

**Regulation BBFA-R(1): Local School Councils**

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## **The Role of the School Council in the Selection Process of the School Principal**

DeKalb Board of Education Policy BBFA: Local School Councils and Georgia School Council Law 2007 O.C.G.A. 20-2-85 and O.C.G.A. 20-2-86

“Each school in the DeKalb County School District is required to have a local school council that meets the requirements of state law and operates in an advisory capacity pursuant to appropriately adopted school council by-laws.

**The role of the school council in the principal selection process shall be advisory and will be specified in regulations developed by the Superintendent”**

Therefore, the following regulations regarding the role of the school council in the selection process of the local school principal include the following:

- Each local school council should solicit input from internal and external stakeholders in the form of parent, teacher, student, and community surveys, questionnaires, or other means of gathering input identifying the characteristics of a great principal.
  - The Regional Superintendent will meet with a local school council and teachers to discuss and identify the needs of a particular school related to the selection process of the school principal and review results of input gathered.
  - The Regional Superintendents and the local school council should use the input from school stakeholders to compile a list of recommended characteristics of a great principal and communicate the information to all school stakeholders.
  - The Regional Superintendent will submit the list of the identified desirable characteristics of a great principal to the Superintendent on behalf of the local school council.
  - The Superintendent has the executive authority to transfer a principal due to extenuating circumstances or emergencies not limited to FMLA, death of a sitting principal, legal implications, professional performance or low academic student achievement.
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