

LOCAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCILS

An active school improvement council shall be maintained in every school. The intent of the council shall be to facilitate and encourage the involvement of the school community in the operation of the local schools to improve educational quality. In order to promote innovations and improvements in the environment for teaching and learning at the school, a school improvement council shall receive cooperation from the school in implementing policies and programs it may adopt to:

1. Encourage the involvement of parents in their child's educational process and in the school;
2. Encourage businesses to provide time for their employees who are parents to meet with teachers concerning their child's education;
3. Encourage advice and suggestions from the business community;
4. Encourage school volunteer programs and mentor ship programs; and
5. Foster utilization of the school facilities and grounds for public community activities.

Council membership shall be the following composition:

1. Principal (Ex Officio member with a vote)
2. Teachers (3 – elected by Faculty Senate)
3. School Service Personnel (1 – employed at the school)
4. Parents or Legal Guardians (3)
5. Members-at-Large (2 – appointed by the Principal)
6. Student (1 - schools housing students in grades 7 or higher ONLY)
7. Bus Operator (1 – Must transport students enrolled at the school)

Election procedures as well as other pertinent information regarding Local School Improvement Council's are delineated in WV Code 18-5A-2, 18A-5-1, and 18A-5-1C.

REFERENCE: School Laws of West Virginia 18-5A-2

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