

BYLAWS for Wabasso School Advisory Council

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

School Advisory Councils assist in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan. The Council makes recommendations and assists the school administration in all areas of school improvement. These functions are performed through participatory decision-making by parents, educators, school staff, business people, and other community members who are stakeholders in the school.

ARTICLE II: COUNCIL YEAR

Council is in effect for the duration of each school year,

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

A. Composition.

51% of the School Advisory Council membership will be composed of non-district employees

B. Election.

1. Parents are elected to the School Advisory Council by parents
2. Students are elected to the School Advisory Council by students
3. Teachers and education support staff will be elected by their respective peer groups
4. In the event that the elections do not constitute a membership that is balanced by ethnicity, race, socioeconomic, status of the student population, the principal may appoint member.

C. Term.

The term for membership is one year

D. Appointment.

Community members are appointed by the principal with input from the School Advisory Council membership.

E. Training.

New members joining the Council will receive training prior to or during the first meeting in September.

F. Attendance.

Any member who cannot attend meetings will be provided with a draft copy of minutes which will include the opportunity to vote on any committee items. Members will be afforded a week to respond with input with School Advisory Council approval.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

A. Time and Date.

Meeting times and places will be agreed upon by all members of the School Advisory Council at the first meeting

B. Place.

Each meeting shall be held on school campus

C. The time, date, and place of any meeting may be modified based upon the consensus vote of the members present at any meeting.

D. Meeting Notice

Notice of each meeting will be given 1 week prior to each scheduled meeting by public notice. The notice will include any votes that will be presented for a vote to the membership.

ARTICLE V: COUNCIL MANAGEMENT

A.

Officers for the School Advisory Council will be appointed each year.

B.

Committees will meet as needed

ARTICLE VI: GOVERNING LAW

The operation of the School Advisory Council is governed by Florida Statute 229.58 the policies of the School District of Indian River County and the Government in the Sunshine Law.

Decisions made by the School Advisory Council must be made within the boundaries of Indian River County School Board policy. School Board members may review School Advisory Council By-Laws. School Board members approve School Advisory Membership and the School Improvement Plan.