible for final decision making at the school relating to implementation of ss. 1001.42(18) (Powers and duties of district school board and 1008.345 (SIP)).
- A majority of the members of each school advisory council must be persons who are not employed by the school district.

Establishment Continued

- Each advisory council shall be composed of the principal and an appropriately balanced number of teachers, education support employees, students, parents, and other business and community citizens who are representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school.

Expectations for Bylaws

- Each school advisory council shall adopt bylaws establishing procedures for:
 - Requiring a quorum to be present before a vote may be taken by the school advisory council. A majority of the membership of the council constitutes a quorum.

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- Requiring at least 3 days' advance notice in writing to all members of the advisory council of any matter that is scheduled to come before the council for a vote.
- Scheduling meetings when parents, students, teachers, businesspersons, and members of the community can attend.

WHAT DOES SAC VOTE ON???

Budget for the use of school improvement funds provided by State allocation to schools;

Disbursement of A+ funds that may have been earned by the school.

Expectations for Bylaws

- Replacing any member who has two unexcused consecutive absences from a school advisory council meeting that is noticed according to the procedures in the bylaws.
- Recording minutes of meetings.

SAC Duties

- Each advisory council shall perform functions prescribed by regulations of the district school board; however, no advisory council shall have any of the powers and duties now reserved by law to the district school board.

Assurances: One

- All non-charter schools in the district opened in or before the 2012-13 school year have a school board approved improvement plan
- The plan uses student performance data in developing goals

Assurances: Two

- All non-charter schools in the district that established dropout prevention and academic intervention programs at their school site have a school improvement plan.

SAC Duties Continued

- Each school advisory council shall assist in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP).
- With technical assistance from the Department of Education, each school advisory council shall **assist in the preparation of the school's annual budget and plan.**

School Improvement & Accountability

- Each school is expected to maintain a system of school improvement and education accountability as provided by statute and State Board of Education rule. This system of school improvement and education accountability shall be consistent with, and implemented through, the district's continuing system of planning and budgeting.

School Improvement Plans

- The district school board shall annually approve and require implementation of a new, amended, or continuation school improvement plan for each school in the district.
- **A school that includes any of grades 6, 7, or 8 shall include annually in its school improvement plan information and data on the school's early warning system**