

# SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

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## ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board may appoint advisory councils or committees of citizens of the School Division for consultation with reference to specific matters pertaining to local schools. In addition, pursuant to the Board of Education regulations, the School Board shall establish advisory committees for the following programs: special education, and career and technical education. These committees shall serve without compensation for one-year terms.

Other committees may be established and appointed by the School Board. Committees established will include but not be limited to the following:

A Gifted Education Advisory Committee will be established. The Committee will annually review the local plan for the education of gifted students, including revisions, and determine the extent to which the plan for the previous year was implemented. The comments and recommendations of the Committee will be submitted in writing directly to the School Board and the Superintendent. The Committee will reflect the ethnic and geographical composition of the school division.

A School Health Advisory Board (SHAB) will be established. The SHAB will be comprised of no more than twenty members. The members will include broad-based community representation, including parents, students, health professionals, educators, and others. The SHAB will assist with the development of health policy in the school division and the evaluation of the status of school health, health education, the school environment, and health services. The SHAB will hold meetings at least semi-annually and will annually report on the status and needs of student health in the division to any relevant school, the School Board, the Virginia Department of Health, and/or the Virginia Department of Education.

The School Board may request that the SHAB recommend to the School Board procedures relating to children with acute or chronic illnesses or conditions, including, but not limited to, appropriate emergency procedures for any life-threatening conditions and designation of school personnel to implement the appropriate emergency procedures.

A Parent Advisory council is established to provide advice on all matters related to the parental involvement in programs supported by Title I, Part A and/or Limited English Proficiency programs under Title III.

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Legal References: 20 U.S.C. §§ 5964(a)(6), 6318(e)(12), 7115(a)(1)(E).

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-18.1, 22.1-86,  
22.1-275.1, 22.1-279.8

8 VAC 20-40-60

8 VAC 20-81-230D

8 VAC 20-120-50

8 VAC 20-131-270

Cross References: EB School Crisis, Emergency Management, and Medical  
Emergency Response Plan  
EBB Threat Assessment Teams  
IC/ID School Year/School Day  
IGBB Programs for Gifted Students  
KC Community Involvement in Decision Making