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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCILS

The Board of Public Education has a sincere commitment to the concept of citizen involvement in the Henderson County Public Schools. Meaningful involvement by parents and the community provides a positive impact on schools, and more importantly, on our students. The Board believes that people want good schools and that they are willing to help schools attain established goals. With this in mind, the Superintendent shall direct each school principal to establish a School Advisory Council that will serve as a conduit of information to the school authorities. The School Advisory Councils might discuss such matters as human relations, school facilities, school activities, community/school relations, and/or other matters related to the individual school.

At a minimum, the makeup of the School Advisory Council should be:

- The Principal–Secretary to the School Advisory Council
- One certified staff member, elected by their peers
- One classified employee, elected by their peers (office support, teacher assistants, custodial, child nutrition, bus driver, childcare)
- Three parents, appointed by the Principal
- The P.T.A./P.T.O. President
- Superintendent’s Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) Representative
- The Band Booster President (high schools)
- The Athletic Booster President (high schools)
- The Academic Booster President (high schools)

No individual may serve on two different School Advisory Councils during the same school year. All terms are to be for one school year.

The School Advisory Council should meet at least four times during the school year. Meetings should be held at times convenient to all members to the extent possible. The principal should ensure that minutes are taken at each meeting and reported to the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall report names of School Advisory Council members to the Board of Public Education at the beginning of each school year.