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### School Advisory Councils

The School Board of Lee County requires the establishment of a School Advisory Council in each District school to assist in the enhancement of school site decision-making, to serve in an advisory capacity to the principal, and to assist in the development of the educational program and in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan and school's budget.

- (1) The Superintendent shall develop guidelines in accordance with Statute and State Board of Education Rules to assist School Advisory Councils in order to ensure their active role in school site decision-making.
- (2) Nothing contained in the District and/or local school accountability process shall be construed to lessen or otherwise alter the authority of the school principal as provided for in law, rules or regulations.
- (3) The School Advisory Councils shall not assume any of the powers or duties now reserved by law for the School Board or its professional staff.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1001.452, 1008.385, F.S.

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