

Board of Directors

Series 200

Policy Title School Improvement Advisory Committee

Code No. 203.5

In accordance with the Code of Iowa 280.12, a School Improvement Advisory Committee will annually review District and building level school improvement processes. Based on the committee members' analysis of the needs assessment data, they will make recommendations to the Board about the following components:

1. Major educational needs;
2. Student learning goals;
3. Long-range goals that include but are not limited to reading, mathematics, science achievement; and
4. Harassment or bullying prevention goals, programs, training and other initiatives.

Meetings of this committee must comply with the Iowa Open Meetings Law. (Chapter 21 Code of Iowa)

The committee will represent students, teachers, administrators, and representatives of the community. Representatives may include individuals from business, industry, labor, community agencies, higher education, the faith community, local government, and other stakeholder groups. To the extent possible, this committee shall be representative of the community in terms of gender, ethnicity, and disability status and should, whenever possible come from the various areas in the school district.

Final selection of the School Improvement Advisory Committee shall be approved by the Board of Directors. Membership should be limited to individuals who are willing to devote time and attention to the matter under consideration. The chairperson of the committee shall be designated by the superintendent. The committee working through the directives of the

chairperson shall have at their disposal such reasonable information and resources as is necessary for the successful completion of their work.

The chairperson of the School Improvement Advisory Committee shall convene meetings of the membership and proceed with the work to be done. The chairperson shall maintain liaison with the Superintendent of Schools and shall be responsible for the preparation of a final report to be presented to the Board of Directors. The committee or designee will report to the Board of Education annually in three areas:

1. Progress toward annual improvement goals on state indicators,
2. Progress toward goals related to other locally developed indicators,
3. Revision/formulation of the following year's annual improvement goals.

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