

**Board Policy BBFA: Local School Councils**

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Red Lined Version

~~Each school in the DeKalb County School District shall have a local school council that meets the requirements of state law and operates in an advisory capacity pursuant to appropriately adopted school council bylaws.~~

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

Each school in the DeKalb County School District will have a local school council, called Principal Advisory Council, that meets the requirements of state law ~~and operates in an advisory capacity pursuant to appropriately adopted~~ ~~advises and advises in accordance with the~~ Principal Advisory Council bylaws.

The role of the school council in the principal selection process will be advisory and will be specified in regulations developed by the superintendent. ~~Charter schools may choose to use an alternative to Principal Advisory Council, such as their governing boards, if it complies with Georgia's requirements for local school councils.~~

**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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**State**

O.C.G.A. 20-02-0086

**Description**

[Operation of school councils; training; membership; management; roles and responsibilities](#)

O.C.G.A. 20-02-0167	<u>Funding for direct instructional, media center and staff development costs; computerized uniform budget and accounting system; submission of local budget to state board; provision of certain information by local boards</u>
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0182	<u>Program weights to reflect funds for payment of salaries and benefits; maximum class size; reporting requirements; application to specific school years</u>
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0290	<u>Organization of schools; employment of school administrative managers</u>
O.C.G.A. 20-14-0035	<u>Office of Student Achievement- office powers; on-site audits; reporting findings and recommendations; authorization of other school audits</u>
O.C.G.A. 20-14-0036	<u>Written procedures; training for conducting on-site audits</u>
O.C.G.A. 20-14-0041	<u>Appropriate levels of intervention for failing schools; master or management team; school improvement team; annual reports; data revision; hearing</u>
Rule 160-5-2-.21	<u>Annual Financial and Budget Reports</u>