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BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Board of Education recognizes the increasing importance to the nation's productivity and future well-being of its citizens that students enter the labor market with employable skills and attitudes. The Board and staff of the District also recognize that the necessary educational effort involves close cooperation among interested parties and that decisions regarding the curriculum should not be made without appropriate input from those affected by the educational results.

In order to obtain more effective assistance from one group particularly affected by the students' entry-level skills, the potential employer, the Board shall establish a Business Advisory Council to serve as a continuing advisory group to the Board and administration.

The Council shall be composed of ____ members. A majority shall be selected from among the leaders of commercial and industrial organizations operating within the District.

- () or within the area that provides the majority of employment for the District's citizens.
- [] In addition, representatives from local
 - () trade unions
 - () educational institutions
 - () governmental agencies

shall be invited to join the Council.



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[]	A men	nber of the Board
	()	The Superintendent
		shall serve as the chairman of the Council
[]	The Council shall	
	()	annually
		elect a chairman from among its members.
	()	who shall serve as co-chairman with the
		() Superintendent of Schools.
		() a member of the Board.
The purpose of the Council shall be to assist the staff and Board in determining whether or not its curriculum is and continues to be both appropriate and adequate for ensuring that students can enter the labor force with knowledge, attitudes, and		

whether or not its curriculum is and continues to be both appropriate and adequate for ensuring that students can enter the labor force with knowledge, attitudes, and skills that:

- () are considered relevant by employers;
- () are at a level that makes initial employment feasible and additional training both productive and economical;
- () are transferable from one work situation to another.

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The Council shall further provide recommendations to the Board concerning changes in the economy and the job market, and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available; and provide suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel in the District.



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The Board may appoint one (1) committee to function as both the Business Advisory Council and the Family and Civic Engagement Team (Policy 9143). Such a committee must perform all functions required of a business advisory council and a family and civic management team. The committee's membership shall be determined by the Board, but shall include parents, community representatives, health and human services representatives and business representatives as prescribed by statute.

The Council shall operate in accordance with the standards established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Council and Board will develop a plan specifying matters upon which the Council will advise and make recommendations to the Board. The plan shall be filed with the Ohio Department of Education. At a minimum, the Council will meet quarterly with the Board. The Council and the Board will annually develop and file with the ribing how the Board and ordance with policy and 1st each year. [NOTE: tional Service Center is to provide that the time are utilized properly to the continued at the street of the continued at the street of the continued at th Ohio Department of Education a joint statement the Council have fulfilled their rest State law. The statement wi The Board will have to meet appointed.]

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