



**Board Policy Manual**  
**DeKalb County School District**

**Board Policy BBFA:**  
**Local School Councils**

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Each school in the DeKalb County School District will have a local school council, called a Principal Advisory Council, that meets state law requirements and advises in a manner consistent with the Principal Advisory Council bylaws.

The school council's role in the principal selection process is advisory, as specified in regulation BBFA-R(1): Local School Councils. Each charter school will have a nonprofit governing board, which fulfills the local school council requirement.

References

State

- O.C.G.A. 20-02-0086: Operation of school councils; training; membership; management; roles and responsibilities
- O.C.G.A. 20-02-0167: 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
- O.C.G.A. 20-02-0182: Program weights to reflect funds for payment of salaries and benefits; maximum class size; reporting requirements; application to specific school years
- O.C.G.A. 20-02-0290: Organization of schools; employment of school administrative managers
- O.C.G.A. 20-14-0035: Office of Student Achievement- office powers; on-site audits; reporting findings and recommendations; authorization of other school audits
- O.C.G.A. 20-14-0036: Written procedures; training for conducting on-site audits
- O.C.G.A. 20-14-0041: Appropriate levels of intervention for failing schools; master or management team; school improvement team; annual reports; data revision; hearing
- Rule 160-5-2-.21: Annual Financial and Budget Reports

**Commented [E1]:** I suggest adding here links to the Regulation and Bylaws referenced in the body of this policy.