

Policy BBFA: Local School Councils

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The Newton County Board of Education, recognizing the need to improve parent and community involvement in the schools, hereby establishes local school councils as advisory bodies. Each school shall have a local school council meeting the requirements of state law and operating pursuant to appropriately adopted by-laws.

It shall be the responsibility of local school councils to provide advice and recommendations to the school principal and, where appropriate, to the Superintendent and the Board. ~~The Superintendent shall approve and make available a Handbook of School Council Administrative Procedures/Bylaws and Guidelines and Code of Ethics for adoption by each council.~~

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of principal at a school, the superintendent shall consult with the school council as he deems appropriate to assist him in making a recommendation to the board. A vacancy occurs in the position of principal when the position is to be filled from applications submitted to the district and not from a reassignment of existing personnel.
