

ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS

Advisory Committees and School Community Groups Superintendent's Advisory Councils

This regulation supersedes Regulation 1701.1.

I. PURPOSE

To establish the role, membership, selection method, and meeting dates for the Superintendent's Business and Community Advisory Council (BCAC) and the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (SPAC).

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

The department of responsibility has changed from the Office of the Superintendent to the Department of Communications and Community Outreach.

III. ROLE

Superintendent's Business and Community Advisory Council (BCAC) and Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (SPAC)

The role of the councils shall be to provide advice and counsel to the Division Superintendent in educational matters and in the identification, development, and implementation of activities that will foster cooperation between business and industry and education and achieve common goals.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

A. Superintendent's Business and Community Advisory Council (BCAC)

The council shall be composed of approximately 40 individuals selected by the following before September 10 of each year:

1. Established Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) advisory committees.
2. County and regional community, professional, business, and labor organizations.
3. Associations of educators and other employees of the school division.
4. The Fairfax City School Board.

5. Student groups.
6. Individuals representing businesses and industries in Fairfax County, selected by the Division Superintendent.
7. School Board members.
8. Division Superintendent.

Council members shall be recruited to reflect balanced representation from geographic areas, minority groups, and interest groups countywide.

B. Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (SPAC)

The council shall be composed of Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) presidents from each FCPS school to provide a direct connection between the Division Superintendent and parents throughout the county.

V. MEETING DATES

A. Superintendent's Business and Community Advisory Council (BCAC)

The council shall meet each month during the school year or as otherwise designated.

B. Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council (SPAC)

The council shall meet four times a year to discuss education issues important to the community.