

SCHOOL SITE ADVISORY COUNCILS

As required by the laws of the state of Kansas, every regular elementary, middle, and high school in the district shall establish a school site advisory council by no later than January 1, 1993. The purpose of the school site advisory council is to participate in the school improvement process by:

- 1. Providing advice and counsel to the school administrator in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives; and**
- 2. Providing advice and counsel to the school administrator in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives.**

School site advisory councils shall be organized and function as determined by each school administrator within guidelines to be provided by the superintendent through administrative regulation. At a minimum, each school site advisory council should be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers and other school personnel; parents of students attending the school, the business community, and other community groups. No member of the Board of Education shall be a member of any school site advisory council. Annually school site advisory council membership lists will be provided to the superintendent and will be shared with the Board of Education.

School site advisory councils should not replace existing parent organizations, such as: PTAs and PTOs, booster clubs, and the District Citizens Advisory Council. School site advisory councils shall operate within the requirements of state and federal law, the Board of Education's mission statement, policy and administrative regulations, and the school district's budget.